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1. COVID-19 Update

We can confirm there has been one positive case this week, which parents have been informed about. 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		2		1	3
Not a case	3	5	8	129	145
Potential Case	9	2	1	48	60
Grand Total	12	9	9	178	208

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.

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.

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

4. Parent Feedback Form – All – Please Action

We have launched a Parent Feedback form which is now live and available for completion on our website. We are asking as many families as possible to please complete this form by **8:00am Monday 7th December 2020**. Chesswood intend to use the answers to the questions to build on our successes and aim to improve the school further by attempting to resolve issues

that arise. Please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Feedback&pid=1168> to complete the form.

5. 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.

6. Absence Reporting – All – Action

Please can we remind all parents to report absence **before 9am** on the day of absence, and report on the morning of each day of absence. This is vital to our admin process and allows us to complete the registers quickly and efficiently.



7. Positive COVID Case – All – Information

A member of the Chesswood community tested positive for COVID-19. However, in line with national guidance and through consultation with the DfE **there is no further action required for any child or staff member at school. This is due to the person testing positive not being present at the school for the 8 days prior to the onset of their symptoms.**

To read the full letter, please visit https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/_site/data/attachments/P780/General-Letter-.217082630.pdf

8. 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.

9. Chartwells Job Vacancy – All – Information

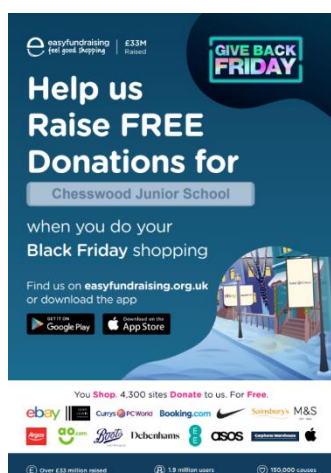
A vacancy has arisen within Chartwells, the company who provide our school meals. This position:

- 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.

10. 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.



If you are shopping the Black Friday sales, make sure you use Easyfundraising. Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise a FREE donation for Friends of Chesswood School every time you grab a bargain!

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.

11. Harvest Collection – All – Thank you

Thank you to the wonderful generosity of the Chesswood community. Together we have raised an incredible sum of £673, with an added £118.13 in gift aid from the Just Giving donations and £39.50 in



cash that has been passed on to Turning Tides. This amount will have a huge impact in helping Turning Tides to support people within the local communities. You are all Hero's Against Homelessness!

12. Chesswood Rocks! – TT Rock Stars Competition

Last week, the Chesswood community took part in a national competition run by TT Rock Stars. Rock Out 2020 was entered by:

- ★ 3,887 schools (including a mixture of primary, infant, junior, secondary and colleges)
- ★ 31,039 classes (some schools entered certain classes – we entered every class)
- ★ 433,924 pupils

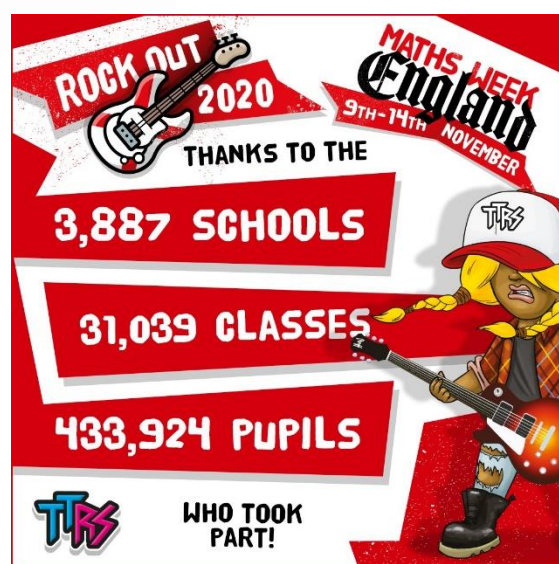
To take part, children simply needed to use TT Rock Stars. Each correct answer earned themselves a point. It's fair to say our Bright Sparks really did go the extra mile. I'm delighted to announce that we finished 115th in the country – which is in the top 3%! Our highest scoring class was 5AY – they finished 857th place, which is in the top 3% of classes. Over 80% of our classes finished in the top half of classes nationally.

