

Chisenhale Primary School



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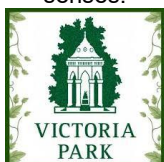


EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
23rd September 2022

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.

Teddy Bears



Picnic

More information to follow.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

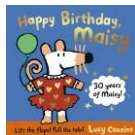
Drop off and pick up for Nursery and Reception is via the garden gate in Vivian Road. The gate will be open from 8.45am in the morning and closes at 9am. The school day ends at 3.10pm for Nursery children and 3.20pm for Reception children. Lunches for Nursery children cost £11.75 a week and must be paid 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.

Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 24th-Friday 28th October.**

School will also be closed on **Friday 13th October** for an INSET day.

This week our final group of part-time children and their families have joined Sun Nursery. We now have 28 children in Sun Nursery whilst Moon and Star Reception classes have 22 children each.



During this term our topic in Reception will be 'Me, Myself & I' whilst in Nursery it's 'All About Me!'. You should have received information about the 'All About Me' booklets (Nursery) or 'Me, Myself & I' (Reception) boxes. Please bring them into school when they are completed.

This activity is a good way of us learning more about your unique child.

This week Reception have read 'Happy Birthday Maisy' and have been talking about and planning a birthday celebration on Friday. They have continued their phonics learning programme with the letters and sounds for i & n. In Mathematics they have been consolidating children's knowledge of the numbers 1-5 including counting, recognising numerals, ordering and subitising.

The Nursery children have been getting to know each other through playing ring and circle games, including a 'Dinosaur Movement Song'. They have been demonstrating their ability to join in, take turns, sing and dance. They have also been reading more stories about dinosaurs and sorting, counting and ordering dinosaurs.

Tracy (Sun), **Faiza** (Moon) and **April** (Star) will be at the gate on alternate evenings so you can begin to get to know your child's teacher. It is difficult to have a conversation at the gate whilst we are supervising the safe entry and exit of children so please use the designated email addresses (see below left) to message us and we will respond.

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.