# Chisenhale Primary School

Learning Together for a Better Future

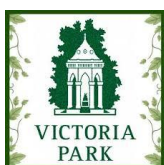WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

## Trips & Celebrations

In the next few weeks we plan to make our first trip to **Victoria Park**. If you would like to volunteer to accompany us on our first trip this year please email your child's teacher at the address below.

VICTORIA PARK

In October we will be introducing **Black History Month** through story.

We will also be celebrating **Harvest Festival** in the first week of October.

Harvest Festival

We will be having a **'Teddy Bears Picnic'** after our half term holiday in aid of **Children in Need.**

*More information to follow.*

## Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:
Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
**Free English Classes for parents**
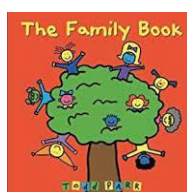Monday from 9-11am. Speak to Ruth Crossan our Home School Liaison Worker for more information. .

## Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 25th-Friday 29th October**. School will also be closed on **Friday 22nd October** for an INSET day.

## This week in EYFS!

This week we welcomed our part-time children into Sun Nursery. Once children are settled they will also separate from their parents at our garden gate in **Vivian Road**. This gate will be open from **8.45am** in the morning and will close at **9am**. The school day ends at **3.05pm** for Nursery children and **3.15pm** for Reception children. At the beginning and end of the school day we would appreciate if parents would queue towards the school main entrance. At the **end of the day** we would ask that **Sun Class parents** and **Star Class parents** queue against the wall, **Moon Class parents** against the green screen, and leave in the direction of Roman Road to ensure a safe entrance and exit for your children. **Tracy** (Sun), **Helen** (Moon) and **Harriet** (Star) will be at the gate on alternate evenings so you can get to know us

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This week Nursery children have been getting to know each other through playing ring and circle games, including **'There was a Princess Long Ago'**. We have also been learning about the season of **Autumn** as we are planning to go on a walk to Victoria Park **next week**.

Reception have begun their phonics programme with the letter/sounds **s – a - t**. They have been drawing their **families** and their **homes** and talking about their home lives. They have also been sharing their 'All About Me!' boxes with their classmates. Next week your child's class teacher will carry out the **Statutory Baseline Assessment** for children at the beginning of Reception.

## 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.