

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
13th September 2024



Chisenhale Primary School

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



Trips & Celebrations

The first trip of the year for the EYFS will be to Victoria Park to look at the environment and to experience **Autumn** through our senses.

More Information to follow shortly.

Flu Vaccination

If your child is in **Reception** you should have received with a link to consent to your child receiving the **flu vaccination** in school:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/fl/2023/towerhamlets>

Unless you consent using the online form by the deadline of **September 23rd** your child will not receive the vaccination on **October 9th**. If you would like more

information about the process, in a choice of languages, please look here: [Vaccination UK - YouTube](#)

The dental team will also be coming in soon to apply fluoride to the teeth of children in Nursery-Year 1 so look out for an email with a link to their consent form.

EYFS Meet the Teacher

Thank you for your co-operation and support as we settle your children into their new school year.

Once we have settled your children you will have opportunities to 'Meet the Teacher'. This will be held in the school library.

For **Reception** parents that will be from **9am on Friday 4th October** and for **Nursery** parents **Friday 11th October**.

ESOL class

Do you want to improve your spoken and written English?

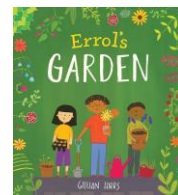
FREE English language (ESOL) class for parents. Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (Improvers), 9-11.30am in the School House. To register for the class speak to Ruth or email rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org for more details.

Get fit class for women

Every Tuesday from 9-10am on the school roof, £5 a session, pay cash on the day. This relaxed class with Tracey P is suitable for all levels of fitness, turn up on the day in suitable gear and bring a yoga mat or old towel with you.

School food bank

If you have returned the pupil premium form and your child is entitled to universal free school meals you can access the school food bank on Fridays. Please contact the office if you would like to receive an email alert for this service.



All the children have now joined the Reception cohort. We have also admitted all our full time Nursery places. We are expecting four part-time Nursery children to join us next week.

In Nursery we have met some new members of Sun Class. We have been playing games to learn the names of all our new friends. We have also enjoyed playing ring games including 'Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses', 'Sandy Girl' & 'The Farmer's in his Den'. Nursery parents should have received a copy of the 'All About Me' booklets to complete and return. Please send these into school when completed. This activity is a good way for us to learn more about your unique child. We have begun recording your child's first steps on their Learning Journey at Chisenhale Primary School.

This week Reception classes have joined the whole school in focusing on the book "Error's Garden" by Gillian Hibbs. They have planted some seeds and have made some plant related artwork for display on the school staircase.

They have established their discussion guidelines for oracy, and begun learning about Rights. They have also painted their self-portraits.

Tracy (Sun), Jill (Wrens) and April (Woodlarks) will be at the gate on alternate afternoons so you can begin to get to know your child's teacher.

Please be aware that it is not possible for us to have an extended conversation whilst we are making sure that children are admitted or leave safely - especially in these early weeks of the term when we are getting to know our cohorts.

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.
Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School