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1. COVID-19 Update

We can confirm there have been no positive cases this week. If you have any concerns in relation to any of these numbers, please contact office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk. These figures are not a reason for a child to be absent from school. Should it be necessary for your child to isolate, we will be in contact.

Case	0-7 days	8-14 days	15-21 days	22+ days	Grand Total
Confirmed Case				1	1
Not a case	1	8		129	138
Potential Case	6	1	1	47	55
Grand Total	7	9	1	177	194

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>

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. Asthma Form – All – Action

We have developed a new webpage specifically for children who have diagnosed asthma. If you have already completed a paper form this year, you do not need to complete this form however if you have not yet completed an asthma form for your child, or if any aspect of your child's asthma changes, please complete the online form as soon as possible.

Asthma forms must be updated annually, so this will be an annual requirement for parents who have a child with asthma.

The form can be accessed here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Asthma&pid=225>

If you have any queries, please contact medical@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

ASTHMA INFORMATION FORM

The form below must be completed annually by parents for any child with a medical diagnosis for asthma. Additionally the form will need to be completed when the medication is ceased. If you are using a small devices such as a phone or a tablet please use this [LINK](#) to open the form in a new page as it will be easier to complete.

Asthma Information Form

This form is to be used by all families whenever a child has been diagnosed with asthma by a medical professional. For further details regarding asthma please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/asthma/>. Chesswood Junior School has a dedicated page for managing asthma at school: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Asthma&pid=225>. Parents are required to complete this form annually or when there have been any significant changes in required asthma management.

*** Required**

Contact Details

Parent and child contact details must be entered in this section.

4. Worthing Food Foundation – All – Information

Chesswood Junior School are pleased to announce that we are working with Worthing Food Foundation as a drop off point for donations. Please check the list included and check your cupboards to see if you have something you could offer. Worthing Food Foundation would really appreciate your help. You can donate on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week by giving the item to your child to drop off in the morning. The box will be outside the gazebo in the upper school playground for years 5 and 6, and outside the office for years 3 and 4. Unfortunately, due to our current restrictions, we cannot invite adults into school with donations.

You can also donate money online via the website at lesaldenfoundation.org.uk

If you need emergency food assistance you can call the foundation on 01903 442149 or complete the form online at the link above.

Check out the Facebook page facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation for more information and to keep up to date with their latest updates.



We're still open! Please donate



The latest Covid-19 national lockdown will have a serious impact on our communities. Many households are set to lose their livelihood and income.

You can help us support those in need by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Phone: 01903 442149

ITEMS WE NEED:

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| • tinned meat | • squash | • sanitary towels / tampons |
| • tinned meals | • tea / coffee | • toilet rolls |
| • tuna | • biscuits | • toothpaste / toothbrushes |
| • tinned veg | • jams / spreads | • nappies |
| • soup | • cereals | • baby wipes |
| • long-life juice / milk | • tinned tomatoes | • baby food, baby milk |
| • tinned puddings | • shampoo | • pet food. |
| • pasta / rice | • conditioner | |
| • washing-up liquid | • deodorant | |
| • washing powder | • shower gel | |
| • razors | • hand soap | |
| • shaving foam | | |

You can drop off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Give the item to your child and they can bring into school to leave at the drop off point. This is the box outside the office for years 3 and 4, and in the gazebo for years 5 and 6. Due to current restrictions we are unable to invite adults to drop items into school. Thank you on behalf of WFF.

5. Christmas Card Competition – All – Information

We have launched the Christmas Card Competition 2020! All entries must:

- Be drawn on A4 or A5 paper (landscape)
- Be YOUR own work
- Have your name and class written on the back
- Reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children

The rewards will be as follows:

- All entries will receive 10 house points
- An additional 10 points for exceptional quality
- The overall winners will receive 50 house points and have their design on one of the five school Christmas cards



The closing date is 9:00am Monday 30th November and all entries must be given to Miss Wakeford in the school office.

6. Chartwells Job Vacancy – All – Information

A vacancy has arisen within Chartwells, the company who provide our school meals. This position:

- Is a Customer Service Advisor position and would be within various schools
- 7.5 - 10 hours per week
- Term time only

To apply, or for more information, please contact Sarah on 07917326817.

7. Winter Raffle – All – Information

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions with COVID-19 we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Fayre this year. However, Friends of Chesswood have decided to organise a Winter Raffle which is usually a major part of our Fayre. We will not be issuing paper tickets but instead you will be able to enter via SchoolsBuddy (there is no limit to the number of entries) and the Draw will be streamed live on **Friday 11th December 2020 at 2pm**. Further information will be sent shortly.



8. Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 16th December – All – Please Action

If you would like your child to have a Christmas hot lunch meal on Wednesday 16th December you can now book online at www.mealselector.co.uk **please book no later than Sunday 6th December.**



Wednesday 16th December

£2.35

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
or
Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
or
Fruit Salad

for a drink...

Fruit Squash
Milk
Water

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
order at www.mealselector.co.uk
no later than Sunday 6th December

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sussex
county
council

 Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE

9. Key Dates – All – Information



Important Dates for your Diary 2020/21

Autumn Term

- 30th November – Christmas Card competition closing date
- 11th December - Chesswood Winter Raffle to be drawn, tickets to be purchased via Schools buddy
- 16th December - Christmas Lunch Day – pre order required by 6th December via Chartwells
- 16th December – Christmas Jumper/Accessories Day

Spring Term 2021

- 13th January - Celebration of Learning TBC
- 19th & 21st January - Parents Evening
- 22nd January - Class Photographs
- 4th March – World Book Day
- 10th March – Inset Day

Summer Term 2021

- 4th & 6th May – Parents Evening
- 7th June – Inset Day
- 14th June – Sports Day
- 7th July – Transition Day

10. World Diabetes Day – Information

It is World Diabetes Day on Saturday 14th November. We support several children in school with type 1 diabetes, and so would like to raise awareness on their behalf. For more information please visit <https://jdrf.org.uk/>

11. This Week At Chesswood...

We have dressed up as super heroes to support Heroes Against Homelessness with Turning Tides.



We have also participated in and learnt about Remembrance Day.



Students have also been part of some wonderful open evening videos, talking about what they love most about Chesswood. If you would like to watch them, please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Info&pid=19>