



Message from Mrs Kinsley— Another busy week at Chatsworth and it was so nice to meet so many of our Reception parents at our **Phonics and Early Reading Briefings** this week—we look forward to meeting more regularly to discuss your child's reading journey, and we plan to invite Y1 parents really soon too—watch this space! **Forest School** and **PE** sessions are up and running, well done to everyone remembering their different kit for different days. The children are settling into their new routines and carrying all the bags! As I write I'm looking forward to holding our first School Council meeting of the year today—pupil voice is very important to us here at Chatsworth and I'm intrigued to hear their views! More on this next week, have a great weekend! :-)

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th October— individual pupil photos at CIS and BOJ

Travelling Book Fair arrives

Saturday 28th September—

Chats-Fest Inflatable day at CIS 2-4pm

w/b 30/9—donations for Harvest Festival welcome

Travelling Book Fair all week at CIS

Friday 4th October—Harvest Festival

Tuesday 1-31st October—Black History Month

SAFE



This week in assembly we talked about safety drills, and how we need to know what to do in a fire drill (when we stay safe by moving **outside**) and lockdowns (when we stay safe by staying **inside**) The children learned that all they have to do is recognise the alarm, be calm, listen to their teacher and follow instructions. There will be practices of both drills in the coming weeks, and staff will ensure children feel prepared.

Ofsted Parent View

Your views are really important to us. Please complete the Parent View questionnaire as your responses help us understand what we're doing well, and where we can improve to provide the best experience for your children. You can sign up [here](#) or via this QR code. Thanks.



Little Wandle

Parents Page



At the phonics briefing this week we discussed the parents page of the Little Wandle website found [here](#) and the flashcards available to purchase on Amazon [here](#). Please ask on the gate if you need any further advice. Slides from the presentation will be available on the website asap.



HAPPY



If your child is struggling at the end of a school day this [article](#) from the BBC might be an interesting read. Adjusting to the school day is trickier for some than others—please talk to your child's class teacher if you think your child is struggling.



Clarification on afternoon play

This year afternoon play is organised and supervised by the classteachers in line with their curriculum timetables. We value the importance of movement and fresh air breaks for the children, and these **will** be happening, but not necessarily at set times and possibly at different times to the rest of the school. If you have any queries regarding this please speak to your child's class teacher.



LEARNING

We use Google Classroom for homework and communication. Please let your child's teacher know if you're struggling to access..



Personal Goal



Our Personal Goal next week will be **empathetic**—where we show kindness to each other, and recognise that others may have different lives, experiences and needs to us.