

## EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

# Chisenhale Primary School

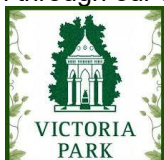


Learning Together for a Better Future



### 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.



**More information to follow.**

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

[Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

[Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

**Free English Classes for parents**

Monday from 9-11am. Registration Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September with Ruth Crossan in the Schoolhouse.

### Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

School will also be closed on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** for an INSET day.

### Welcome!

This week we have welcomed 30 new children and their families to Moon & Star & Sun classes. Once children have settled they will also separate from their parents at the gate.

Once all our children are settled, and the situation with Covid 19 is stable we are hoping to be able to invite parents into the setting again. We miss you, too! Meanwhile, we have created a PDF of slides and a short video of the setting which you can share with your child so they can give you a virtual guided tour.

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 will close at **8.55am**. The school day ends at **3.05pm** for Nursery children and **3.15pm** for Reception children.

At the beginning and end of the school day we would appreciate if parents would queue towards the school main entrance. At the end of the day we would ask that **Sun Class parents** and **Star Class parents** queue against the wall, **Moon Class parents** against the green screen, and leave in the direction of Roman Road to ensure a safe, calm and orderly entrance and exit for your children. **Tracy** (Sun), **Helen** (Moon) and **Harriet** (Star) will be at the gate on alternate evenings so you can get to know your child's teacher.

On with the learning! Our topic in Reception is '**Me, Myself & I**' Whilst in Nursery it's '**All About Me!**'. Please bring in either (or both) the 'All About Me' information pages or boxes as you complete them. Let us know if you need another copy of the leaflets as this activity is a good way of us learning more about your unique child.

### 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.

### 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.