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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	22+ days	Grand Total
Confirmed Case			14	14
Not a case	2	3	268	273
Potential Case	2		106	108
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>395</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. House Challenge to Tokyo – All – please read

Wow – we've had lots of activity going on since our last update – some Houses are quickly making their way around the world visiting previous Olympic host cities.

We had George T in Y5 who walked over 15 000 steps on a walk up Cissbury Ring adding to Epping House's total.

Frankie in Y4 (also Epping House has a very active Easter holidays adding lots of distance for his team.



## Current standings in our race to Tokyo

Pos									Total Kms to go to Tokyo
1 <sup>st</sup> - Kie	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	On the way		10771
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Epp	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	On the way			11956
3 <sup>rd</sup> - She	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	On the way			26479
4 <sup>th</sup> – Ash	Visited	Visited	Visited	Visited	On the way				28701

Remember to track your activity at <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity> - Who can catch Kielder House who are getting close to Tokyo?

## 5. Sports at Home

Elizabeth, Thehansa and Alice have all joined Worthing Netball Club and played their first game at the weekend.

Great to see some of our pupils getting back into organised sport at the weekends and evenings – we been told stories of Girls Football Tournaments from Sienna and Annabel from Y6 for their Worthing United Youth team.

We had several runners in the Junior Park Run at the Leisure Centre on Sunday morning <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/worthingleisurecentre-juniors/> - this is (currently) for 4-10 year olds and is a 2km run around the track. Congratulations to Emlyn in Y3 who was the first finisher, as well as Lotte (Y5) and Leia (Y5). This is a great regular event and free to get involved with.

Lots of pupils have returned to gymnastics training – we hope Ben has a quick recovery from his injury. Not to mention all the other footballers who have gone back to their teams, swimmers back to the pool, rallies happening on tennis courts, athletes back on the track and cricketers beginning their season.

If you would like to share any sports stories with us – please let us know on [pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

If you would like information about clubs and activities for your child to join visit - <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Sport+at+Chesswood+And+Where+It+Can+Take+you&pid=88>



## 6. Service Children – All – Information

The Department for Education introduced the Service Pupil Premium (SPP) in April 2011 in recognition of the specific challenges children from service families face and as part of the commitment to delivering the armed forces covenant. State schools, academies and free schools in England, which have children of service families in school years reception to year 11, can receive the SPP funding. It is designed to assist the school in providing the additional support that these children may need and is currently worth £310 per service child who meets the eligibility criteria. The typical focus of the money is so schools can offer mainly pastoral support during challenging times and to help mitigate the negative impact on service children of family mobility or parental deployment. If this applies to you please contact us on [office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) For further information please visit



## 7. Friends of Chesswood News – All

Again, a **HUGE** thank you to all families who took part in the smarties challenge. We raised an impressive £1,261.89 for the new pond & wildlife area.

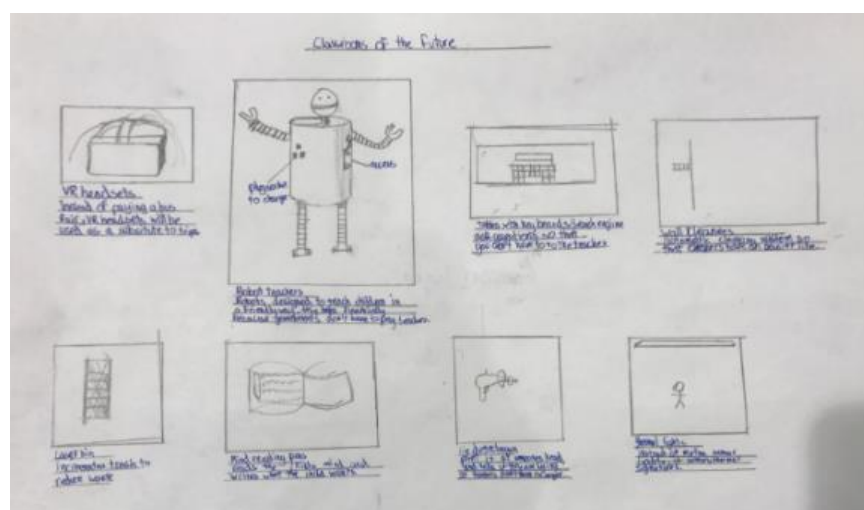
The planting and landscaping is currently taking place – here are some photo updates...



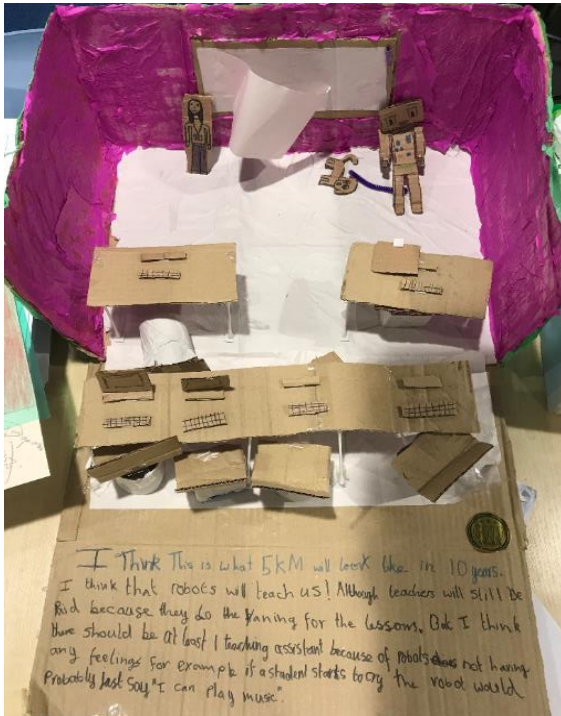
## 8. Science Competition Winners – All –

Following some very difficult discussions we are now delighted to be able to announce the following winners to our Science Competition. Science book prizes will be arriving shortly. Many thanks to everyone who entered.

Ghenmar Tugba (6BP) - For excellent and innovative ideas of what our classrooms of the future tech might look like.



Thehansa Jayamanne (5KM) - For her brilliant model and well thought through design.



And Thedini Pinnaduwa (3LB) and Lily Rider (3LB) for their superb models and highly creative and innovative ideas.





## 9. More information – please read




### The Big Ask: Parent Information Sheet



This week your children will be given the opportunity to complete The Big Ask questionnaire. This is a national survey for young people that has been created by The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza.


She's keen to hear from young people about the things that make them happy, that worry them and that they would like to see in the future.

All of your child's answers will be confidential, and they don't have to answer any question if they do not want to. They will be used to inform the Government of the changes that children would like to see.



Your child will be asked to complete the questionnaire at school this week.

[Find out more information](#)





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