



Chacewater C.P. School



Truro and Penwith  
Academy Trust

20 March 2020

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, the Department for Education has informed all schools to close due to the Corona Virus outbreak. Our last day of being fully open is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

As advised by the government we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers as a childcare facility who have been defined on the following link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>. This provision will run through the Easter holidays.

All other children will need to stay at home, so please do not send your child into school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March onwards. This is in line with government guidance about reducing the risk of spreading the corona virus by social distancing. As you can imagine, we do not know how long this will be for, but as soon as we hear anything we will of course let you know.

For our children in receipt of Free School Meals, I will be contacting you separately with some information.

We are incredibly sad that we need to close for most of our children but recognise our role in working together to do whatever is needed in these unprecedented times. I have outlined in this letter information about how we will be supporting your child's learning from home but I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight that whilst periods of isolation will undoubtedly be challenging, please know we are still available. Each class will have an email address for communication and you can also contact me on [mightyoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:mightyoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk) Please do not hesitate to.

We will do our very best to keep you informed as the situation develops and we get more guidance. Please keep checking the school website where we will post information as soon as it is available. If your email address or your phone number changes during this period please let school know as soon as possible.

Please look after yourselves and we send our best to your lovely children,

Best wishes to all, Mr Gould

Home learning - Over the past few weeks we have been preparing for closure and I can now release how we will support your child with home learning. Everything will come through the school website. [www.chacewater.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.chacewater.cornwall.sch.uk) On the front page you will find a tab that says "Work While closed." On this tab, you will then find a link to every class in school. Please click on the tab to find information for your child's class. During term time, work will be set daily by 8am. For example, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. Everything that you need for the learning will be on that page. Teachers will also set up links where you can access supporting websites. We have also set up email addresses for all classes (below). Through these, you and your child will be able to communicate with your class teacher and also share work for the teachers to reply to. For KS 2 we have also got home access to Accelerated reader - we will put how this works on your class page. If you have any queries at all, please do contact your class teacher. As mentioned previously all Acorns work will be accessed through Tapestry including Daily phonics videos from Miss. Thomas.

Email addresses: [acorns@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:acorns@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[seedlings@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:seedlings@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[buds@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:buds@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[younggoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:younggoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[buroaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:buroaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[redoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:redoaks@chacewaterschool.co.uk)

[mightyoaks@chaewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:mightyoaks@chaewaterschool.co.uk)

Making sure you can log onto Purple Mash with the passwords we sent out last week will be really important. Also, espresso will be another important area to access.

**Chacewater Primary School**

**Username**  
student8171

**Password**  
reacher

Log in at:  
[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)

When visiting our website, click "Login" from the top-right of the page and select *Espresso* to enter the above credentials.

If you have any technical issues or any problems accessing work through computer, please let school know so we can help.

Schools across the globe are responding to the outbreak of the Coronavirus. In some cases schools have closed or are making preparations for a potential closure.

At Twinkl, our mission is to help those who teach and we are therefore taking steps to support continued learning at home, by offering the teachers and parents of children in schools which are closed, or facing closure, free access to all Twinkl resources for a period of one month in the first instance. We are committed to continuing to offer this help in the event of longer term closures.

We've put together a simple, step-by-step guide about this offer of help, for teachers and schools to use. This guide is not designed to supersede or replace any official guidance, but is intended to advise on using the Twinkl website during this period.

**If you have already set up your free access, scroll down to section 2.**

## 1. How do I sign up for the free month?

Step 1: Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer)

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code

Step 3: Share the offer code and website link with anyone who could benefit

Chacewater Parish Council is working on an Emergency Operational Plan to help vulnerable residents during the Corona Virus Outbreak. We are looking for Healthy volunteers willing to help with small tasks such as, collection of small items, posting letters, picking up prescriptions, essential shopping etc .If you are able to help please contact Christina Martin at the Parish Office on 01872 561 387 or by email [parish.clerk@chacewater.org](mailto:parish.clerk@chacewater.org) or [Steve Leech on 01872 560288](tel:01872560288). If you are someone in isolation who needs help (or know someone who does), please also contact Christina Martin on the above telephone number / email.

### Golden Award Winners for Last Week



**Evelyn, Millie, Bailey, Joe, Nancy, Skyla, Jake, Leighton, Arthur, Ella, Bailey, Geroqe, Rubin & James**

