

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
22nd September 2023



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.



Reception classes are planning to
go **next Friday 29th September**.

Sun Nursery are planning to go on
Thursday 5th October.

Weather permitting!

We welcome parent volunteers to
accompany us. We will be leaving
school at **9.30am** and returning in
time for lunch at **11.30am**.

Timings

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 **3.15pm** for
Nursery children and **3.25pm** for
Reception children. We have one
Nursery Class (**Sun**) and two Reception
Classes (**Kestrels & Kingfishers**) It
would help us if **Nursery** and **Kestrel**
parents would line up **along the wall**,
and **Kingfisher** parents **along the**
barrier at the end of the day.
Thank you for your co-operation!

Parent Partnership

'Meet the Teacher' for Nursery
parents will be **next Friday 29th**
September at 9am. You will also be
invited in to visit your child in their
classroom on **Friday 20th October**
from **2.30pm**.

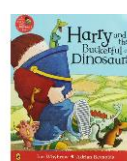
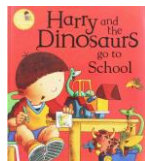
EYFS Lunches

Lunches for Nursery children cost
£12.50 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.
If your child brings a packed lunch
please ensure that there are **no nuts or**
nut products (e.g peanut butter or
Nutella) as we are a nut-free school due
to children with severe allergies.

Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from
Monday 23rd -Friday 27th October.

Week 3



Sun Nursery just keeps growing bigger & bigger!. The Nursery children have
been getting to know each other by playing ring and circle games, including
learning a '**Dinosaur Movement Song**'. They have been demonstrating their
ability to join in, take turns, sing and dance. In Sun Class 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.



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**. In mathematics they have also been recognising,
sorting and classifying groups according to their attributes such as **colour**,
size or **shape**.

This week Reception classes have continued their phonics learning
programme with the letters and sounds for **i** & **n**.

Tracy (Sun), Jill (Kestrels) and April (Kingfishers) will be at the gate on
alternate evenings 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.

There will be a parent workshop on Phonics for parents in
Reception and Year 1 on Friday 13th October at 9am in the library.

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?

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!