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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	3	4	2	14	23
Not a case		4	15	330	349
Potential Case	27	24	13	112	176
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>548</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. Uniform Sale – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with, donated to and came to our pre-loved uniform sale. We raised approximately £550!

### 5. Sustrans Summer Challenge – All – Activity

Sustrans charity are running a Summer Challenge for school children. Please visit

<https://youtu.be/3bp6OWzGIH8> to watch the video!

### 6. HAF Bikeability Programme – Information

The West Sussex County Council Bikeability team will be running Bikeability activity sessions this summer in partnership with our catering provider, Monster Foods.

Children will be given the opportunity to take part in a **Bikeability Level 1 and 2 Training Course** at **St Wilfrid's school in Crawley** as part of the **Holidays Activity and Food programme (HAF)**.

**Important note: All course inductees must be over the age of 10 years old and have a reasonable level of bicycle control skills prior to attending including making the cycle go where they want, cycling with one hand and looking behind. Training will take place on single lane public roads with a moderate flow of traffic.**

Courses will be run over four days between the following dates:

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>

August 16<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>

There will be 2 session options per day and each daily training session will last for 2 hours. Available options:

13:00 – 12.00

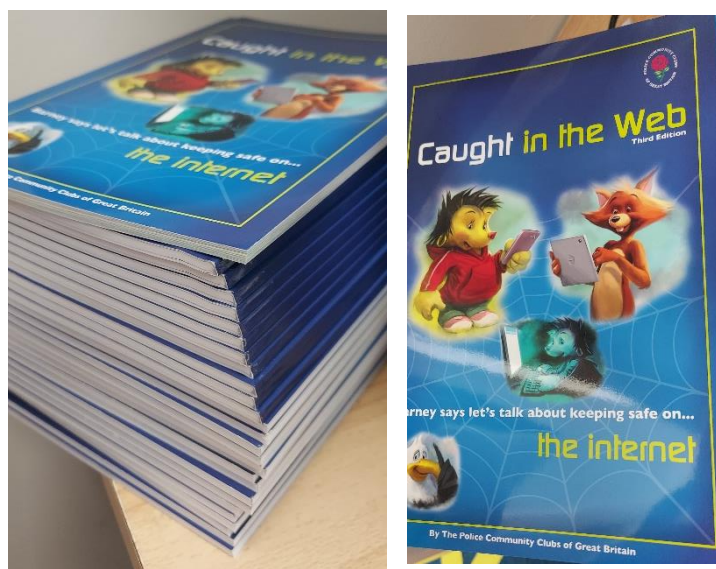
13.00 – 15.00

Each day between 12:00 and 13:00 children will receive a packed lunch provided by Monster Food Crawley.

For further information and to book a place on one of the courses, please contact Ed Clark, Cycle Training Development Officer on 03302228651 [edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk)

## 7. Book Donation – Thank You

A huge thank you to the Petretta family who have secured sponsorship funding and gained a set of cyber safety book to donate to the school. They will be an excellent help within the pastoral team – thank you!



## 8. Staff Leavers

Now the summer term has drawn to a close, we have said farewell to several members of staff. Please join us in saying a big goodbye and good luck to:

- Sandra Clements, HLTA
- Jack Davis, Teacher
- Emily Varley, Teacher
- Chloe Franks, TA
- Laura Hossin, Teacher
- Stacey Usher, Teacher
- Gillian Gulland, HLTA
- Beky Daly, TA
- Rob Haggart, Sports Coach
- Penny Lander, Administrator
- Lois Wakeford, Administrator

## 9. This Week At Chesswood...

What a week! We have enjoyed the Y6 Leavers BBQ, listened to the talent of a Rocksteady concert and our Stars of the Future concert, and said a proper goodbye to our wonderful Y6 students with a ceremony.



We hope you all have  
an amazing summer  
holiday!

GOOD LUCK in high  
school to our leavers.

Don't forget – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September are INSET  
days.

See you all Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September!