Top scoring classes in each year group:

- ★ Year 3 – 3ML
- ★ Year 4 – 4EV
- ★ Year 5 – 5AY
- ★ Year 6 – 6SJ

The top 10 highest scoring children across the school were:

1. Alex Ware 5AY
2. Thedini Pinnaduwa 3ML
3. Elliot Cates 5EM
4. Aki Dasalla 5EM
5. Edward José
6. Vincent Ellison 3DH
7. Aleisha Golds 6SJ
8. Benjamin Clinton 3ML
9. Mason Foster 5AY
10. George Tharby 5AY



A huge congratulations to everyone for taking part. This is an achievement to be proud of. The top 3 performing children in each class have been awarded with a certificate. Whilst we didn't qualify for any of the national prizes, Mr Gilbert is so impressed with the effort invested this week that the top 3 children will receive a £10 Amazon gift voucher, whilst those who finished 4th to 10th will receive a £5 Amazon gift voucher each.

For more information, including photos and videos of our winners in action, visit our Maths Celebration Page by clicking this link: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=1074>

Alternatively, visit:

HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS CURRICULUM CELEBRATION

Thank you for your brilliant support.

13. Sports News

PE Kit

As the weather is beginning to change, please could we remind you that navy blue tracksuit bottoms can now be worn on PE days – these need to be as plain as possible. PE hoodies will be essential for the coming months. Skins (under-armour style clothing) are also an option to keep the pupils warm outside. A lightweight rain jacket would also be useful. If you are in need of any pre-loved uniform, please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform%2C+PE+and+Equipment&pid=174> or for new uniform visit <https://www.schooljumpers.co.uk/schools/chesswood-junior-school>

Cross Country

Over the last few weeks all the children have been competing the virtual Southern Area Schools Cross Country event, where pupils had to complete a course of either 800m (Years 3& 4) or 1500m (Years 5&6). Our intra-school results were collated, and the results are as follows:

Individual Results	Y3 Girls	Y3 Boys	Y4 Girls	Y4 Boys	Y5 Girls	Y5 Boys	Y6 Girls	Y6 Boys
1st	Robyn T	Toby M	Belle W*	Barnaby P	Alice W	Jonty W*	Bella F	Billy R
2nd	Jessica s	Emlyn E	Freya C	Ben C	Scarlett S	Alex W	Sophie A	Tommy W
3rd	Lydia S	Jack C	Aida L	Ryan H	Elizabeth G	Josh B	Halle W	Philip E

* Fastest pupil in age group

Class Results	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st	3DH	4OM	5KM	6RW
2nd	3PB	4EV	5AL	6MH
3rd	3ML	4CR	5JH	6BP
4th	3HG & 3LB	4DG	5HH	6SJ
5th	#####	4JD	5AY	6EW
6th	#####	#####	5EM	6EP



House Results	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
1st	Kielder	Epping	Ashdown	Sherwood	Epping (441 points)
2nd	Epping	Sherwood	Kielder	Epping	Sherwood (426 points)
3rd	Sherwood	Ashdown	Sherwood	Kielder	Kielder (419 points)
4th	Ashdown	Kielder	Epping	Ashdown	Ashdown (394 points)

We have sent the results off to the organisers and are awaiting to hear how we got on against other schools.

