



Dates for Summer 2

We have some provisional dates for the final half term of this academic year

Friday 5th July
School Reports



w/c 8th July
EYFS Sports Day



Friday 12th July
Parent Open Afternoon
2-3pm

Friday 19th July
School closes 2pm

More information to follow

This week in the EYFS

This week in Nursery our word of the week has been '**metamorphosis**'. On Monday (20th May) we celebrated '**World Bee Day**'. Bees are another living thing that changes from egg to lava to pupa to adult during their lifecycle. We read information books about bees and learned the '**Buzzy Bees Counting Song**' which helped us to understand that you can count on from 5. Our ten tiny caterpillars have **metamorphosed** into **Painted Lady Butterflies** and we set them free in the warmth of the sun on Thursday afternoon. We have added **Ff** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. We also went on a trip to **Spitalfields City Farm** where we were able to enjoy seeing a range of farm animals including sheep, goats, a pig called Holmes, a ferret, ducks, chickens and four donkeys.

In Reception this week children continued their topic about farming in advance of their trip to **Stepney City Farm**. Following their trip they have been writing their individual **recounts** of the visit. They also read '**Farmer Duck**' by Martin Waddell and enjoyed a farm-themed '**Now Press Play**' experience. In phonics they are progressing through Phase 4 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning to read and write **CCVCC** words and **multi syllable words**. In **mathematics** the children have been listening to number stories which include addition calculations.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday!

Parent Partnership

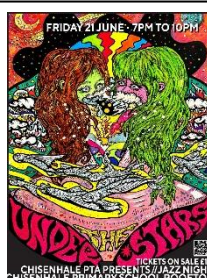
We will be holding an **admissions and transition** meeting for parents of children who will be joining Reception in September on **Friday 7th June** from **9-10am** in the School Library.

A similar meeting for new Nursery parents will be held on **Friday 21st June**.

Holidays and school closure

School will close for half term on Friday 24th May and will reopen on Monday 3rd June.

We assume that school will be a polling station for the general election on Thursday 4th July, although we are awaiting confirmation - if this is the case, school will be CLOSED for all pupils.



Upcoming PTA events

Friday 21st June –Jazz Night on the Roof, drinks and snacks on sale, book here

<https://buytickets.at/chisenhaleprimaryschool/1259029>

Saturday 6th July, from 11am, Summer Fair – please contact ptachisenhale@gmail.com if you can help or would like a stall.

Clothing, water bottles & lost property

Please ensure children have a change of clothing (in a labelled bag) in school as it can be difficult and time consuming to find clothes to fit individuals. We have a shortage of jogging bottoms so please donate any outgrown items or return borrowed items for our spare clothing store.

Children should continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.

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!