

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1
30th September 2022

Trips & Celebrations



Next week we are hoping to make our first trip to Victoria Park to look at the environment and to experience Autumn through our senses.

As this is the first trip this year we would welcome parents to accompany us. Please let us know in person or by email if you would like to join us. We will be leaving school around 9.30am and returning to school for lunch at 11.30am.

Reception classes (**Moon & Star**) are planning to go on Wednesday morning (**5th October**).

Sun Nursery are planning to go on Friday morning (**7th October**).

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



We will also be celebrating **Harvest Festival** in school during the week commencing **17th October**.



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.

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.



Eric Carle
From Head
to Toe



This week Reception have read '**From Head to Toe**' by Eric Carle. They have been thinking about what they can do and composing simple sentences to match photographs of their activities. They have continued their phonics learning programme with the letters and sounds for m & d. In Mathematics we have continued consolidating children's knowledge of the numbers 1-5. They have also been thinking about how we develop a growth mindset for learning.

The Nursery children have continued getting to know each other through playing ring and circle games, and learning songs and rhymes including '**There was a Princess Long Ago**'. They have been developing their ability to join in, take turns, sing and dance.

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.