14. This Week At Chesswood...

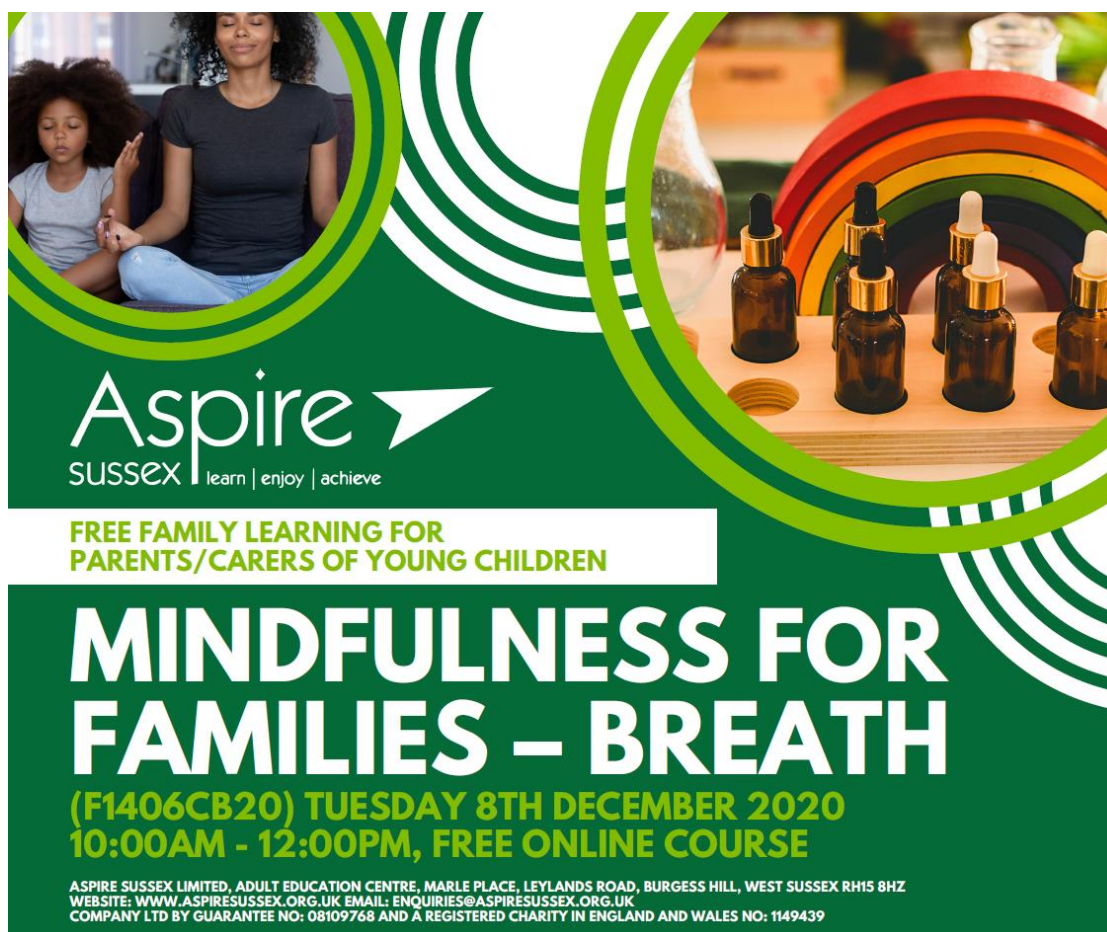
A beautiful rainbow appeared over Chesswood...



We have started to collect donations for the Worthing Food Foundation – thank you to all who have donated so far! Please continue to send donations in with your child on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Thank you!



15. External Events



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FREE FAMILY LEARNING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

MINDFULNESS FOR FAMILIES – BREATH

(F1406CB20) TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2020
10:00AM - 12:00PM, FREE ONLINE COURSE

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Downsbrook Out of School Club

Downsbrook Primary School, Dominion Road, Worthing.

Email: afterschool@downsbrook.org

Tel: 07857735000/ 01903 600577



Christmas Holiday Club Activity Plan 2020



	Mon 21 st Dec	Tues 22 nd Dec	Wed 23 rd Dec	Thurs 24 th Dec
Am activities	<p>Christmas biscuit making & decorating</p> 	<p>Making Christmas decorations</p> 	<p>Cooking homemade crisps & vegetable crisps</p> 	<p>Christmas Party</p> <p>A morning of festive fun! Fancy dress, Christmas games, treasure hunt and a party food buffet lunch!</p> 
Pm activities	<p>Christmas arts & crafts</p> 	<p>Christmas sewing</p> 	<p>Christmas movie afternoon with our homemade crisp nibbles!</p> 	<p>CLUB CLOSING AT 1.15PM!</p> <p>merry christmas</p> 
Extras:	AM: £1		AM: £1	AM: £2 (party food buffet- no lunch box needed) Club closes at 1.15pm



Choose an activity or you and your friends can play freely

- © Daily arts and Crafts
- © Laptop and games
- © Dressing up
- © Role play area and dens
- © Quiet book area
- © Daily sports
- © Construction toys
- © Xbox, Play station and Wii Fit
- © Karaoke Machine
- © Team games
- © and lots more!

