

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Hello

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. The teachers were so pleased to hear the children's voices last week and have a chat with the parents. If you still haven't had a call, they will keep trying this week, and remember it may be from a withheld number. We know that there is a plethora of websites and learning available, and appreciate that parents are finding ones to suit themselves and their children. We are recommending some, as well as putting the learning on Studyladder and the teachers have made wonderful Chatters, which you should have had on Friday. Some year groups have an audio file to hear the teachers, and others a video uploaded onto the website of the teachers reading for the children to see. We are all making the best of this difficult situation and hoping to be back together soon. Thank you to those parents who have written to us with kind words of thanks and support. Keep smiling and stay safe, Sharon

Help with food

For families who are not on free school meals but are struggling, this scheme will provide food vouchers. It is on the Tower Hamlets website but is quite hard to find: Apply online https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/advice_and_benefits/Residents_Support_Scheme or if having problems please email lwqueries@northgateps.com or call 020 7520 7217 for more information.

Usually families are only able to access this scheme once a year but due to the widespread impact of the coronavirus, the criteria have been temporarily changed to allow residents to apply for support more than once in a 12-month period.

However, If families are self isolating/shielding they need a different scheme for food delivery: people who are self-isolating and at the highest risk of severe illness from coronavirus can also use the [online self-isolation form](#) to let the council know about support they need while self-isolating. Once you have completed the form, someone from the council will be in contact to discuss your needs.

Fortnite and other inappropriate games

The teachers have really loved talking to all our families over the last few weeks but have been a bit concerned about very young children telling them they have been playing Fortnite and other inappropriate games. The PEGI rating's recommended age should be followed for all games, which means that a child should be at least **12 years of age** before they can play Fortnite. We appreciate that children are spending more time online than usual these days, but please make sure any games they are playing are suitable and that they are supervised by an adult.

Dear Schools of Tower Hamlets,

My name is Marc Robinson and I am a senior nurse at the Royal London Hospital. I am currently part of the team supporting the Adult Critical Care Unit through the COVID 19 Pandemic. We have received a number of unexpected letters/pictures/poems from local school children and young people. The positive impact on wellbeing this is having on staff across the RLH is immeasurable. **Thank you!**

However, we need to coordinate this lovely community response in a safe way. Please send these messages to the address or email below and we will ensure they reach staff in need of this heart-warming morale lift. Marc Robinson, Adult Critical Care Unit, Ward 4E Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, London E1 1FR. Or email: marc.robinson1@nhs.net