

# Chisenhale Primary School

**EYFS Newsletter**  
**Autumn 1**  
**11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

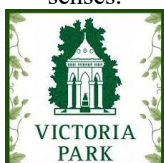


Learning Together for a Better Future



## 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.



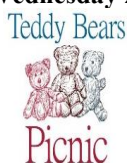
In October we will be introducing Black History Month through story.



We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**



We will be having a "Teddy Bears Picnic" on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**



We have been so impressed with the start Reception children have made in their learning journey this year – they have had a very positive and productive week. Thank you for your support as we settled the children and established the routines to help your child feel secure and positive about coming in and being in their school.

We will continue to focus on learning as much as we can about your child, about their skills, and their individual interests. This will help us to plan exciting and engaging learning activities.

We are now all ready to learn!



This week we have welcomed twelve new children and their families to Moon & Star classes. Next week we will begin admitting our Nursery cohort.

Initially, they will arrive later and leave earlier than Reception classes. To support the transition for our youngest children a parent will be allowed to settle them in our garden area, but will be asked to mask and maintain social distancing from other adults and children.

Drop off and pick up for Nursery and Reception is via the garden gate in Vivian Road. We would appreciate if parents would queue towards the school main entrance and leave in the direction of Roman Road to ensure a safe, calm and orderly entrance and exit for your children.

## 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**. As the term progresses we will also send home a book which is matched to their reading ability.



## 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 going to try to accommodate bikes and scooters in the Early Years playground as the bike racks in school are inaccessible in the current situation. However, there is very limited space, so if you can take them home and bring them back at collection we would appreciate it. But we don't want to discourage cycling or scooting, so please don't stop!

## Parent Partnership

As the year progresses we will develop ways to communicate and share information about your child with you. 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)

## Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 26th-Friday 30th October.**

School will also be closed on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** for INSET days.

## Spare Clothes & Lost Property

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case your child gets wet or dirty. If they need to change we will send the dirty clothes home in their changing bag.

We will be supporting children to take care of their property but this is easier if clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and class.