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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	3	7	2	271	283
Potential Case	4		1	106	111
Grand Total	7	7	3	391	408

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

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

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 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.
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

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. Class Photographs – Thursday 20th May 2021

Class photographs are taking place next **Thursday 20th May**, please can we ask **ALL** children to come to school in their **full school uniform**. For any children who have PE on Thursday please send your child in their normal school uniform, **NOT** their PE kit. Thank you.

5. National Numeracy Day 19th 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 😊!

National Numeracy Day

School Number Heroes Competition



Bobby Seagull
National Numeracy
Ambassador

Overview:

When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a vet, teacher, engineer or footballer? Or do you dream of spending your days dancing, baking or saving the planet? Create a picture of you doing your dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. Let your imagination run wild and win a fantastic prize for yourself and a prize bundle for your whole school.

Prizes:

First prize:

- Number Heroes pack worth **£1000+** for your chosen primary school, containing all the games, books and resources needed to get everyone in your school community feeling like a number hero!
- School prize includes a **celebrity school assembly** with real life number hero, TV celebrity and maths teacher Bobby Seagull!
- Plus a **£50 gift voucher** and certificate for the individual child who submits the winning entry

Runners up:

- **£20 gift voucher** and certificate for five individual children

How to enter:

1. Use this sheet or grab a piece of paper.
2. Create a picture of yourself doing your dream job or hobby - you can draw, paint, collage, use a computer or do any type of picture.
3. Tell us how you will use numbers in your job or hobby - don't forget to add your first name, class and school.
4. Ask a parent, carer or teacher to post the picture on social media with the two hashtags #NationalNumeracyDay and #SchoolNumberHero. Or email your picture to us at competition@nationalnumeracy.org.uk

Winning criteria:

Bobby Seagull will pick the winning entry based on:

- The most imaginative picture, showing great effort
- The most creative uses for numbers

Please see the website for terms and conditions. ([click here](#))


School Number Heroes Competition

First name and age:

School and class:

The way I would love to use numbers when I grow up is...

Write here



2 Draw here

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Virtual Festival
19 May 2021

National Numeracy Day

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, 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>

6. Well Done – All

We would like to say a huge well done to Arthur in 5AY who recently completed a sponsored silence in aid of Worthing Soup Kitchen. After he read the book Night Bus Hero, a book about a homeless man and a soup kitchen. He raised £314 in total – an amazing achievement. What a Bright Spark!

7. Staff Changes – All

We would like to welcome the following new staff to the Chesswood Team;

New Starters



Zeta Smith has joined Chesswood as a teaching assistant. She will be working in Year 5. Welcome to the team, Zeta!



Paula Jakobsen will be working in Year 4 as a teaching assistant – we are excited to have her part of our team!



Liz James has joined Chesswood as a teaching assistant in Year 4. Welcome, Liz!



Simon Horne started this week in Year 5, as a teaching assistant. Welcome to the Chesswood team Simon!

8. Social Anxiety in Children & Young People Workshop – All – Information

West Sussex Mind are running an interactive session to help gain insight in social anxiety and some of the signs and behaviours to look out for if you are worried your child may be struggling. They provide practical strategies and resources to help support both you and your child and you will have the chance to share your own experiences and ask questions if you would like to. The session is being run on Thursday 20th May, 11:00am-13:00pm.

Social Anxiety in Children and Young people

A virtual workshop for parents, carers and families

Thursday 20th May
11:00 - 13:00

West Sussex Mind



Spaces are limited, so please book to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £5 for families in West Sussex, but if you are struggling financially please email training@westsussexmind.org

To book, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-anxiety-in-children-and-young-people-families-and-carers-programme-tickets-141284669249>

9. External Events – All – Please Read

Activities to smile about

Whitsun half-term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June, 2021



Multi-sport Holiday Camps for your children!

Our Holiday Camps have been making kids happy for over 20 years, and this Whitsun half-term should be no different. Our super-fun sessions are jam-packed with safe activities for every child to enjoy.

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Our Holiday Camps near you...

Venue: OUR LADY OF SION SCHOOL - SENIOR

Dates: TUES 1ST - FRI 4TH JUNE

Times: 9-4PM, DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

Price: £74.99 FOR 4 DAYS (£44.99 4 YEAR OLDS)

Ages: 4-12 YEAR OLDS

Additional Info:
USE ONLINE CODE MAY10 FOR 10% OFF, EXPIRES 15.5.21
4 YEAR OLDS, 9-1PM ONLINE BOOKINGS



Taking every precaution

Our Activity Professionals have been undergoing additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

They will need

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Loads of energy!

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**This June HALF TERM we will be celebrating
some "National Days"**



Tuesday 1st June- Friday June 4th 2021



All school aged children to 12 years old.

Children will get the opportunity to celebrate lots of National Days. Like National table top board game day, National rocky road day, National egg day, National fish and chip day and National doughnut day.

We continue to be flexible in our planning; as our aim is that the children have non-stop FUN all day, every day, therefore we may change/adjust/adapt plans to suit their needs and their play ideas.

So Come along and join us for a fabulous fun time this half term – we Can't wait to see you.



Really Important Information Tel: 07818 517618

We will be having lots of fun and things might be messy ... so please don't wear your best clothes.

You can bring DSs, iPads and gadgets with you but please name them and be responsible for them.

(There will be set times when children can use them at each session.)

Mobile phones must be put into flight mode and only be used for games and music within the set times.

Children staying all day need to bring a packed lunch (healthy please). Please keep lunch, nut, sweet and fizzy drink free and pop an ice pack in so that it keeps fresh. Lunch is at 12.40pm, so if you go at 1pm you can choose

whether or not to bring a lunch.

Water is available at all times.

For full terms, conditions and important information about our holiday club please go to our website.

www.thechildcareclubworthing.co.uk



ART HOUSE WORTHING

MAY/JUNE HALF TERM ART CLUB

UNDER THE SEA

TUESDAY 1ST JUNE 10:00 - 15:00

IN THE FOREST

WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE 10:00 - 13:00

IN THE AIR

THURSDAY 3RD JUNE 10:00 - 13:00

IN THE DESERT

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 10:00 - 13:00

**KIDS MUST BRING A SNACK, A PACKED LUNCH
AND A DRINK**

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TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**

