

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it through another week. Our thoughts are with the staff and families who are experiencing the worst of this disease, and our thanks extended to all of the services supporting them.

Please find information from Tower Hamlets to support you and your families during this time.

Some of you have been enquiring about teachers doing video lessons and different kinds of contact, and mentioning what other schools are doing. We had not invested in some of the infrastructure that some schools had prior to this, and all schools don't have the same systems. Teachers are beginning to message children on Studyladder and we are considering how we keep in touch as time goes on.

The year group Chatters have some great ideas for the next couple of weeks as teachers have their Easter break.

I have an 18-year old son who has completed a 1000 piece jigsaw and taken walks - with his Mum! There are definite joys to be had in these times, and I hope you and your children share many over the next couple of weeks.

Keep well

Sharon and the Chisenhale Team

[Coronavirus update: Information and advice for parents and carers who live in Tower Hamlets](#)

For the latest information, advice and support visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/coronavirus

Education related questions

The Department for Education has a dedicated helpline **0800 046 8687** from 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday) and 10am to 4pm (Saturday and Sunday).

Welfare / benefits /council tax

For information about local organisations offering advice on Universal Credit and other welfare issues, visit Tower Hamlets Community Advice Network at www.thcan.org.uk or for support with your council tax call **020 7364 5002**.

Support with food

If you are high-risk or self-isolating due to coronavirus contact Bow Food Bank to supply and deliver food on info@bowfoodbank.org or call the First Love Foundation on **020 3069 9877**.

Concerns about children and young people

Call **020 7364 5006**.

Information and signposting to services

Contact the Family Information Service on **020 7364 6495** or visit the Local Offer - Online directory of services www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk

If you have been identified as high-risk, extremely vulnerable or your requirement is urgent, call **020 7364 3030** (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm. Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 10am to 4pm).

Art Project

We thought it would be nice if you could make a 2d or 3d representation of the school logo and put it in your window, so that as you do your daily exercise you can acknowledge your Chisenhale pals, and all keep each other in mind.

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