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1. COVID-19 Update

We can confirm there has been one positive case this week, which parents have been informed about. If you have any concerns in relation to any of these numbers, please contact office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk. These figures are not a reason for a child to be absent from school. Should it be necessary for your child to isolate, we will be in contact.

| Case | 0-7 days | 8-14 days | 15-21 days | 22+ days | Grand Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Confirmed Case | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Not a case | 11 | 27 | 8 | 142 | 188 |
| Potential Case | 11 | 5 | 4 | 51 | 71 |
| Grand Total | 23 | 32 | 13 | 196 | 264 |

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>

2. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

| Keeping up to speed | |
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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 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 |

3. 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. |

4. 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 attending Chesswood has experienced symptoms
- Your child attending Chesswood 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.**

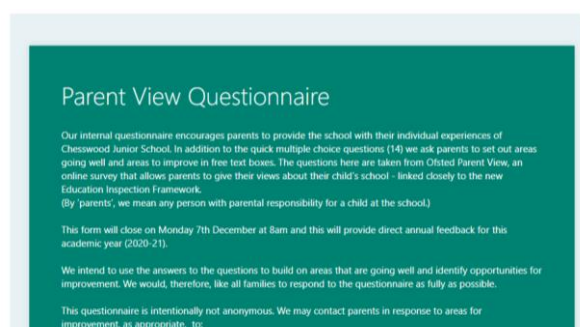
As indicated, it is our sincere hope that none of the above need to be used by any family or staff member. However, if it does, we expect that all members of our school community being aware of and using this online reporting system will allow a quick response in the interests of all members of our community, particularly those who are vulnerable and those with vulnerable family members.

5. Parent Feedback Form – All – Please Action

Please help! We need your feedback 🙏

Our Parent View Questionnaire is still live and we would really like to see some more families complete this form before the deadline.

We have had 124 responses, which is a fantastic effort, but would really like to see more come in before the deadline of **Monday 7th December 2020 at 8:00am.**



<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Feedback&pid=1168>

The deadline for this form is **8:00am Monday 7th December 2020**. Please, take 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire; if you have no comments and simply select from the multi choice answers it will take less than 5 minutes. That said, comments really will help us know exactly what is going well for you and help to alert us to specific things we can improve for you and the whole school community.

All school staff would really like to get this feedback from families, to affirm their good work and let them know areas that could improve.

Please try to find the time to complete it – it genuinely makes a real difference to what we do.

6. Worthing Food Foundation – All – Information

Chesswood Junior School are pleased to announce that we are working with Worthing Food Foundation as a drop off point for donations. Please check the list included and check your cupboards to see if you have something you could offer. Worthing Food Foundation would really appreciate your help. You can donate on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week by giving the item to your child to drop off in the morning. The box will be outside the gazebo in the upper school playground for years 5 and 6, and outside the office for years 3 and 4. Unfortunately, due to our current restrictions, we cannot invite adults into school with donations.



**We're still open!
Please donate**



The latest Covid-19 national lockdown will have a serious impact on our communities. Many households are set to lose their livelihood and income.

You can help us support those in need by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Phone: 01903 442149

ITEMS WE NEED:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| • tinned meat | • squash | • sanitary towels / tampons |
| • tinned meals | • tea / coffee | • toilet rolls |
| • tuna | • biscuits | • toothpaste / toothbrushes |
| • tinned veg | • jams / spreads | • nappies |
| • soup | • cereals | • baby wipes |
| • long-life juice / milk | • tinned tomatoes | • baby food, baby milk |
| • tinned puddings | • shampoo | • pet food. |
| • pasta / rice | • conditioner | |
| • washing-up liquid | • deodorant | |
| • washing powder | • shower gel | |
| • razors | • hand soap | |
| • shaving foam | | |

You can drop off Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Give the item to your child and they can bring into school to leave at the drop off point. This is the box outside the office for years 3 and 4, and in the gazebo for years 5 and 6. Due to current restrictions we are unable to invite adults to drop items into school. Thank you on behalf of WFF.

You can also donate money online via the website at [lesaldenfoundation.org.uk](https://www.lesaldenfoundation.org.uk)

https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.shutterstock.com%2Fsearch%2Fexclamation%2Bmark&psig=AOvVaw2h-XiltrUVGMZO_ByrgLUA&ust=1607170013900000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=2ahUKEwjgnbn_pLTtAhV-V-4UKHVMFDP8Qr4kDegUIARDrAQ

If you need emergency food assistance you can call the foundation on 01903 442149 or complete the form online at the link above.

Check out the Facebook page [facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/WorthingFoodFoundation) for more information and to keep up to date with their latest updates.

