



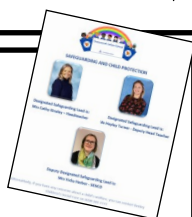
Message from Mrs Kinsley As we dive into week two, our classrooms are alive with energy as the children settle in, and their impressive work adorns our walls. Our Nursery children have made a great start, and the Reception classes are off to a flying start with their phonics lessons and enjoying the outdoor learning area. Our first iRock sessions began on Monday, and we look forward to hearing their progress! On Wednesday, we ventured outside for an exciting opportunity to watch the Red Arrows fly past. While the trees had other plans and kept the jets hidden, we did catch their roar overhead! In the end, we enjoyed a thrilling Red Arrows display in the classrooms—courtesy of YouTube!



SAFE Our

Safeguarding team

comprises myself, Miss Turner and Mrs Harbor. We work collaboratively to identify and address any concerns, providing support and guidance to students and families.



PTA AGM

Letters went out this week inviting parents to our new joint CIS/BOJ PTA AGM at Chatsworth next Friday 19th at 4. We look forward to seeing you there!



Donation Station

The EYFS team would love any bottle tops that you can collect please—they're perfect for counting and sorting. We're so grateful for all the buttons that came in last week and they're already in use! Thank you!



LEARNING We warmly invite parents of Reception children to attend one of our phonics and early reading meetings on **Monday 29th September at 4:30 pm** and **Tuesday 30th September at 8:45 am**. Sign up for either meeting in the School Shop on Arbor.

Meetings will take place in the school hall where we'll share the resources we use in teaching phonics and early literacy, and answer any questions about how we deliver our programme. Please also **save the date of Tuesday 14th October**, when parents will be welcome to observe a phonics lesson in their child's class. More details to follow soon.



HAPPY Our newly elected

School Council representatives were introduced in assembly today and proudly received their badges. We look forward to collaborating with them to ensure that pupil voice is celebrated and that students have a meaningful role in shaping our school community.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th Sept—individual and sibling photos

Friday 19th—Jeans for Genes Day—wear your jeans to school
PTA AGM at 4pm

Friday 26th Sept—Times Tables Rock Stars relaunch

Thurs 2nd Oct— Mr Nourish birthday menu

Friday 3rd October—Harvest



The children will have their school photos taken on Tuesday. Letters were sent yesterday with details about sibling photos, which will take place first thing at Chatsworth. Please note that children in **Rosen class** should wear their school uniform instead of Forest School clothes, but please still send their outdoor gear in a carrier bag. Thank you.

While we appreciate how cute and popular these keyrings are, we kindly request that they **not** be attached to your child's bookbag or water bottle. Regrettably, we cannot accept responsibility for any that might become lost or damaged, and we would like to avoid upsetting any child should this occur.



School Safety Tip: For any concerns regarding your child's safety or well-being, please contact our safeguarding team via email at safeguarding@chatsworth.bexley.sch.uk. This confidential channel is monitored regularly, and a member of the team will respond promptly.