



### New Head of School—Mrs Kinsley



I'm so pleased to join the fabulous team at Chatsworth and its been lovely to meet so many families on the gate this week. I've come from South Norwood Primary, another school in the The Pioneer Academy, where I was for 6 years. I've been teaching for over 27 years — the children couldn't believe it when I told them in assembly ;- ) and live in Bromley with my husband, my three teenagers and two rather lazy cats. Come and say hi on the gate and feel free to ask me any questions—I'm keen to get to know you all as quickly as possible!

### SAFE

Thank you for your assistance at the beginning and end of the day with our gate and drop-off protocols—we love watching your children skip along the yellow brick road to class !

### School Council

We will soon be selecting school council reps for each class, including our reception pupils. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their communication skills, contribute to school decisions and make an early start on those leadership skills! Do let your class teacher know if your child has expressed an interest :-)



### HAPPY



We hope you've all had a wonderful summer break.

This week the children have told us about their family trips, sports camps and playdates. Plenty of late nights and duvet days too! Now we're back in



school remember its more about baths and early nights and routine! School is tiring!

Do let us know if your child is struggling with the adjustment..

### Diary Dates

#### Friday 20th September

Jeans for Genes Day

*Come to school wearing Jeans and donate £1.00.*

#### Friday 4th October

Harvest Festival—details to follow

#### Thursday 10th October

World Mental Health Day

### New carpet

We've had a makeover during the summer and are thrilled with the new carpet in all the communal corridors—



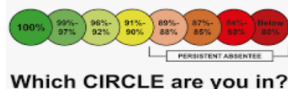
thank you to TPA for this investment in our school! We have more plans for the year so watch this space!

### Attendance

We're so proud of our strong attendance record at Chatsworth—please continue to support us with this by ensuring, where possible, that routine medical and dentist appointments are arranged outside school hours, thank you.

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

### LEARNING



Thank you for all the amazing holiday homework that your children have brought back in.

Our display walls are full of fabulous brains!



### Phonics

We're running a Phonics information meeting for Reception parents next **Tuesday 10th September at 4.30**, and again at **9.30 on Wednesday 11th**. Do



come and join us and find out how we teach your child to read at Chatsworth!