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**COVID-19 Update**

In line with the current national and local situation regarding cases of COVID-19, we are dealing with more positive cases linked to the school. Wherever there is a direct risk to pupils or staff at school, as a result of an identified positive case, we will communicate this immediately to those affected ensuring they isolate in line with track and trace expectations.

This will occur when an identified positive case has

- had contact with any staff or pupils in the 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms
- had contact with any staff or pupils in the 48 hours prior to the test (where asymptomatic)

Where a positive case has had contact with a bubble, we will close the bubble for a period of 10 days from the last contact.

Where a positive case has not had contact with any staff or child in school (for example, they were not in school for over 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms), there will be no further action required by the school.

Case	0-7 days	8-14 days	15-21 days	22+ days	Grand Total
Confirmed Case				14	14
Not a case	8	7	6	274	295
Potential Case				107	107
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>416</b>

**Do NOT attempt to send your child to school for any reason if anyone in your household is displaying any one or combination of symptoms below:**

- A new, continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss, change in normal sense of taste or smell

If **anyone** has **any one** or more symptoms of coronavirus they must isolate with their household and seek a test or isolate for 10 days. Other members of the household must isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result has been received. If you are unsure of any of the rules surrounding the Any One Rule, please read the letter online here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=7993&type=pdf>

If anyone in your household displays any symptoms, please complete the COVID-19 form on the website <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=COVID+19&pid=330&action=saved>

## 1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

<b>Keeping up to speed</b>	
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	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&amp;pid=176">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&amp;pid=176</a>
Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Previous+Academic+Year+Newsletters&amp;pid=1007">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Previous+Academic+Year+Newsletters&amp;pid=1007</a>
You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Current+Term+Correspondence&amp;pid=780">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Current+Term+Correspondence&amp;pid=780</a>
Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups	
Year 3	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3+Correspondence&amp;pid=180">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3+Correspondence&amp;pid=180</a>
Year 4	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+4+Correspondence&amp;pid=177">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+4+Correspondence&amp;pid=177</a>
Year 5	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5+Correspondence&amp;pid=178">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5+Correspondence&amp;pid=178</a>
Year 6	<a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6+Correspondence&amp;pid=179">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6+Correspondence&amp;pid=179</a>

## 2. Online Learning During Isolation – All – Information

If your child is isolating, please remember there is a wealth of online learning available on our website; <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Group+Home+Learning+%28For+children+who+are+isolating%29&pid=1095>

This can also be accessed by visiting:

HOME > LEARNING > HOME LEARNING > YEAR GROUP > HOME LEARNING (FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ISOLATING)

Learning has been split into phases as below:

Phase	Guidance
Phase 1	The first thing you should do is make sure you have finished this week's year group homework to the best of your ability.
Phase 2	Tasks set for the specific week of isolation – Reading, Writing and Maths.
Phase 3	Wider curriculum tasks – tasks are set for the half term across multiple subjects.
Phase 4	During each day of isolation: Read an appropriate book for at least 30 minutes Complete IXL English tasks for at least 30 minutes Complete IXL Maths tasks for at least 30 minutes <b>If you do not have access to the internet please let your class teacher know immediately and they will look at options during the period of isolation.</b>
Phase 5	Independent learning, use the links to visit other websites; our game zone and knowledge organisers for different subjects.

### 3. COVID Reporting – All – PLEASE READ AND ACTION

If **anyone in your household** has **any one** of the COVID symptoms, you **must** get tested and inform the school via the COVID case reporting form on our school website. This includes weekends and holidays; it is really important for this form to be completed to allow the school to follow the appropriate protocol and take action as soon as possible.

**If any of the following are true:**

- Your child has experienced symptoms
- Your child has tested positive
- **Anyone in your household experiences any one of the three symptoms**
- You are a staff member, external staff (supply teacher, peripatetic music teacher) or volunteer and you or anyone in your household has developed symptoms or tested positive

**You should complete the COVID-19 online form as soon as possible**

All families are asked to complete the online form on our website at HOME > PARENTS > COVID 19

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=COVIS+19&pid=330&action=saved>

If, for any reason, you are unable to complete the form with essential information please email [covid@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:covid@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

**During school holidays and weekends only** – when there is no other alternative, if it is not possible to complete the form or email and you have no other alternative, please text 07837971769

**Text only, please do not call or use this phone number for any other reason, other than COVID reporting.**

**Please only use this number to report a confirmed positive case.**

Text: Positive COVID Case (if you have a positive test result). A member of our team will contact you to get the information verbally, **please only use this as an absolute last resort.**

As indicated, it is our sincere hope that none of the above need to be used by any family or staff member. However, if it does, we expect that all members of our school community being aware of and using this online reporting system will allow a quick response in the interests of all members of our community, particularly those who are vulnerable and those with vulnerable family members.

### 4. Inset Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and plan to arrange child care facilities, at school, for families who need it.

The details are as follows:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast.
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, such as art and craft, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play.
- Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack. Breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am – 8:15am.
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-refundable)

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications.

Should you wish your child to attend, please book online via SchoolsBuddy or complete the reply slip attached and send it to school, together with your cheque payment of £25.00 per child, in a sealed envelope for the attention of Kate Brown, School Finance Officer. Where two or more siblings are attending, we will offer a 50% reduction in fees for the second child - please contact Kate Brown to arrange this.

