



3rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a whirlwind of a week we've had at Chacewater! First and foremost, we want to extend our sincere apologies for the unexpected school closure yesterday due to Storm Ciaran. We want you to know that this decision was not made lightly, and we truly understand the inconvenience it may have caused you and your children.

The storm left us without power, phone lines, internet connectivity, and even mobile phone signal, making it impossible to ensure the safety and smooth operation of the school. In addition, a number of our staff members were unable to make it to school due to the storm's impact. Your child's safety is always our utmost concern, and we appreciate your understanding during these challenging circumstances.

On Monday, our teaching staff participated in a trust-wide Inset Day that concentrated on enhancing our use of technology to boost teaching and learning. The day was filled with excitement and valuable insights that will benefit your child's education. We can't wait to implement these ideas.

This term, we're diving deep into history! We're all looking forward to immersing ourselves in this exciting subject across the school. The children will have the opportunity to learn about various historical periods, and we can't wait to see their enthusiasm grow. Mark your calendars for November 17th! It's going to be a day to remember as we'll be having a whole school history day. On this special day, all our children are encouraged to come to school dressed in the period/area of history they are learning about:

- Acorns – Bonfire night/Guy Fawkes
- Seedlings – Changes within living memory (think grandparents!)
- Buds – First Flight (Wright Brothers)
- Young Oaks – Stone Age/Iron Age
- Bur Oaks – Romans
- Red Oaks – Anglo Saxons
- Mighty Oaks - Vikings

This is a fantastic way to make history come to life but please don't feel any pressure to go out and buy expensive costumes. If you are stuck for ideas or need some help then please speak to us.

As the weekend approaches, we want to remind everyone to stay safe during Bonfire Night celebrations. In KS2 assembly we spoke with the children about the importance of following the firework code to ensure a fun and safe evening. Please do ask them about what they can remember about keeping safe.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Online Safety Newsletter

Our latest Online Safety newsletter can be found [HERE](#). This month it focuses on live streaming and setting up parental controls. Definitely worth checking out.



KS1 Hall for Cornwall Show



We are really excited to be welcoming a show, **Arthurs Club**, from the Hall for Cornwall to Chacewater on [Monday](#). This will be for our children in reception, year 1 and year 2 and it will be BRILLIANT! Find our more [HERE](#).

A big thank you to Mrs Cotton for making this happen!

Swimming

We are really pleased that we will be able to take our Y4 children (Bur Oaks) swimming in over a two-week block – week beginning 27th November and 4th December. The children will swim every morning at Truro Leisure Centre and will be taught by trained swimming instructors. We will travel by coach each day and hope that parents/carers will be able contribute towards the cost of transport through ParentPay at an equivalent of £2.50 per day.

The children will need a swimming hat, goggles and a towel for these sessions.

This means that the only day that the children will need a PE kit on this day in year 4 is a Monday.

From the PTA

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Chacewater Village Hall - 2pm - 5pm

We will be running a brand new event at this year's Christmas Fayre

🎄🎄 **ELF Workshops** 🎄🎄

Children can get creative making lots of festive crafts & decorating cookies.

There are 4 x 40 minute slots to choose from with limited spaces in each session. Workshops need to be pre-booked here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Chacewater School PTA (pta-events.co.uk))

Wreath Making Evening (Adults only event) FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

*****Limited spaces remaining*****

Tickets are £27 and include everything you need to make a beautiful wreath, plus a mince pie and a mulled wine (or non alcoholic alternative).

There will be a bar to purchase drinks plus lots of Christmas spirit.

To book visit here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Chacewater School PTA (pta-events.co.uk))



Nut Free



Please remember that we are a nut free school. There are several children in school that have severe nut allergies and therefore we kindly ask that you avoid giving children nuts in packed lunches.

Breaktime Snacks

Fruit snack is only provided to children in key stage 1. Children in key stage 2 will need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. Please also remember to send your children to school with a bottle containing water. Juice is allowed at lunchtime.

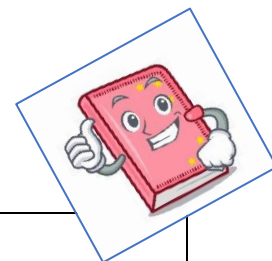
Asthma Pumps

If your child has an asthma pump then please do make sure that we have this in school.



Footwear

Please can you ensure that your children are wearing appropriate **black shoes** to school as part of our uniform. **Can we also request that children come to school with PE shoes that are suitable for outdoor PE.**



Dates For Your Diary

6.11.23	Arthur's Club – KS1 show
17.11.23	History Day
12.12.23	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity – 9.30am and 1.30pm (TBC)
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch
13.12.23	Christmas Carol Concerts (key stage 2) – afternoon and evening
14.12.23	Reception Christmas Nativity - 9.30am and 2pm (TBC)
19.12.23	End of autumn term
3.1.24	INSET Day
4.1.24	Start of spring term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Liam & Mia
SEEDLINGS	Isabelle & Charlie
BUDS	Charlie & Riley
YOUNG OAKS	Eliza & Ethan
BUR OAKS	Daisy-May & Holly
RED OAKS	Lorna & Blake
MIGHTY OAKS	Tom & Orla





YOU ARE INVITED TO

Chacewater

Christmas Fayre

SUN 19TH NOV

2PM - 5PM

CHACEWATER VILLAGE HALL

EXTERNAL STALLS / TOMBOLA / RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS / GAMES

PLUS NEW ELF WORKSHOPS WHERE
CHILDREN CAN CREATE FESTIVE
TREATS TO TAKE HOME - BOOK VIA
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Christmas afternoon

Cornwall Cricket Centre
December 10th
1pm to 4pm

Fancy Dress competition
(children & adults)
Festive cricket
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Meet Santa

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Adults £5



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WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 12/02, 04/03, 25/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie 🥧 Served with Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🍚 🥦	Vegetarian Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🥧 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh , homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍝 🥦					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Beetroot Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍰	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain
🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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WEEK 2

W/C: 04/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chili 🍲 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🥧 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
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DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍏	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake 🍰	Carrot Cake 🍰	Strawberry Ice Cream

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JACKET POTATO	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
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DESSERT	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake 🌱	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit

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Chartwells Education, 2023

Your School Caterer has Vacancies

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

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Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform provided.

General Kitchen Assistants - 10 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Blackwater and Devoran

General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

St Agnes, Perran Ar Worthal and Richard Lander

General Kitchen Assistant - 30 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Richard Lander

Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Perran Ar Worthal

Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY

Truro and Falmouth Area

Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Perran Ar Worthal and Bosvigo

Relief positions MUST be Drivers and have vehicle available for work
with Business cover insurance – Mileage Paid

Further Details and application form can be found on Indeed

Or Contact Katie Cooper - Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk



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