

22nd May

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you will all have seen my letter about returning to school. Can I remind all parents in Acorns, Seedlings and Mighty Oaks to please let me know your intentions no later than Saturday of half term (the 30th May). This is really important so I can ensure we have accurate staffing in place for the return. Any key workers, please remember to email me as well at head@chacewaterschool.co.uk to book your children in.

We have posted reports home today which you should receive next week. These are obviously based on the two terms we were in school.

As we come to the half term can I thank all of you for your tremendous support to your children and the school. We have had some lovely comments which have been incredibly supportive to the staff. I want to also take this opportunity to thank the staff who have been unbelievable in their support both on line but also in school supporting the key workers throughout this period.

As we enter the next phase of this situation, we will always do the best we can for your children.

Stay safe and have a nice half term,

Mr Gould

School Work – there will be no work set over half term but will resume on line in the usual place from the 1st June.

School Camp – I am delighted to announce that we are now in the process of being able to sort out refunds to parents which will be credited straight back to your parent pay account. We are hoping this will be completed in the next two weeks and as soon as this happens we will let parents know.

Free School Meals – for parents of children in receipt of Free School Meals there will be no vouchers sent over half term in line with the government guidance. I will update you on plans for what the future provision will look like after half term.

Roblox – please see this very important message form the local police on Truro.

"ROBLOX is an online game platform and game creation system that allows users to design their own games and play a wide variety of different games created by other users.

There is an emerging trend for young children who are playing on the ROBLOX's app to be contacted by other game players when within a game. These do not have to be confirmed friends, anyone within that game can contact another player.

The children are being threatened that their gaming account will be hacked or similar if they do not provide and share indecent images/videos of themselves. When located and spoken to the parents were unaware of the ability for in game communication with strangers – with this communication being text rather than chat, with no obvious history of these chats to trace once ended.

Recently indecent videos have been located and reported back to D&C by YouTube with first generation footage being uploaded by children as young as 8 years old following these kinds of threats.

Thank you for your support."