



Message from Mrs Kinsley Its been a week of transitions this week as we prepare Reception for Year 1 and Year 2 for Burnt Oak. Year 2 spent a fun morning orienteering around the BOJ site on Thursday, showing really increased confidence— well done! Reception will be exploring the Year 1 classrooms next week and getting ready too. As we get closer to the end of term please have a look at home for any spare books under beds or tucked away—we have a box in the foyer for any returns before the summer—thank you, and have a great weekend x



SAFE Our half term safety focus of water safety continues this week, and Bexley Fire Service have advice and guidelines on their [website](#) (we've borrowed some ideas for our weekly safety tips below)



The children continue to display a really sound understanding of these important skills.



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After several weeks of red tape preventing access, the children were absolutely delighted to discover the bridge fully repaired and ready for play this week. Our heartfelt thanks go to the PA for funding this essential repair. It's made a real difference, brightening our children's playtimes and sparking their imagination.



Diary Dates

Sunday 6th July— Inflatable Day at BOJ—see left

I-rock assembly— see left

Wednesday 9th July— Y2-3 transition meeting for parents with Miss Snow at BOJ 5pm

Monday 14th July—Sports Day at Burnt Oak, morning only

Tues 15th and Thurs 17th—Teddy Bears Picnics for new Reception families

Friday 18th July—Y2 Leavers' disco



HAPPY Do come and join us on Sunday for this great PTA event at Burnt Oak. All-access wristbands £15 (£10 for nursery). Tickets available [here](#)



LEARNING

Letters went out this week about I-Rock lessons that will be available to Chatsworth children from Rec-Y2 from September. We're looking forward to the launch assembly on Monday! Please note Nursery children (Rec in September) can join the waiting list on sign-up, and will be contacted in Sept if there's space for our youngest pupils.



Farewell to Mrs Daley

After 22 years at Chatsworth Mrs Daley has taken the decision to retire and will leave us at the end of term. We are so sorry to see her go but so excited to hear all her creative plans for her retirement, and wish her lots of love. Chloe Wigley, an experienced early years practitioner will join the Nursery team with Miss Cogan in September and we look forward to welcoming her to the Chatsworth family.



Reception to Year 1 transition

Reception began their transition activities this week with a storytime with the Year 1 team. **Letters** went out this week detailing our plan of activities to help the children prepare for the big change so that they feel confident and ready. Another big change will be **Miss King** joining the Year 1 team as we say goodbye to **Miss Flis**, who has taken a post in a Lewisham school from September, and we wish her good luck in her exciting new role.



Water Safety Tip: At the swimming pool or splash park never assume someone else is watching your children unless they have clearly agreed to do so—consider using a bracelet or band for who's 'on watch'