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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	13	9	5	297	324
Potential Case	8	1		107	116
Grand Total	21	10	5	418	454

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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

Upcoming Events:

Sports Days – 5th-9th July INSET Days – Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September

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1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

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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 an	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 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 <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 <u>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=COVIS+19&pid=330&action=saved</u>

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. Homework Proposals & Consultation – All – Action

We are looking for contributions to our consultation on homework proposals for the next academic year. We are seeking views from both parents and pupils (as well as staff and governors). The proposal and consultation form can be found on the Chesswood Junior School Home Learning page: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=114. The form is open from Thursday 1st July until 8am Monday 12th July.

Thank you in advance for your views, we will consider all opinions in our aim to provide an efficient and effective homework offer.

WELCOME TO THE CHESSWOOD HOME LEARNING PAGE Federacy tiple means on this page year can first the following information and resources ISOLATION LEARNING **TOTAL CAPTURE **TOT

5. PSHE Information – All – Action

Due to the new statutory guidance for Relationships and Health Education (RHE), we have a new policy on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme and are seeking consultation from parents and governors. In the Autumn Term, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) strand and we invite you to share your views on the Microsoft Form (link below).

Please read our RHE policy to find out more about what your child will learn: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Relationships+and+Health+Education&pid=1346

Please complete the parent questionnaire **by Wednesday 7th July 2021**: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bFAfoyNHwUaT1tnJfpJx9zvtHBrcB-pEoXy7GhUYk9hUQjJFTDBVWVBMSVdVVktXM1UxNlowSjExRy4u

6. Wild World Heroes - Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Reading Agency have partnered with WWF for a nature-focused Summer Reading Challenge. The theme is 'Wild World Heroes'. All 36 West Sussex libraries will be running the challenge, starting Saturday 10th July and ending Saturday 11th September. Children are invited to read library books of their choice over the summer holidays and will receive rewards and incentives for taking part. Watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V N41zMEapM and for further information, visit https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro

We will also award 100 house points to anyone who takes part – and an extra 10 for anyone who sends us a photo of them reading for the challenge!

7. Thank You Teacher Newspaper Article – All – Action

The Worthing Herald and Littlehampton Gazette are running a Thank You Teacher special in the newspapers in mid-July, and encourage pupils and parents to share their appreciation for their school and teachers, after the challenges that have been faced over the past year.

If you have one or more teachers you want to give recognition to that have gone the extra mile to deliver the best possible schooling this year, now is your opportunity to give praise – for your child to be featured in the 2021 Thank You Teacher special, please fill in the form at https://bit.ly/3vHRxVa

Messages can be no longer than 50 words about each teacher and you need to include full name, school and location. Forms are to be submitted by Saturday 10th July. Worthing Herald & Littlehampton Gazette cannot guarantee that any messages received after this date will be featured.

8. Sports Days & PE Kits Next Week – All – Please Read

Monday - Y5 Sports Day all in PE kit (am)

Y3 All in PE kit for PE in the afternoon.

Tuesday - Y3 Sports Day all in PE kit (am)

Y5 All in PE kit for PE in the afternoon.

Wednesday - only those attending the PE afterschool club need PE kits

Thursday - Y6 Sports Day all in PE kit (am)

Y4 All in PE kit for PE in the afternoon.

Friday - Y4 Sports Day all in PE kit (am)

Y6 All in PE kit for PE in the

afternoon.

Unfortunately, we cannot allow any spectators to the Sports Days this year.

9. 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

10. 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 here for more information.

11. This Week At Chesswood...

There has been so much going on this week! Year 6 held their Enterprise Day on Friday 2nd July, which was a huge success – everyone had the chance to buy something from the range of stalls on offer, including ice cream, sweets, lucky dips, gemstones, tattoos, bookmarks, Euro 2021 flags and pencil cases!



We also enjoyed the Euro Mufti Day on Thursday 1st July, which raised in excess of £330! This money will be going towards completing the pond & wildlife area. Unfortunately, the completion of the pond area has been delayed due to a shortage of wood needed to construct the bird hide and outdoor classroom. However, the pond is already being used and has frogs, newts and other wildlife living in it.



Our Year 6's have also been cooking this week – spinach and chickpea curry! They had excellent fun learning how to create this dish.



12. External Events



HOLIDAY CLUBS

@ GORING CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WORTHING, THE GLOBE PRIMARY ACADEMY, LANCING & LANCING COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WORTHING

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

HARRY POTTER WORKSHOP

DESERTISLAND SURVIVAL CHALLENGE

POKÉMON WILD ADVENTURES

"AMONG US" SPY CAMP

MINECRAFT Vs WILDCRAFT BACKTO BASICS BUSHCRAFT

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT NERFAGEDDON

+ LOADS MORE

Outdoors Project West Sussex

MORE INFO & BOOK:
WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK





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