



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 20th July – Uniform Sale
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd July – Mufti Days
Friday 23rd July – **LAST DAY OF TERM**
INSET Days – Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September

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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	5	1		14	20
Not a case	3	18	16	311	348
Potential Case	23	7	4	108	142
Grand Total	31	26	20	433	510

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&blue=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 Days – All – Information

We will be holding two mufti days on 22nd & 23rd July, please see the below poster for further information:



5. Year 6 Leavers Arrangements – Year 6 – Information

A letter has been sent to Year 6 parents regarding their upcoming final days at Chesswood. The full letter can be read by going to HOME> PARENTS> LATEST CORRESPONDENCE> CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR CORRESPONDENCE on the website, however the main points are:

- A leavers assembly will be held on the morning of Friday 23rd July; it will be a live stream too, details of which will be sent via SchoolsBuddy asap
- Year Books will be handed out following the assembly, we are requesting a contribution of £5 per child
- On Thursday 22nd July, in the afternoon, we will be holding a Year 6 Leavers Party with inflatables and BBQ. Children will remain in bubbles and will be spread across the field. Please let us know if there are any allergies or dietary requirements. We are requesting a contribution of £3
- Please make payment via SchoolsBuddy

6. Clubs & Interventions – All – Please Read

Please be aware that ALL clubs, including Year Leader Writing & Maths interventions before and after school, and Homework Clubs **finish on Friday 16th July**.

Please ensure your child is aware and collected at the normal time at the end of the school day.

7. Job Vacancies – All – Information

We currently have three job vacancies within the Admin office. For full details of the vacancies, please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Current+Vacancies&pid=40>

The roles are as follows:

- Administration Assistant – closing date Tuesday 20th
- Administration Assistant with Medical Lead – closing date Monday 19th
- School Administrator with Librarian Duties – closing date Monday 19th

For any further information, please email office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

8. South Coast Skate Club – FSM Pupils – Information

The South Coast Skate Club HAF programme are running a four day course, free for children who are entitled to free school meals. Places are limited, so please book as soon as possible. The course is running from 2nd – 26th August and includes skating lessons in the morning and cooking a healthy meal for lunch.

Please see the poster for further information:



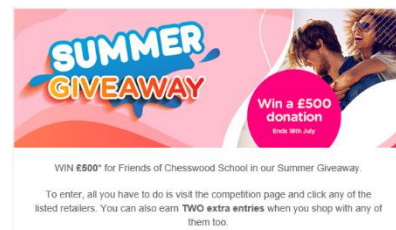
9. Friends of Chesswood News – All – Information

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Euro Mufti Day and for some great outfits. We raised a total of **£351.75**.

We also raised an amazing **£873.75** from the Summer Raffle. Thank you to everyone who took part and for those who provided some fabulous prizes.

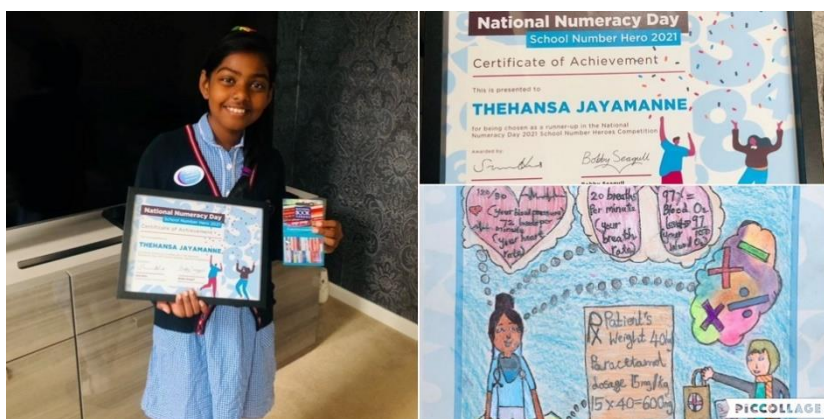
The Bag2School scheme was a great success. Thank you to all families who donated items and also to the fantastic parents who helped collect and load all the bags. We will keep you posted as to how much this raised once this has been confirmed.

Additionally, EasyFundraising are running a Summer Giveaway whereby you could win £500 for Friends of Chesswood. Please visit the competition page and choose any of the retailers to enter.



10. BRIGHT SPARK – All – Well Done!

Well done to Thehansa in Year 5 who won a runner up prize in the National Numeracy Day competition! She did fantastically to get this prize – over 5,800 entries were received! A huge well done to Thehansa – you truly are a Bright Spark!



11. Rocksteady – All – Information

Bookings are now open for Rocksteady's rock and pop band lessons in September; the booking form can be found at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

If your child is already enrolled, don't worry – it will automatically continue through to September unless they are moving school.

If you are new to Rocksteady, here's what you need to know:

- You choose from drums, electric guitar, keyboard or vocals subject to availability. Lessons take place during school time, and are open to all year groups, no experience necessary
- All instruments are provided
- Your child will learn their favourite songs in a 30 minute weekly band practice, led by a visiting Rocksteady Band Leader
- Rehearsals build towards a performance each term
- A highlight of the week for £34.85 a month (no payment in August); there is a money back guarantee for the first month and you are free to cancel at any time

Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Find out more online at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330.

12. This Week At Chesswood...

We have had such an exciting week! Year 4 cooked some delicious curry... the whole school smelled fantastic and they all had a great time learning to create this dish. Thank you to the parent helpers who came in to help too!



Year 6 also celebrated RACE DAY! Their Goblin Cars were put to the test and we can proudly say that not only was it a success but every year group got to get involved and everyone had a super day. Well done Year 6!



13. External Events



WORTHING THUNDER BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

26TH-30TH JULY (NOT INC 28TH JULY)
2ND-6TH AUGUST
9TH-13TH AUGUST
16TH-20TH AUGUST

Time: 9am-3pm

Ages 5-16

Just £30 a day or £100 for the week (£80 for W/c 26th July)

The poster features a bright orange background with a white lightning bolt graphic. It includes icons of basketballs and a basketball hoop. The text is arranged in a dynamic, layered fashion with various fonts and colors (white, black, blue, yellow).

Worthing Thunder Basketball - Summer Camp 2021

Hi Sussex!

Worthing Thunder are running basketball camps over the summer holidays for all children aged 5 to 16.

The camps are all about having fun, making friends and team building...and you may even learn some cool basketball skills along the way :)

We are Sussex's only professional basketball club, our team is made up of players from all over the world. We are a really welcoming and inclusive organisation and would love to help make your summer holidays great.

All staff and coaches are fully DBS checked and have years of experience working with children, we are covid compliant and your child's safety is our highest priority.

Attached is a flyer with all the info you will need, times, dates etc. If you are interested and would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!!

Worthing Thunder 🏀🏀🏀

SUMMER HOLIDAY STREET DANCE

Come and learn REAL Street dance!!

Learn authentic Street dance styles, ages 4-7, 8-13
Improve confidence, techniques and express your cool self!

This Summer holidays we are Street dancing at:
Lyndhurst Infants School - Worthing,
Thomas A Becket Infants School - Tarring,
The Vale Primary School - Findon

During our Street dance days, your child will:

- Learn Street dance foundations,
- Have fun and play games,
- Make new friends,
- Complete fun challenges,
- Receive a Balloon and Certificate!

Email: kerry@wannadostreetdance.com for more information
Limited spaces available



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