



NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Kinsley

Friday 11th September

What a lovely start we have had to the new school year! I am so proud of how well the children have returned and settled into their new classrooms, routines and learning. A special well done to our new Nursery and Reception children, who have had a fantastic start and are already becoming confident and familiar with school life. It has been lovely to see so many happy, busy children around school.

We will continue to send our weekly newsletter to keep families informed of key events and important dates, while ClassDojo will remain our main way of sharing photos, updates and day-to-day news. Please speak to the school office if you have any difficulties accessing ClassDojo. Have a lovely weekend - I think the children are definitely ready for a rest!



Fri 18th Sept MHST
coffee morning 9.30 and
Jeans for Genes
Mon 21st Sept
Attendance drop-in with
Linda Kaul (EWO) 8.45 -
9.45
Tues 22nd Sept Vancols
photographers in
School Board 5pm
Wed 23rd Sept PTA meeting
(details tbc)
Thurs 1st Oct Census
day
Mon 5th Oct - Y2
Great Fire of London
online workshop (tbc)

School Council & Eco-Council

It was lovely to celebrate the appointment of our new **School Council and Eco-Council representatives** in assembly this morning. Alongside the huge excitement about receiving their badges (!), the children are already full of ideas and keen to get their meetings started - and, of course, to see their faces on our council boards!

Our representatives have an important job to do, **making sure the voices and ideas of all our children are heard** and helping to make a positive difference across our school. We can't wait to see what they get up to!



Social Media Chatsworth and Burnt Oak are on Instagram and Facebook! Please follow us @cisbojtpa on Instagram or search for us on Facebook to keep up with everything happening across both schools. Don't forget to follow The Pioneer Academy @thepioneeracademy2011 too for news and updates from across the Trust



Safe

From September, schools are being asked to place an even greater focus on allergy awareness following the introduction of Benedict's Law.

As part of this, we would like to remind children that they should never share food with one another in school. Whilst sharing may seem like a kind thing to do, for a child with an allergy it could have very serious consequences. Please have a quick chat with your child at home about only eating the food provided for them. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



Extra-curricular clubs

We're excited to introduce **three KSI clubs this Autumn!** Forest School with Mrs Solly & Mrs McArdle will run on Mondays from 3:15-4:30pm, **Choir club** with Miss Attridge on Mondays from 3:15-4:00pm, and **Sign Language Club** with Mrs Moore on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15pm.



Places are limited and sign-up is available through Arbor from 4pm tonight, with further information on Class Dojo. Please note that some clubs require a parental contribution towards costs. We're really excited to get our extra-curricular clubs up and running and look forward to seeing the children enjoy, learn and develop new skills!

Happy

Join us for our [MHST coffee morning](#) next **Friday at 9:30am**. Come along and find out how we'll be working with Bexley's Mental Health Support Team this year, including class and parent workshops covering topics such as emotional regulation and anxiety, as well as support through family referrals. Come along for a coffee, meet the team and find out more!



Learning

Next week, we will be holding our **Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum Zoom Meetings** from 4:00-5:00pm. Year 1 will meet on Monday 14th September and Year 2 on Tuesday 15th September. Hear from your child's class teachers about our CUSP curriculum changes to our foundation subjects, key timetable information and ask any questions you may have. Login details will be shared on ClassDojo, and meetings will be recorded for anyone unable to attend.



Please remember that, after collecting your child, all families should leave via the **Yellow Brick Road and main gate**. The emergency gate is **entrance only** at dismissal because there are no safety barriers between the gate and the road. Please keep children close and discourage them from running ahead onto the forecourt. Thank you for helping us keep dismissal safe and smooth as new routines settle and embed.