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COVID-19 Update

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

Upcoming Events:

Euro Mufti Day – Thursday 1st July Sports Days – 5th-9th July INSET Days – Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September

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	5	5	2	295	307
Potential Case	8			107	115
Grand Total	13	5	2	416	436

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 <u>anyone</u> has <u>any one</u> 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

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1. Latest Correspondence - All - Information

Keeping up to speed					
else for that matter. And, nobody has the time to s	nally how hard it is to keep up with communications from school and from everywhere search for letters they think they might have missed and are experiencing understandable portant communications. We hope the very clear links and organisation below will ensure ickly 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	d 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-

 $\underline{sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Group+Home+Learning+\%28For+children+who+are+isolating\%29\&pid=1\\\underline{095}$

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 curricu <mark>lum tasks – tasks are set for the half term</mark> 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 <u>anyone in your household</u> has <u>any one</u> of the COVID symptoms, you <u>must</u> 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. Mufti Day - All - Information



5. Summer Fayre – All – Information

As we are unable to go ahead with our Summer Fayre, we are holding a Summer Raffle to be drawn on Friday 9th July, more information to follow.

We have the 3 top prizes, iPad, hamper and £50 cash and would like to ask any parents or carers who work for or run their own business if you are able to donate a prize to our Raffle which will raise funds to complete our pond and wildlife area.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and should you need to make contact please email trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk



6. Year 6 Beach Trip - Year 6 Parents - Information

As an exciting end to term and as part of a celebration of their time here at Chesswood, we would like to take the Year 6 children to the beach in Worthing during the last week of term. Please click <u>here</u> for more information.

7. Year 6 Enterprise Day – All – Information

Each class in Year 6 will have stalls where they will be selling their products/service on Friday 2nd July.

Pupils can bring money in to spend. We are recommending £2 but they can bring in more or less.

We are hoping to sell a range of products from books, food and drinks to sports equipment and other crazes that the children select!

Year groups will be given a time slot (in their bubbles) and will socially distance outside when purchasing their items.

It is part of the Virgin Money 'Make £5 Grow' scheme that we are completing in Maths.

How it works - Make £5 Grow (make-5-grow.co.uk)



8. Worthing Library Re-Opening – All – Information

The new-look Worthing Library is ready to welcome residents from 9am Tuesday 22nd June.

The custom-designed building will bring together West Sussex County Council Registration Services, Children and Family Services, Find it Out and Youth Emotional Support Services and an enhanced Library Service, all under one roof.



The new services offered from the fully refurbished building will provide important support for residents in Worthing, as the community continues to overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Residents can look forward to browsing and choosing from a huge selection of brandnew books in a bright, modern and Covid-secure space.

For more information, visit the <u>online guide to the new library</u>, phone Worthing Library on 01903 704809, <u>email them directly</u> or follow the library service on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>

9. West Sussex Mind – All – Information

West Sussex Mind are looking for parents or carers who feel passionate about mental health - no specialist knowledge or experience required.

West Sussex Minds - Parent and Carer Focus Groups



Parent and Carer Focus Groups

- ** What are the issues that are most important to you? **
- ** When is the best time for you to access online training?**
 - ** How can we best support parents and carers with our training? **

West Sussex Mind are looking for parents and carers to help develop a new programme of support and training workshops around children and young people's mental health.

10. Fundraising - All - Information

Double Donation Week is back! Raise TWICE AS MUCH for Friends of Chesswood School when you shop online using #easyfundraising. John Lewis & Partners, Pandora, Nike, Argos and more are doubling donations until 27th June. Every donation makes a difference! Shop now: http://efraising.org/BIcYYZUXNd



11. Bag2School – All – Information

