

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
9th September 2022

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Trips & Celebrations

In the next few weeks we plan to make our first trip to Victoria Park to look at the environment and to experience Autumn through our senses.



In October we will be introducing Black History Month through story.



We will also be celebrating Harvest Festival



We will be having a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' at the end of the half term.

Teddy Bears



Picnic

More information to follow.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Drop off and pick up for Nursery and Reception is via the garden gate in **Vivian Road**.

The gate will be open from **8.45am** in the morning and closes at **9am**. The school day ends at **3.10pm** for Nursery children and **3.20pm** for Reception children.

Lunches for Nursery children cost £11.75 a week and must be paid for in advance at the school office or by parentpay. If you think your child might be entitled to free school meals please let the office know.

Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 24th-Friday 28th October**.

School will also be closed on **Friday 13th October** for an INSET day.



Welcome Back!

We have been delighted at how our Nursery graduates have begun their Reception year. This week we have welcomed new children and their families to Moon & Star Reception classes and begun admitting our new Nursery cohort into Sun class.

On with the learning! This week Reception children have painted their self-portraits and have been establishing their class routines, rules and expectations. In Sun Class we have been learning the names of our new friends

Next week Reception will be joining the whole school in focusing on the book **'It's Your World Now!'** By Barry Falls.

During this term our topic in Reception will be **'Me, Myself & I'** whilst in Nursery it's **'All About Me!'**.

Please complete the 'All About Me' booklets (Nursery) or 'All About Me' (Reception) boxes as you complete them. This activity is a good way for us to learn more about your unique child.

Tracy (Sun), **Faiza** (Moon) and **April** (Star) will be at the gate on alternate evenings so you can begin to get to know your child's teacher.

Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. Please check their book bag daily for important letters or information. Initially we will be inviting your child to choose a book to take home and share with you every **Friday**.

How you can help

You can help by reading to and with your child every day.



How can I prepare my child to read?

Bikes & Scooters

We are able to accommodate bikes and scooters in the Early Years playground if your child chooses to scoot or cycle to school, provided you arrive before the gates close in the morning.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Play with water, mud, paint and sand are essential experiences for children in the Early Years which have important developmental learning outcomes. We encourage this exploration, **but it can get messy!**

Therefore, please ensure that your child has a **spare set of clothes** in their changing bag at school in case they get wet or dirty. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag for you to return the next day.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. Please make sure it is named.

All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.