



Message from Mrs Kinsley

Another busy week of wonderful learning at Chatsworth! It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our Zoom presentations on Monday and Tuesday, and our School Council held their first meeting, sharing some great ideas for projects they'd like to try this year. I also enjoyed a brilliant Year 1 science demonstration exploring the Earth's orbit around the Sun, and we've ended Friday with lots of art and music, including Flyway Friday in Reception. Today was also Jeans for Genes Day, and the children have loved showing off their denim outfits - thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause! Check out our Instagram page for more photos from the day.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Friday 18th September



Mon 21st Sept

Attendance drop-in with Linda Kaul (EWO) 8.45 - 9.45

Tues 22nd

Vancols photographers in School Board 5pm

Wed 23rd PTA meeting at CIS 5.30 - 6.30

Thurs 24th

Scholastic Book Fair 3.20 - 3.40 every day for a week

Thurs 1st Oct Census day (Mr Nourish birthday)

Mon 5th Oct - Y2

Great Fire of London online workshop (tbc)

First Reception tour 9.30/1.30

Our Book Fair is coming to Chatsworth! Families are invited to pop into the hall after school from approximately 3:20-3:40pm on: **Thursday 24th & Friday 25th, Monday 28th - Thursday 1st October.** Please enter via the **Nursery pathway and hall doors.** Choose your books and we'll total, bundle and label them ready for collection from the school office. Payment can then be made at home using the **QR code provided.** We hope you'll come along, have a browse and discover some wonderful new books! 📖 ✨



Harvest Celebration - Save the Date A quick heads-up that our Harvest Celebration will be on **Friday 2nd October.** This is an in-school event, but as part of our celebrations we will be collecting donations for our local food bank. We'll send out more information, including details of suggested donations, next week.



TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Attendance Drop-In - Our Education Welfare Officer, Linda Kaul, will be holding an Attendance Drop-In on Monday from 8:45am. We particularly invite our new Nursery and Reception parents to come along, meet Linda and find out more about our [attendance policy](#). It's also a chance to ask questions about illness and absence, medical appointments, holidays during term time, punctuality, and when your child should or shouldn't attend school. pop in - no appointment needed!



Safe - It was great to welcome families to our first MHST Coffee Morning with Emily and Lucy from the Mental Health Support Team this morning. Over coffee and a biscuit, we shared experiences and heard about the support available to our school community - a lovely reminder that we're not alone. Emily and Lucy will return for our first Parent Workshop on Friday 16th October, 9.30-10.30am, focusing on supporting children with anxiety. Booking details coming soon.



Happy - JforG

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes Day today! It was wonderful to see the children arriving in all kinds of denim - jeans, shorts, jackets and dresses - and helping us support such an important cause. Thanks to your generous £1 donations in the buckets at the gates, we raised a fantastic £154. Thank you to all our families for your support and generosity!



Learning - Thank you to all the parents who joined our Year 1 and Year 2 Zoom presentations this week. We hope you found them a useful introduction to our new CUSP curriculum for the foundation subjects, as well as a chance to ask questions following your child's first few weeks in their new class. The presentation slides have been emailed to all parents this week, so please do have a look if you were unable to join us.

