

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

7/9/18

Welcome back!

What a great start to the year - smiling children excited to be here and raring to go. The school is gleaming from its deep clean, LED lights and new screens in the classrooms. Children in shiny, smart uniforms, which we hope to see carrying on. Our uniform allows children to be comfortable and not worry about comparisons or choices, and it also promotes a positive attitude, sense of community and suitable image for the wider community. We want children to be proud to wear our uniform and will be letting you know if the children stray from this.

We have welcomed new teachers in each key stage this year so please say hello. Look out for class topic letters over the next few days so that you know what exciting work your child will be doing and ask your child about their 'Big Bang!' - this is how we start a new topic to grab the children's interest and find out what they know already.

We sent an alert out on our school app yesterday about another staff training day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October when the school will be closed to children. Apologies for the late notice - we need to do this additional training earlier than planned due to new government guidelines on safeguarding which were only issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We still have one more INSET day to allocate this year, but this will be in the summer term and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible. Enjoy the autumn sunshine.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin**, Headteacher

## New ways of communicating with you

This will be the last week that we will distribute a paper version of the Chisenhale Chatter to all pupils as most parents have told us they read the emailed copy or look at our website and we do not want to waste paper. For those who do prefer a printed newsletter, copies will be available from the office. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not receive an emailed copy of the newsletter.

**We will also no longer be sending text message reminders but will use our school app to communicate with you.** You will receive a notification when a new message has been sent out. To download the free app you need to search for the Schudio app (not the Schudio Schools app) on your device. Once it is installed it will ask for your location and then give you a choice of schools. Click on Chisenhale. Our upcoming events and term dates are now listed on the calendar. On the app it is on the left-hand side and you need to click on the circled dates to see events on that day. New messages and reminders will be under the messages tab. Please let the office know if you have any trouble downloading or finding your way around the app.

## Parent volunteers

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help us in the library at lunchtimes (12.15-1.115pm) and also to help run after-school clubs (3.30-4.30pm). For the after-school clubs we are particularly interested in anyone who could run a club around drama/creative story-telling or a language, or help out with a cookery or coding club. Please see Ruth or email [info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary

*After-school clubs will start week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September, an enrolment letter will be sent out next week.*  
**Workshops for year 6 parents;** SATS, school journey and secondary school admissions, **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9am** or **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm**, please come to one **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9am** in the library, parent workshop: **Reading for KS1 (Years 1 and 2) parents PTA meeting: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am** and then first Friday of every month. All welcome, please come along.  
**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**UKS2 Class assemblies:** Oak 8<sup>th</sup> November, Willow 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, Cherry 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, Rowan 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – all at 9.05am

*School will be CLOSED on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October for INSET*