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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	22+ days	Grand Total
Confirmed Case			14	14
Not a case	5	2	268	278
Potential Case	2	1	106	109
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>401</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. National Numeracy Day 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - All – please read

Attention all children and parents! We are very excited to share details of the forthcoming National Numeracy Day which will be celebrated in school on Wednesday 19th May. On this day we will be celebrating Maths, with a particular focus on how Maths can help us in our daily lives when dealing with money. During this week, Years 3-5 will focus on money skills in Maths using sessions specially designed for Key Stage 2 children by Barclays Life Skills. These will focus on planning a birthday party with a budget and making the most of money. Year 6 will begin their journey of participating in the Virgin Money 'Make £5 Grow' campaign - this is a really exciting opportunity for children to set up a business with a £5 starting loan and look at ways to make profit. More details on this will follow in the lead up to the Summer Fayre. In addition to these special lessons, there are a number of ways we would like the Chesswood community to get involved with National Numeracy Day 2021. Here is how you can get involved:

- On Wednesday 19th May, come to school dressed as a number. This could be a top that has numbers on it already, for instance a football shirt or may be a specially designed top containing calculations. We've got some fantastic examples of efforts from last year on the Maths area of the website - see below for details of where to find these.

- Enter the School Number Heroes competition by creating a picture of yourself doing your dream job or hobby and explaining how you would use numbers whilst doing this job or hobby - this is a fantastic opportunity to win prizes for Chesswood and for yourself! See the flier for details.
- Take part in at least one of the 3 'extra opportunities' provided by the organisers of National Numeracy Day - these include a dance challenge, rap challenge and cupcake baking. Send photos and videos of your efforts to Mr Gilbert - he's quite happy to taste-test any cupcakes too! We will be putting together a special video celebrating Maths and share these on the school social media channels and website. House points will be awarded for each entry received 😊!



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Maths Leader, Mr Gilbert via email at [ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk), alternatively visit our Maths Curriculum Celebration Page by visiting HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS CURRICULUM CELEBRATION or clicking this link <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=1074>

## 5. Travel Challenge to Tokyo – All – please read

Congratulations to both Kielder House and Epping House who have both already reached Tokyo well in time for the Olympics. Both Sherwood and Ashdown are still on their way to Australia. However, the race is not over yet – Kielder and Epping could you make it to Tokyo again? Could you beat Sherwood and Ashdown there? Remember to log your activity here - <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity>



## 6. Sports at Home

Following on from last week when we celebrated some of the pupil's being active out of school, we've now had more stories from Y5 with Melody returning to her capoeira and cricket as well as having a taster of rugby. Leland, Gustavs, Dylan W and Kyan have joined Mr Hicks at Worthing Cricket Club for some training and matches – If anybody else is interested in giving cricket a go (girls as well as boys) then contact Mr Hicks ([thicks@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:thicks@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)) for more details.

## 7. More information – please read



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# Messy Church

We are back in church!  
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Tuesday 11th May  
3.30-4.30pm

St George's Church  
St George's Road BN11 2DS

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