## 5. Free School Meal Application – All – Please Read

We would like to appeal to families who may meet the criteria to register for free school meals. If your circumstances have changed recently and you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Meals+%28Free+%26amp%3B+paid+for%29&pid=257> for more information and to complete the online form. Please act now if you believe you would be eligible, if you need any help or have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Rainford at [trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## 6. Class Photograph Ordering – All – Information

You required proof card ID from Fraser Portraits for your child's recent class photograph. You must use the code to view and order, by following [www.orderphotos.co.uk](http://www.orderphotos.co.uk). All orders must be placed no later than 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please see below a list of class codes:

**6SJ:** 0021364317 A217M7P

**6RW:** 0020364317A21QKUK

**6MH:** 0019364317A21AU9J

**6EW:**0018364317A21HED2

**6EP 6GP:** 0017364317A215974

**6BP:**0016364317A21F5PC

**5KM:**0015364317A21BXXY

**5JH UH:** 0014364317A21LHBR

**5HH:**0013364317A216EUL

**5EM:**0012364317A2124V4

**5AY:**0011364317A2164UJ

**5AL:**0010364317A21AF28

**4OM:** 0009364317A21DBWA

**4JD:**0008364317A21HQFG

**4EV:**0007364317A21RAT3

**4DG:**0006364317A21ZPSN

**4CR:**0005364317A217FU2

**3PB:**0004364317A21UR2M

**3ML:** 0003364317A21W6MW

**3LB:**0002364317A21VXJA

**3HG:**0001364317A21ABNL

**3DH:**0000364317A21FUUH

## 7. Wednesday Sports Club Attendees – Please Read

As your child has now finished after school tutorials with their Year Leaders, they will now have a sport in their year group sports club day (if they were regularly attending the Wednesday club) as there will be a new group of children attending the Year Leader tutorials and starting the Wednesday club.

Year 3 – Monday

Year 4 – Thursday

Year 5- Tuesday

Year 6 – Friday

If your child is unable to attend this night please contact the School Office ([office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)) to remove your pupil from the club.

## 8. Aldi 'Design a Lorry' Competition – All – Activity

To celebrate Tokyo 2020, Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5-14 to get creative and design a lorry that celebrates everything great about fresh, healthy food. The two winners (one from England and Wales and one from Scotland) will see their designs on an **Aldi lorry** and could win **£1,000 of Aldi vouchers for their school!** Entries (entry templates with a cover sheet) must be received by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. For more information, visit

[https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=display&utm\\_campaign=may21\\_designalorry\\_launch&utm\\_content=ad2](https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=may21_designalorry_launch&utm_content=ad2)

## 9. National Numeracy Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – All

Thank you so much for your support with this year's National Numeracy Day. The day was a huge success and created a huge buzz around Maths within the school. We saw some fantastic costumes and ingenious ways of finding Maths in clothing. Children loved learning about money and enjoyed getting their teeth into party planning and getting the most value for money. We also had some fabulous submissions of extra tasks at home including cupcakes, raps/dances and even some computer binary coding explanations! You can find these on the school website by visiting HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS CURRICULUM CELEBRATION or clicking here <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=1074> Each child has earned 25HP for their submissions.



- You have 6 seconds per question.
- Avoid pressing the enter button. Wait for the 6 seconds to time out and for the next question to appear.

*For every point that you improve your top score by, we will award you 10 housepoints.  
If you get 25, we will award one housepoint for each 25/25 score you accomplish over half-term.*

## 10. Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

During the week beginning Monday 14th June, children in Year 4 will participate in the Multiplication tables check whilst at school. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify pupils who may need additional support.

We would ask that you please encourage your child to practice their times tables in little and often bursts in the lead up to this. 5-10 minutes per day, 4-5 times per week will be plenty. All children have a login to TT Rock Stars - they can use Garage to practice specific tables chosen for them by their teacher and Soundcheck to help practice questions in the style of the MTC.

You can find out more information about the check and tips and resources to support your child by visiting the Multiplication Tables Check page on our website either by clicking here <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Multiplication+Tables+Check&pid=1332> or visiting HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK. If you have any questions, please speak with your child's teacher in the first instance.

To help encourage children to regularly use Soundcheck on TT Rock Stars, Year 4 have introduced the Chesswood Junior School Soundcheck Challenge - see the poster for more details! Good luck Year 4!

## 11. Roman Day – Year 3 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

We are really excited to bring you news of our special Roman themed day for our Year 3 children on Wednesday 16th June. As part of our topic 'What did the Romans do for us?' we are encouraging all children to come into school dressed as a Roman on Wednesday 16th June. During this week, each class will experience a special free of charge virtual field trip in their classroom based on Roman Daily Life. Thanks to the support of the Chesswood Junior School community, your nominations won us this fantastic opportunity run by The Novium Museum, Chichester through their Facebook page back in December. We are very grateful for your support and can't wait to share this fabulous opportunity with our children. We really look forward to capturing the children's imagination by sharing this experience with them which includes the opportunity to view Roman artifacts in the classroom and a fabulous film about Roman Daily Life. In terms of costumes, please do not feel obliged to purchase something specifically for this day - we have seen some very impressive costumes made out of old bed sheets/blankets in the past! If you have any difficulties or questions, please speak with your child's class teacher. We can't wait to see everyone in their costumes!

## 12. External Events – All – Information

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service  
Targeted Education



# COMPETITION

**Design a fire safety poster and the winner will receive a personal fire station tour and your poster will be displayed on the side of our fire engines!**

To enter send a picture of your poster to [targeted.education@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:targeted.education@westsussex.gov.uk) or to our social media accounts   @westsussexfireeducation

The competition is open to all children across West Sussex and closes at midnight on 20th of June 2021.

Fire station tour will be booked when safe to do so following covid guidelines.



# Free Girls Cricket Taster

Friday 4th June

Manor Sports Ground  
Worthing

Ages 8-11 | Ages 12-16  
5.30-6.30pm | 6.30-7.30pm

No previous experience or cricket kit required

To register please email [lara.johnson@sussexcricket.co.uk](mailto:lara.johnson@sussexcricket.co.uk)