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1. COVID-19 Update

We can confirm there have been no positive cases this week and there are no test results currently outstanding.

Please can we remind all parents to inform the school if your child has symptoms and is being tested for COVID-19 BEFORE THE TEST HAS BEEN DONE – either by email medical@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or by phone 01903 204141. It is very important that this is adhered to. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Keeping up to speed	
We are very aware both professionally and personally how hard it is to keep up with communications from school and from everywhere else for that matter. And, nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and are experiencing understandable parent anxiety of the consequences of missing important communications. We hope the very clear links and organisation below will ensure you are able to find any school communication quickly and easily.	
You may find the current and all previous newsletters for this academic year for reference on our website	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&pid=176
Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Previous+Academic+Year+Newsletters&pid=1007
You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Current+Term+Correspondence&pid=780

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups

Year 3	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3+Correspondence&pid=180
Year 4	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+4+Correspondence&pid=177
Year 5	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5+Correspondence&pid=178
Year 6	https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6+Correspondence&pid=179

3. Fundraising for Chesswood – All – Information

Did you know that you can help raise funds for Chesswood every time you shop online?

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Whenever you buy anything online you could be raising FREE donations for Friends of Chesswood School with [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool/?invite=U162S3&referral-campaign=c2s> and join for free – every person who joins using this link enters Chesswood Junior School into a prize draw for a £500 donation!
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Friends of Chesswood School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges.

Throughout the Chesswood community these donations could really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1

Amazon.Smile.co.uk

In addition to this you can also support Chesswood every time you shop with Amazon. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Friends of Chesswood at NO COST TO YOU. On your first visit to www.smile.amazon.co.uk select Friends of Chesswood as your chosen charity. You can use your existing Amazon account but where you see a product is marked "eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk donation" then ensure that you change to the smile.amazon.co.uk page before completing the purchase.

If you have any questions please contact either Kate Brown – kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or the school office.

Thank you so much!

4. Carrot Wood – Year 4 – Information

After lengthy consideration, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Year 4 residential to Carrot Wood in September. In making this decision, we have had to consider:

- The potential health risks for our pupils and staff
- Mitigating the financial loss to the school which in all likelihood would not be covered by school insurance
- The proportion of pupils attending the school visit which was less than 50% of the cohort
- Anxieties that some families may have felt about children attending a residential so soon after the return in September following such a long period of lockdown
- The very high priority of accelerating children's learning progress as far and as fast as possible from September

You will be entitled to a full refund of the monies you have paid to date, including the deposit. An email will be sent confirming the amount you have paid and how the refund will be made to you. Please bear with us as we make these arrangements as it will be quite a task to undertake.

Should you have any queries about this please contact our Trip Co-Ordinator, Mrs Brown, on kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

The full letter can be found on our website here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/site/data/attachments/P180/Carrot-Wood-letter-to-parents.205067309.pdf>

5. External Events – All – Information



The Art House Summer Camp

We are hoping to get the go ahead to start taking bookings very soon for summer camp. Please email us at amelie@arthouseworthing.co.uk to reserve a space for your child.
5 hour days are £32/child
3 hour days are £15/child

Monday 20th July - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Let's take a trip around the world
Tuesday 21st July - 10am to 1pm
We live by the seaside
Wednesday 22nd July - 10am to 1pm
Magical faraway lands
Thursday 23rd July - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Arty Art day
Monday 27th July - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Paper Accessories
Tuesday 28th July - 10am to 1pm
The great outdoors
Wednesday 29th July - 10am to 1pm
It's all about bookmaking
Thursday 30th July - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Interior design
Tuesday 4th August - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Let's take a trip around the world
Wednesday 5th August - 10am to 1pm
We live by the seaside
Thursday 6th August - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Arty Art day
Friday 7th August - 10am to 1pm
It's all about bookmaking