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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	6	5	7	273	291
Potential Case	2			107	109
Grand Total	8	5	7	394	414

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. Nut Free School – All – PLEASE READ

Please be reminded that Chesswood is a NUT FREE school. Wherever food is brought into school, please can you be vigilant to ensure that everything is nut free. We have several pupils and staff members with nut allergies.

Thank you.

5. Help Us Win £5,000 for the Library! – All

Our school needs you!

Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library – and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



The screenshot shows the National Book Tokens website. At the top right, it says "Win £100 Gift Card". Below the navigation menu, there is a banner that reads "Win £5,000 for your school". The main text says "Fill the library with new books!" and "A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before." It then states: "Our big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000/£5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100/£120 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!" At the bottom, it says: "Find out about other previous winners, and enter this year's competition, below. The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term." There is also a small image of a child reading a book.



6. 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

7. Make £5 Grow – Year 6

As part of National Numeracy Day, we launched the Virgin Money Make £5 Grow campaign with our Year 6s. This project involved a number of special lessons where the children develop business and enterprise skills whilst working as a team to create their 'business', which will culminate in their stall at this year's Summer Fair. Each child has been issued with a Young Entrepreneur starter kit which includes a top tips card, wristband and badge. They were also given a flyer containing more details, which you can see included in this newsletter. We'll share more details of the stalls in the lead up to the Summer Fair on the Maths Curriculum Celebration page, which you can access by going to HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS CURRICULUM CELEBRATION or visiting <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=1074>

Good luck to all of our Year 6s as they embark on this exciting challenge!

Getting down to business

Your child's school is taking part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow, a fun education programme for budding entrepreneurs. It sparks their creativity and develop key life skills – like problem-solving, managing money and teamwork.

We'll loan the school £5 for every child taking part and they can use this themselves or with classmates to set up their own mini-businesses.

Pupils have to come up with a bright idea, make a plan, use their £5 to develop their product or service, and sell them for a profit. They'll get advice along the way from their teacher. Then it's game on to see who comes out on top!

Best of all, the school keeps the profits after the original loan is paid back. They can spend it on whatever they want – a class trip, resources for the school, or a donation to a local charity to support their community.

#Make5Grow

Find out more at make-5-grow.co.uk

You can get involved too

Wise words
Advice on things like sticking to a budget and managing money can be a big help. It'll keep them on the right track while they're getting started.

Let them learn and grow
It might be tempting to buy extra things for them to work with, but learning to work within their £5 budget is a huge part of the fun. This is the perfect chance to watch them shine.

Join the queue!
Once they're ready to sell, you might be invited to the big day. Bring family and friends and be first in the line to buy their products. The more they sell, the more successful your budding entrepreneurs will be.

Make £5 Grow

Giving children a taste of what it's like to set up a mini-business

money

8. National Numeracy Day – All

We had a wonderful time on Wednesday 19th May celebrating National Numeracy Day! There were some excellent costumes and all the children had fun celebrating. Well done to everyone who joined in!



9. 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.

10. External Events – All – Please Read

WHITSUN 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS
 THE GLOBE PRIMARY ACADEMY LANCING & GORING CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WORTHING
 "Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

CAMPFIRE COOK OUT FIRE & HISTORY EDITION
 Gather round the campfire a day of cooking treats. Learn Mayan hot chocolate making, use pestle & mortar to grind Apple Cinnamon Bombs and melt modern day S'Mores, followed by plenty of energetic adventure games and woodland fun!

NERFAGEDDON NERF ACTION!
 We'll provide a range of blasters and play energetic Nerf games from base invasion to team game play to zombie dodging! Good fun for Nerf enthusiasts. Filled with adventure games in between Nerf rounds for some outdoors fun & play. (Due to more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended)

NEW STAR WARS DAY
 Join us for a day of outdoors galactic fun. Master your Jedi skills in our Jedi training area, transform your teammates into storm troopers and craft galactic play dough planets. May the force be with you!

WAY OF THE VIKING
 Learn the ways of the mighty Vikings and make Thor proud! Capture & evade style games, learn how to make an effective shield wall on the battlefield, craft Viking pottery and play the game of Kubba favourite Viking pastime!

ADVANCED BUSHCRAFT DAY
 Take your bushcraft skills to the next level! We'll be lighting flint & steel fire Nests, making survival paracord bracelets and learning how to build humane traps to capture our wild instructors!

FOR MORE INFO ON DATES, LOCATIONS AND HOW THE CLUBS RUN & TO BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
 BIRTHDAY PARTIES - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - WEEKEND CLUBS

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TROLLS & UNICORNS! – FAMILY CRAFTING (F1421CF20)

WORK TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHILD TO CREATE A TROLL OR UNICORN IN THIS FREE ONLINE SESSION!

SATURDAY 29TH MAY
10:00AM-11:30AM
FREE ONLINE COURSE

TEMPLATES WILL BE SENT TO YOU BEFORE THE SESSION
 FIND OUT MORE AND ENROL ONLINE ANYTIME AT
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