



26 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you had a lovely half term and welcome back to the Spring term 2. I start this week with the wonderful news that it is compulsory for all children to come back to school on Monday 8th March. We cannot wait to see your children. As you can imagine there has been some updated guidance but school will run as it did before the break up for Christmas.

This will include:

- Staggered drop off and collection as before
- Different points for drop off as previously
- Parents/Carers to wear face masks (unless exempt) at drop off and collection
- Staff to wear face masks when moving around the school - children do not need to wear face masks
- Children still to be operating in bubbles - Reception, Year 1 and 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- Staff will be tested twice a week for Corona Virus. Primary school children will not be tested.
- If your child develops symptoms - a temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste/smell they must get a COVID test and cannot come into school until the result. Any family members must also self-isolate until the result. Please email me at any time when you know the result.
- Regular handwashing sanitising of hands - if children are allergic/sensitive to school soap then please notify me directly so separate plans can be made.
- School uniform to be worn by all - please ensure black shoes
- Schools will ensure best ventilation as possible - we will open windows and doors but if it is too cold we will only open them when children are out of the room.

Year 4 and 5 children are to come into school in school PE kit on a Friday. Reception, Year 5 and 6 please can you ensure you have wellies in school as we want to maximise the use of outdoor space. Chatterbox will continue from Monday to Thursday - please book in the usual way. We will not be running any

other additional after school clubs this term but are hoping we can after Easter.

Home learning will carry on next week as usual - please do your best to keep going as this will mean that we can hit the ground running when the children come back.

As ever if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on email: head@chacewaterschool.co.uk

Best wishes
Mr Gould

BBC Radio Cornwall - Hopefully you heard us on the Radio this morning about our amazing video!

Message from Pastor Adrian from the Methodist Open the Book team

"We have a banner hung in the village car park which says ... "Let's put Love into Action." If you can see any merit in publicising this and encouraging the children and their families to make weather-proof hearts dedicated to their loved ones. We simply ask them to hang the finished hearts with the others that will appear on the display.

Also, the wonderful Open the Book team at The Bible Society wanted to support home schoolers throughout lockdown by creating fun and interactive RE resources for families to use at home. They are suitable for children aged 5-11 and free to download from the Open the Book website. I have had a look at the resources and they look great."

Golden Awards



Ada, Grace, Kip, Nell, Alfie, Reuben, Beatrice, Marlowe, Nancy, Riley, Charlie, Logan,
Kian, Nevaeh, Maisie & Isla-Rose