

EYFS Newsletter
Autumn 1
23rd
October 2020

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Trips & Celebrations

On our first day back at school on Monday 2nd November the PTA are organising a “**Dressing Up**” day with a **Halloween Theme** as children will not be able to take part in the traditional folk festival of “Trick or Treating” around their neighbourhood due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions.

On that day children are welcome to come to school in fancy dress costume. However we would ask that these do not include face masks due to concerns about Covid-19 security.

This will also be a fund-raising activity for the PTA who are asking for a contribution of £1 for each child in costume.

The Autumn Visit to Victoria Park by the EYFS will now happen after the Half Term Holiday in class groups. We will let you know when this will be taking place.

The Early Years Foundation Stage will also be participating in whole school activities for Children in Need on Friday 13th October and Odd-Socks Day on Monday 16th October.

Details of our Christmas Celebrations to follow!

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

The menu for each week is sent out with the Chisenhale Chatter on Friday for your information.

Half Term Holiday

We look forward to seeing you again on
Monday 2nd November.
Wishing you a
Happy Half Term Holiday

We Made It!

We are delighted that our Early Years Foundation Stage has had a positive start to the year. Our Reception and Nursery Classes were full of fun and laughter this week as we celebrated with a Teddy Bears Picnic.

We are looking forward to speaking to you about your child's progress and attainment in our **Parent Consultations** on the 3rd & 5th November. Due to social distancing requirements you will need to attend through your child's Google Classroom Account where the link will appear in the 'Calendar' for you to click on at the appointed time.

All families have been provided with their child's Google Classroom log-in details to access this online learning platform and we recommend that you take the time to ensure you are able to do so in advance of the meeting day or time. Appointments will be of 10 minutes duration so it will be important for all participants to be prompt.

If you have any difficulties with accessing or receiving information please inform us via the designated email addresses (see below).

This will also be important if we have to close the EYFS bubble for any reason.

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. Children bring home a self-selected book each Friday to share with you.

Reception children are also part of the “Bug Club” on-line reading scheme.



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 as the bike racks in front of school are inaccessible in the current situation.

Spare Clothes & 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 school in case they get wet or dirty.

As the weather gets wetter and colder, children need to bring a coat to wear when they go out in the garden.

We are also finding children are getting wet feet, and it is more difficult to provide spare shoes that fit, so spare footwear would be a great addition to the changing bag. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag.

If you have any spare plastic bags, we would love to have them!

We will be supporting children to take care of their property but this is easier if

All clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and class!