



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

We have had a very busy and successful start to the academic year. The children are settling in with their new teachers and gaining many reward points by engaging in positive learning and by following the school rules. These rules are designed to reflect our school values which are:

Be Safe

Tolerant
Compassionate

Be Ready

Ambitious
Resilient

Be Respectful

Responsible
Respectful

Be Engaged

Curious
Creative

Our Reception and Nursery classes are also settling in really well despite it being quite a daunting experience and we are really proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Toothbrush collections

Please remember to use the oral care recycling box in the school reception for all your toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and packaging.

School Spider app

We would really like to encourage parents/carers to download the School Spider App. It will really make a difference to families accessing information from Chestnuts Website.

Dates for your diary



- **Thursday 26th Sept** - Y6 Secondary Transition Meeting: 6–7pm
- **Wednesday 25th Sept** - Reception Starters Welcome Meeting – Straight After school
- **Friday 27th Sept** - Adoptive Parents Coffee Morning: 9–10am
- **Friday 4th October**
- SEND Coffee Morning: 9–10am
- **Monday 9th October**
- Reading Workshop at 2:45pm
- **Tuesday 15th October**
- Parent's Evening for Mozart Class Only (also on Wed 16th)
- **Wednesday 16th October**
- Parent's Evening
- **Thursday 17th October**
- Parent's Evening
- **Monday 30th October**
- Phonics Workshop at 2:45pm

Holidays in term time

As from September 2019 the London Borough of Haringey have reduced the fixed penalty notice trigger from 10 days down to 3 days for unauthorised leave during term time. Please be aware that any unauthorised periods of leave may trigger this fine.

Medications



If your child is taking any medication at all please inform our SenCo, Ms Scott ([senco@](mailto:senco@chestnutsprimary.com)

[chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:senco@chestnutsprimary.com)) and fill out a form from the school reception. Children are not allowed to keep any medication in their school bags and these must be handed into the class teacher.

Mobile Phone Forms

Children who bring mobile phones in to school must fill out a form and have it signed by their parent or carer to make sure that they have permission to bring their phone to school.

All Year 6 Parents/Carers

Please keep an eye out for all the Secondary School Transition Open Evenings as they are they are all in September and October.

Help your child at home

If you would like to know more about the ways we teach reading and phonics across the school, or you would like some help supporting your child at home, please come along to our workshops:

Monday 9th October: Reading Workshop at 2.45pm

Monday 30th October: Phonics Workshop at 2.45pm

Chefs in schools



We are very pleased to let you all know that Chestnuts will now be working with the organisation Chefs in Schools who will be helping us to revolutionise the way we cook and educate our

children through engaging them with food.

Chefs in schools believe the best chance children have to understand the importance of a good diet is by eating, and learning how to make, delicious food, cooked from scratch. They think chefs, taking on the role of producing and teaching about food in schools, are the right people to do this. They will support the school by:

- Leading the kitchen on a varied menu of meals made from fresh ingredients
- Sharing their passion for food with the students
- Supporting school leaders to help pupils get the best out of their school days

Chefs in Schools will be providing training, guidance and support to our school to help us dramatically improve our standards of food and food education. Chefs will come into the school who want to cook with purpose and share their passion for food with the next generation.

Here at Chestnuts we are very excited about this new partnership so please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information and updates on the activities we are planning.

Our mission

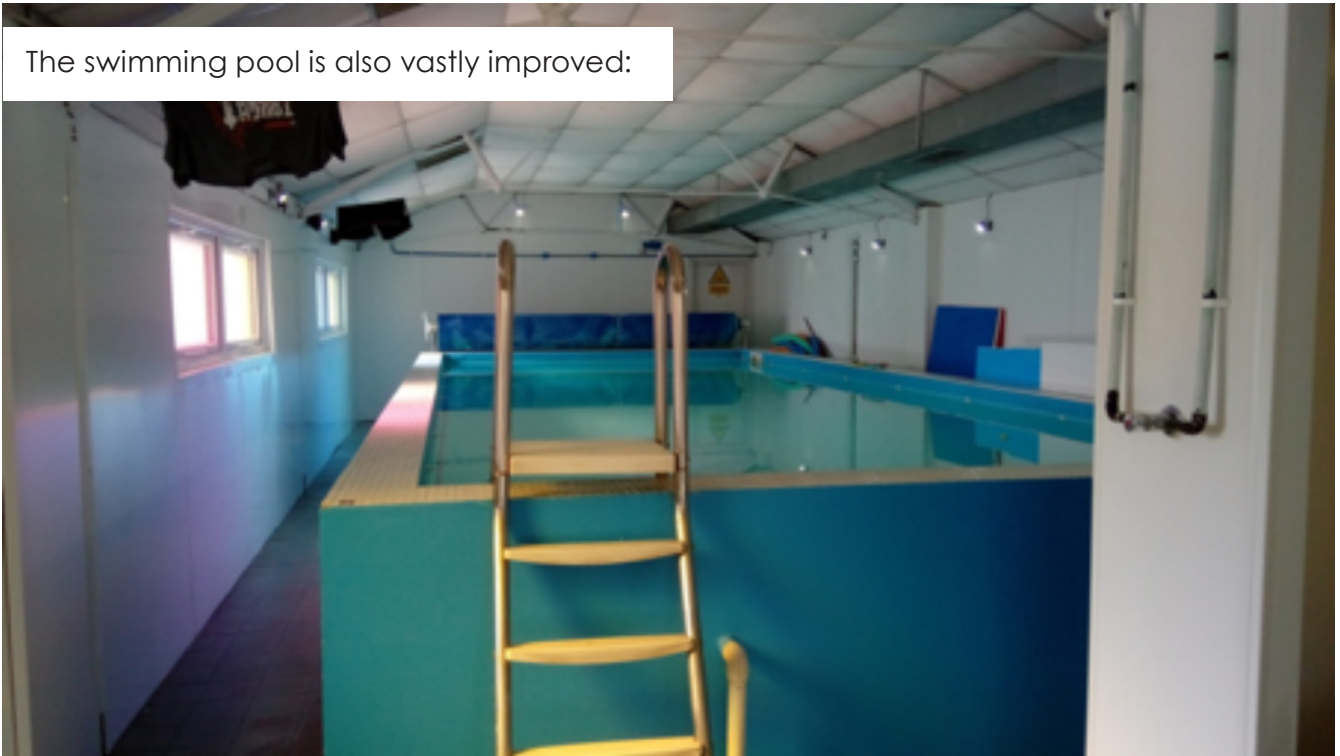
“to improve the health of children through better eating and food education and inspire schools to believe that *better is possible*”

Improvements to the School

As you are aware we have been making improvements to the school over the Summer Holidays. We now have a beautiful painted hall way and two lower halls. We have also provided each child with their own locker so that their belongings can be safely stored and this also helps to keep the hallways tidier.



The swimming pool is also vastly improved:



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Picnic and Play for Car Free Day

To celebrate car free day Haringey is reclaiming part of Middle Lane from through traffic and turning it into a street of play! Bring your friends and family. There will be a picnic area, fun play activities for children and space to socialise and rest.

Where: Middle Lane, Crouch End N8 (at the junction of Middle Lane and Park Road)

When: Sunday 22nd September 2019

Time: 12-4pm

For more information email: smarter.travel@haringey.gov.uk

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