7. Christmas Post – All – Please Read

We need to change the way children give and receive Christmas cards this year, so please carefully read the below guidelines for our festive post this year;

- * Children may give Christmas cards to other people in the Chesswood community, but we must quarantine them before handing them out. The quarantine period is currently 72 hours.
- * Each class will have a Christmas post box for cards to be posted into for children and adults **in their class**
- * There will be a whole school Christmas post box in Reception for any children or adults that are **not in their class**
- * Post boxes open from **Monday 30th November**
- * Children can post cards from Monday to Thursday. Post boxes will be shut on Thursday at the end of the school day so the post can be quarantined and ready for delivery on Monday
- * Please do not bring cards in on Fridays, as the post boxes will all be shut
- * Last post will be **Monday 14th December**, for last delivery on Friday 18th December – the last day of term

If you have any queries, please contact us on office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

8. Containers Needed for DT – Year 3 Parents

Over the next two weeks, the Year 3 classes are focussing on soup making as part of the DT curriculum. Children will practice chopping skills and learn how to follow recipes. To make sure you can enjoy some of the delicious soup, we need each child to please bring in an empty plastic container (with a lid) no later than Wednesday 9th December so they can bring their soup home. Please note, each class is making soup of a different day over the next 2 weeks and so the year group will not all bring it home at the same time. Any questions, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support.

9. Maths Celebrations – All – Information

Mr Gilbert would like to draw your attention to two pages on the school website which celebrate Maths achievements across the school. First of all, the Maths Curriculum Celebration page, which can be accessed here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=1074>

On here, you will find photos of the winning classes and children from the recent TT Rock Stars Rock Out competition. You will also find a list of Rock Stars, Rock Legends and Rock Heroes from each year group. Additionally, you can now access weekly Top 10s from across the school for TT Rock Stars and Numbots by visiting here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Top+10s&pid=1175>

Both of the above pages can be found by visiting Learning > Curriculum > Maths on the Chesswood Website.

Well done to the huge number of Bright Sparks who appear on these pages!

10. Year 3 Top 10s Celebrations

In addition to individual class Top 10s, Year 3 children have the chance to appear in Top 10s across the year group as a whole. These are updated each Monday and are displayed in the Year 3 corridor. We appreciate that parents can't see these easily, so we are now publishing these on the school website too.

You can find these by visiting Learning > Curriculum > Year 3 > Celebrations here:

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Celebrations&pid=1176>

11. Free Winter Coat Shop – All – Information

The Uniform Centre is offering free winter coats for children. The Council have lent the Les Aldren Foundation a premises to store the coats and uniform; parents are welcome to come along during opening hours to choose coats for your children.

The shop is at; 52 Ann Street, BN11 1NX (behind Wilkinson's).

The opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3pm – 4:30pm and Saturdays from 10am to 3pm.

Further details can be found at
<https://lesaldrenfoundation.org.uk/uniform-centre/>



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CENTRE**



**FOR THOSE IN NEED OF
WORTHING SCHOOL
UNIFORMS AND WINTER
COATS - NO CHARGE**

PHONE OR TEXT 07835 954924
EMAIL WGUNIFORM@GMAIL.COM



52 ANN ST. WORTHING, BN11 1NX
OPEN 10-3PM SATURDAY,
3-4.30PM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

DONATIONS OF UNIFORM ACCEPTED
ON SITE. FINANCIAL DONATIONS CAN
BE MADE BY TEXTING WGUNIFORM
TO 70085. THAT WILL SEND £5 AND
COSTS £5 PLUS STANDARD TEXT FEE.

12. Christmas Trees – Thank You!

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Parkin, Mr & Mrs D'Almeida-Matthews and Mr & Mrs Moss for the incredibly generous donation of Christmas trees, decorations, lights and stands! It is really appreciated and the children love the trees outside the school.



13. Pre-Loved Uniform – All – Information

Order uniform for the New Year!

Don't forget that we have a stock of pre-loved uniform, including jumpers, cardigans, shirts, trousers and PE uniform that can be purchased at lower rates from the school. To order uniform, please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform%2C+PE+and+Equipment&pid=174> and complete the form; a member of staff will then check stock for you and contact you to confirm your order and arrange payment and collection. Please note we accept cash and contactless card payments, but we cannot accept payment via SchoolsBuddy currently.

14. Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 16th December – All

If you would like your child to have a Christmas hot lunch meal on Wednesday 16th December you can now book online at www.mealselector.co.uk **please book no later than Sunday 6th December.**



Wednesday 16th December

£2.35

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
or
Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
or
Fruit Salad

for a drink...

Fruit Squash
Milk
Water

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please
order at www.mealselector.co.uk
no later than Sunday 6th December

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sussex
county
council

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15. This Week At Chesswood...



