



Thursday, 21 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you and your families are well.

A short letter from me with a few updates regarding the next couple of weeks.

Although it feels and seems like the weeks are rolling into one, it is, in fact, Whitsun half term next week. Staff will have already set work for your child, however, during this week teachers will not be in contact each day. Staff will get back in contact with you and your children from Monday 1st June 2020.

We are aware that many of your children might welcome an activity to do during half term, therefore, we will post additional work at the end of this week. This is not compulsory but intended to support parents and carers in keeping your child busy/active during the week break.

In my letter to you last week, I mentioned our school's plan for the consideration of reopening. We anticipate an announcement from our government late next week, which we hope will provide us with a steer and clarity. Therefore, it remains that at this time, there are no plans to reopen schools in Wales before 1st June 2020.

Again, I assure you that I will communicate our school's plan nearer the time when we have confidence of all the facts. The determining factor is that the school will reopen, but only when it is safe to do so.



If you have been following our Twitter feed or web page closely you will see that this Friday 22nd May at 7 pm, we will be airing our very own 'virtual festival', aptly named The Endless Summer Festival. This will feature a showcase of Chepstow's Got Talent performers and I am promised, much more. Our very own Mr Parkin, Mr Dunbar and Mrs Mellen will compère the event, which will be live-streamed. The event will also feature a very special guest! We will be delighted if you can join in the festivities, albeit virtually. Please join us tomorrow at 7 pm by clicking on this link: www.chepstowschool.net/festival

Following a meeting with the PE Team this week, the school is planning to deliver and share with you our 'virtual sports day'. Although in the early planning stages, we will expect as many of our children to get involved and participate, to score points for their forms and year group. We aim to run a performance week and will use the results to culminate into a final Sports day and Sports Personality of The Year (SPOTY) award. We will include videos of participants, winners, and videos of sportspeople competing. More details to follow.

Please take care of yourselves, your families and stay safe.

With best wishes

Matthew Sims

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