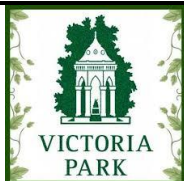




Trips & Celebrations



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.

Sun Nursery Class are planning to go in two groups (as we are such a large class). On **Thursday 1st October** the first group (children who have part time places) will be going in the morning leaving around **9.30am**. The second group (children who have full time places) will leave around **1.30pm**.

Merlin and Magpie Reception classes are planning to go in the morning of **Wednesday 7th October**. Reception classes will probably leave school shortly after **9.30am**.

Both year groups will probably spend around an hour and a half in the park before returning to school. All trips will be dependent on good weather.

We welcome parents to accompany us on this, our first trip of the year. Please speak to your class teams.

Nursery & Reception Parents WhatsApp Group

Our parents have active WhatsApp groups which you are welcome to join. These groups are not monitored by the school.

To join Sun Nursery WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G1VA81ETa100hgbXQIHfkE?s=qt&p=a&mlu=4&ilr=4>

To join Reception WhatsApp Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/CgKJgJh9CYA9J2HaJCluh?mode=gi_t

Breakfast Club Timings

If you bring your child into school early for Breakfast Club please be mindful that staff need to stop serving food by 8.30am in order to have cleared the tables and washed up by 8.45am.

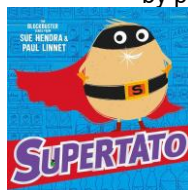
Children who arrive after 8.30am cannot expect to receive breakfast.

Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 26th October** - **Friday 30th October**.

This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our word of the week has been **rules** as we have introduced our Chisenhale School Rules (be ready/be safe/be respectful) and wrote our Sun Class Superhero rules (we are kind, we are helpful, we play safely, we look after property). We read '**Supertato**' by **Sue Hendra** and then made potato prints of the main character and drew his arch enemy – evilpea! We also read '**The Colour Monster**' by **Anna Llenas** and talked about our feelings. This week in Nursery your children have been getting to know each other's names by playing ring and circle games.



This week Reception classes have been reading '**Ruby's Worry**' by Tom Percival. They have been thinking about how we can talk to other people to help our worries to go away. They have also continued the THEP phonics programme. This is how reading and writing is taught at Chisenhale School. The children begin by learning the letter-sound correspondence for each of the letters of the alphabet. This will include reading and writing the letters in turn. This week they have focused on the letters **i, p & n** and have been blending them to read and write CVC words. They have been introduced to their first 'Tricky Words' – **the, and & is**. In mathematics they have been sorting items in different ways – by colour, size, shape, patterns etc. They have explored the criteria for a set and identified the 'odd one out'.

Reception parents should have received information on creating an '**All About Me**' box with your child. Let us know if you need a copy of the information. Please bring these boxes into school as you complete them. This activity is a good way for us to learn more about your unique child and to share their interests with their friends.

Head lice Alert & Advice

Some parents in the EYFS have reported that their children have got head lice. Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

NB: There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice.

Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

For more information visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Lost Property

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.