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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.

2. School Capacity Update – All

A letter was circulated with the latest school capacity update. We are almost full in Year 3 and Year 4 for both key worker and priority children. We are full in Year 5. Year 6 has 29 places remaining. Aside from Year 6 admission, we are now approaching the point where we will need to close admission to ALL until the end of the summer term. Read the full letter here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Worker+and+Vulnerable+Child+Booking&pid=970>

3. Transition Support – Year 6

Chesswood recognise that moving from junior school to secondary school is a time of mixed emotions for both parents and their children. In order to support parents and children to make the transition as smooth as possible, Chesswood has created a designated Yr6 to Yr7 transition webpage which will feature a wealth of practical and emotional support resources. Check back regularly to access the most up to date resources. <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Transition+Support&pid=1005&action=saved>

4. E-Safety – All

With children having been in lockdown and learning from home, some children have been using social media to keep in contact with their friends. We would like to draw your attention to the e-safety section on our website. This provides useful tips and information on how to stay safe when using social media, as well as age restrictions and advice on how to report inappropriate behaviour. Please follow this link for further information about the different platforms: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Social+Media&pid=958> If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01903 204141.

5. Pupil Absences – All in School

We would like to remind parents that if your child is currently attending school and is unwell, please still inform the school as normal; either leave a message on the absence line or submit absence via Studybugs, detailing your child's symptoms.

6. Chartwells Menu – All in School

The Chartwells revised hot lunch menu has been shared with parents via SchoolsBuddy and is available on the website to view here: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/_site/data/attachments/P780/WEEKS-1-3-REVISED-MENU-june-1st.204046202.pdf