



Monday 27th April 2020

Dear Parents,

We are now 2 weeks into the Summer term. I hope you are all remaining well and are coping with these unprecedented times. **As is government instruction, the schools will remain closed until further notice.**

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been a delight and privilege to see some of the things your children and you have been doing at home. Thanks to everyone who has uploaded onto e-school or Tapestry (but do **not** worry if you can't!). Many families are doing some or all of the work the teachers have set, I have also heard about families making bird boxes, seeing lambs being born, playing Monopoly, baking, teaching children to wash up, playing in paddling pools, making amazing crafts etc. You are all doing a great job.

This week, I attach a second document from our Inclusion Hub, Managing Anxiety, Developing a Personal Home Toolkit. A number of children from Yeoford and Cheriton Bishop attended courses (led by Miss Fletcher) to support 'big feelings'. This 'toolkit' uses some of these ideas and many more with a focus on anxiety, and is designed to support adults and children.

Managing Anxiety



Developing our Personal
Home Toolkit.

Checking in, NOT checking up!

Please remember, if we have not heard from you over the course of a week by email, e-schools, Tapestry or telephone, we will give you a ring. We are NOT checking up, but are checking in. We need to know that your family is safe, well and whether you are in need of additional support.

HUB SCHOOL - reminder

The 'Hub School' continues to run based at Cheriton Bishop, providing childcare for Key Workers and vulnerable children. Please contact me directly on alex.waterman@thelink.academy if you need a place for your child at the Hub School over the coming weeks. For any other emails, please contact either Linda

McCracken (Cheriton parents) or Claire Slee (Yeoford parents) on the normal school emails.

The office at Cheriton Bishop will be manned daily and you can contact us for advice, or even just for a chat on 01647 24817.

EMERGENCIES AND SAFEGUARDING - reminders

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

For important issues, there are now emergency school mobile phones. The numbers are:

Cheriton Bishop: 07908 023785

Yeoford: 07908 024614

These phones will be held by me, Alex Waterman (as Designated Safeguarding Lead) or if I become unavailable by Gemma Martin (Deputy Safeguarding Lead at Cheriton Bishop) and Vicki Gillon (Deputy Safeguarding Lead at Yeoford).

Further information about how to report a Safeguarding concern is on both websites under Safeguarding.

These are the links:

<http://www.yeoford.devon.sch.uk/website/safeguarding/381144>

<http://www.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk/website/safeguarding/381121>

FAMILIES IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

If you find yourselves in a situation where food and basic essentials are not available, PLEASE contact us. We have some access to provisions and resources. Please only use this service if you are in **real need**. You can make contact with the school office or use the emergency telephone to notify us and we will make every effort to help your family.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Alex Waterman – Executive Academy Head