



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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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	15-21 days	22+ days	Grand Total
Confirmed Case			14	14
Not a case	1	2	293	296
Potential Case			107	107
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>417</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

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	<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. Clothes Recycling Scheme – All – Information



We are pleased to announce that Chesswood has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021** in order to raise funds for our pond and wildlife area.

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for Chesswood, it also helps the environment by helping to divert

unwanted textiles away from landfill. By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adult and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bog2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

**Bag2School** will be collecting from Chesswood on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the upper school or front playground collection points on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (by 9am at the latest) and help us have a really good collection. Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

## 5. Roman Day – Year 3 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

We are really excited to bring you news of our special Roman themed day for our Year 3 children on Wednesday 16th June. As part of our topic 'What did the Romans do for us?' we are encouraging all children to come into school dressed as a Roman on Wednesday 16th June. During this week, each class will experience a special free of charge virtual field trip in their classroom based on Roman Daily Life. Thanks to the support of the Chesswood Junior School community, your nominations won us this fantastic opportunity run by The Novium Museum, Chichester through their Facebook page back in December. We are very grateful for your support and can't wait to share this fabulous opportunity with our children. We really look forward to capturing the children's imagination by sharing this experience with them which includes the opportunity to view Roman artifacts in the classroom and a fabulous film about Roman Daily Life. In terms of costumes, please do not feel obliged to purchase something specifically for this day - we have seen some very impressive costumes made out of old bed sheets/blankets in the past! If you have any difficulties or questions, please speak with your child's class teacher. We can't wait to see everyone in their costumes!

## 6. Empty Printer Cartridges – All – Information

Please continue to send in your used printer cartridges. Not only does it help the environment, but we can raise money for Cheswood at the same time. Thank you.



## 7. Increased AmazonSmile Donations – All – Fundraising

On 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Amazon will generate a double donation for Chesswood Junior School for any purchases made through AmazonSmile. Please make sure you switch over to AmazonSmile when shopping so we can raise more funds! Thank you.



## 8. Reading Prize Winners – Year 3 - Information

At the end of the previous half term, Year 3 celebrated the excellent effort in reading by the year group. All children were set personal reading targets at the start of half term. These targets are fair to all as they are based on books that are at the right reading level for each child. Children earned 100HP for every time they met their target. Over 80% of the year group managed to meet their target at least once - a fantastic achievement! For each 100% achieved by a child, they earned an entry into a class prize draw. A winner was chosen at random for each class with additional prizes to classes who either achieved having all of the children in the class meet their targets or for having the highest word count for the half term. Congratulations to our prize winners Bruno Sochacki 3HG, Toby Margrie 3DH, Jason Anyanwu 3DH, Jasime Kazibwe 3PB, Tanishka Sureshbhai 3PB, Fin Holden 3ML, Luke Robins 3ML, Evelyn Kamara 3LB and Lydia Seymour 3LB. Children's targets have been reset for this half term, and already approximately half the year group have passed at least one quiz already. There will be another prize draw based on this half term's targets on the final day of term in July. Please continue to support your children towards meeting their target by encouraging them to read regularly at home. Good luck to all children - let's see if 100% of the year group can meet their target this half term!




## 9. Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4 – Reminder

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](#) 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.

To help encourage children to regularly use Soundcheck on TT Rock Stars, Year 4 have introduced the Chesswood Junior School Soundcheck Challenge - see the poster for more details! Good luck Year 4!



*The Chesswood Junior School  
Soundcheck Challenge*

*Practise on Soundcheck to improve your score!*




- You have 6 seconds per question.*
- Avoid pressing the enter button. Wait for the 6 seconds to time out and for the next question to appear.*

*For every point that you improve your top score by, we will award you 10 housepoints.*

*If you get 25, we will award one housepoint for each 25/25 score you accomplish over half-term.*

## 10. Chartwells Job Vacancy – All – Information

Please see below information from Chartwells, providers of school lunches, regarding current vacancies:



### Chartwells Catering have a variety of vacancies in and around Worthing

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

**Positions are term time only over 5 days a week.**

Appropriate training will be given, smart uniform will be provided and staff discounts are available.

For more information please contact  
Diane Martin, Area Manager at  
[diane.martin@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:diane.martin@compass-group.co.uk)

## 11. Bright Sparks!

We are so proud of brothers Fin (Year 3) and Sam (Year 5) who held a fundraiser during half term for WWF. After both sponsoring animals, they wanted to do something extra to raise some more money – and decided a lemonade/ bake sale was the best way to go! They made posters and canvassed the neighbourhood, and within an hour they'd made £54!! They certainly are Bright Sparks and we are so proud of them.



## 12. Leavers Hoodies – Year 6

Year 6 pupils should now have received leavers hoodies. Here are a few of our year 6 girls modelling them for us!





## 13. External Events – All – Information



If you're new to cooking or want to gain confidence in the kitchen then this course is for you! Learn to create simple, delicious dishes that are healthy and budget-friendly, whilst growing your knowledge around healthy eating and reducing your food waste.

**WHEN** Every Thursday  
10 June - 15 July  
10am - 12pm

**WHO** Residents of Adur & Worthing

**WHERE** Online via Zoom



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COUNCILS

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