



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?

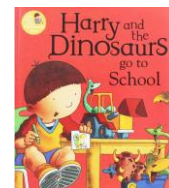
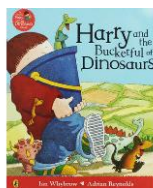
FREE English language (ESOL) class for parents. Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (Improvers), 9-11.30am in the School House. To register for the class speak to Ruth or email rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org for more details.

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.



This week we have welcomed five new children who have part-time places to Sun Nursery and your children have been getting to know each other by playing ring and circle games. They have been demonstrating their ability to join in, take turns, sing and dance, including learning a **'Dinosaur Movement Song'**. Our Word of the week is **'Dinosaur'**. We read the stories **'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'** and **'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school'**. We have been learning the names of Harry's dinosaurs, and have printed our own 'bucketful of dinosaurs'. We have also been reading stories and information about dinosaurs. In Mathematics we have been sorting, counting and ordering dinosaurs.



This week Reception classes have been reading **'Ruby's Worry'** by Tom Percival. They have also begun the **'Think Equal'** programme for PHSE by thinking about **similarities** and **differences** which they also linked to their work in Mathematics. They have started the Phonics programme which is recommended by Tower Hamlets. This is how reading and writing is taught at Chisenhale School. The children will begin by learning the letter-sound correspondence for each of the letters of the alphabet in turn. This will include reading and writing the letters in turn. This week they have focused on the letters **s, a & t**. They will be focusing on the lower case form of each letter. Please help your child to practise writing their names using an initial capital followed by lower case letters.

Arrivals

In the morning we open the Vivian Road gate from **8.45am to 9am**. Now that all the children are aware of the routines and expectations on arrival please could parents say goodbye to children at the gate or, if necessary, just inside the EYFS playground, and not in the classroom.

Our teaching day begins at 9am and it can be difficult for teachers to start the teaching and learning with parents still in the room as it impacts on the other children in the cohort, who are being encouraged to develop positive attitudes for learning such as independence, resilience and self-regulation. If your child attends Breakfast Club they need to arrive by 8.15am in order to be served food in the EYFS Breakfast Club.

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