



Chisenhale Chatter

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Primary School

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**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



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What a busy and exciting week we have had at Chisenhale. The children have settled wonderfully into their new topics and timetables, and it has been a pleasure to see them engaging so enthusiastically with their learning. There is a real sense of momentum in the school at the moment, and I am delighted with how well everyone has adapted to the new routines.

We have been hosting our meet the teacher events this week, and I would like to thank all of you who have attended so far. Our staff have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you and to share information about what your children will be learning this year. We hope you have found these sessions valuable. Our final session for Year 5 parents is next Friday.

This week, our school nurse team visited to administer flu vaccines to pupils in Years 1 through 6. For our Reception children and any pupils in Y1-6 who were unable to receive their vaccine today, the team will be returning in a few weeks' time. If you have not yet given your consent for your child to receive the vaccine, I would encourage you to consider doing so. The vaccine is very safe and highly effective at keeping everyone well and is available as a nasal spray or an injection, which is gelatine-free. Leaflets from the NHS are attached (English and Bengali).

Looking ahead, I am delighted to share that our teachers have been busy planning some wonderful visits. Key Stage 1 will be kicking things off next week with trips around London and to the Museum of the Home. These experiences provide invaluable opportunities for our pupils to learn beyond the classroom, and I am sure they will find them both engaging and memorable. **Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Crossbill: Dolores & Filip
Capercaillie: Artemis & Nyza
Woodlark: Amayah & Alwyn
Wren: Paulin & Rahma
Kingfisher: Leo & Francis
Kestrel: Frida & Riley
Barn Owl: Ariadne, Sonny & Philomene
Starling: Liam, Robin & Luca
Goldcrest: Lily & Ali
Goshawk: Ayra & Rayyan

A few reminders:

- If your child attends breakfast club please make sure they are in by 8.25 if they would like some food. After this, staff need to start clearing up in order to start the school day on time.
- Children should not wear any jewellery to school for health and safety reasons and also so that it does not get lost. They can wear small stud earrings, but definitely not hoops, which can easily get caught and cause injuries. Children will be asked to put tape over their studs during PE.
- Please don't let children bring in toys from home. These are easily mislaid and are often the cause of arguments.
- Please bring a jacket every day as the weather is unpredictable at this time of year and the children play and line up outside.

Dates for your diary

Meet the teacher events in the library:

Friday 2nd October - 9am - Year 5 including information about Gorsefield

Sunday 4th October PTA jumble sale

Tuesday 20th October, PTA spooky disco

Thursday 22nd October – Year 7 tea party 4-5pm

Friday 4th December, 3.30-5.30, Winter Fair

For more dates see the key dates roadmap sent last week.