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## 1. COVID-19 Update

We can confirm there have been no positive cases this week. There is one test result currently outstanding.

## 2. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

<b>Keeping up to speed</b>	
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>

### 3. Chesswood Wrap Around Childcare – All – Information

As mentioned in my recent letter regarding the Autumn Term arrangements, we will be re-opening our Breakfast Club from September 2020 as well as taking over the running of the After School Club.

Both clubs will be run in our New Hall which offers plenty of space for a variety of activities and access to the playground and outside areas.

**Breakfast Club** runs from 7.30am to 8.30am and will include a breakfast of cereal, toast and fresh fruit. The cost per session is £4 payable in advance. This club will not be open to siblings from other schools.

**The After School Club** will run from 3.15pm through to 6pm. We will be arranging various activities such as outdoor play, board games, art & craft etc. There will also be access to iPads and quieter zones/times. Snacks will be available including toast and fresh fruit.

There will be a choice of pick up times –

3.15pm to 4.15/4.30pm - £6 per session

3.15pm to 4.45/5pm - £8 per session

3.15pm to 6pm - £10.50 per session

We will also be able to collect younger siblings from Lyndhurst and Springfield Infant Schools in our Minibus (where their older sibling is attending After School Club).

Bookings for both clubs for **current Chesswood pupils** can be made online via SchoolsBuddy or by completing the booking form on our website <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Before+and+After+School+Care&pid=193> and paying by cheque.

If you would like a younger **sibling from either Lyndhurst or Springfield** to attend After School Club (with an older child attending from Chesswood) then you will need to please complete the booking form and pay by cheque. We will also need confirmation of which school they attend so that we can arrange collection with that school. At present online booking is not available to children not attending Chesswood but we hope to be able to add this facility in future.

If your **child is due to start at Chesswood in September** they will not currently be on our SchoolsBuddy system. Please would you therefore complete the booking form and pay by cheque for this half term (or those sessions you are currently booking). Your child will be added to our system at the start of the school term and any future bookings may be made via SchoolsBuddy.

Should you have any queries regarding our Breakfast or After School Clubs then please contact Kate Brown on [kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## 4. Secondary School Transfer – Current Year 5 Parents – Information

The application process for children due to move to secondary school in September 2021 will open on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Usually West Sussex admissions department send out printed copies of letters to be physically given to every pupil in year 6 in preparation for the secondary transfer to their new school for the September 2021.

From this year onwards this process is going to change and the school will be sent electronic copies of these forms from County and these will then be forwarded onto parents using either Schools Buddy or email facility. There are a number of reasons for this change, including a desire to reduce the administration burden on schools, the current Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, as well as varying school start dates for the Autumn term. There is also a leaflet which accompanies this electronic form which will be sent out to parents at the same time. The school website will also be updated to reflect this new procedure when the information has been sent through to the school office.

More information with regard to the Secondary school transfer process can be found by following either of the two links detailed below. The first is a link to the WSCC school places and the second a link to the school website.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/>

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If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact myself on [tbeech@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:tbeech@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk), or a member of the Administration team.

Mrs Treena Beech

Admissions lead & Administration Manager

## 5. Inset Day Childcare – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

We will be holding INSET days at Chesswood on both Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and plan to arrange childcare facilities, at school, for families who need it.

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day
- Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack, breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am-8:15am
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 to be paid in full by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis for paid only bookings (non-refundable)

Please send any queries to Kate Brown – [kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## 6. September Menu – All - Information

Please see below for the menu for September, if you would like to order your child's hot school meal please visit <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/147/WS-Meal-Selector---Home.html>

**WEEK 1**

**MONDAY** Try something different! Trying new and different foods is a great way of getting all the nutrition your body needs.

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**HOT SPECIALS...**

**Beef Bolognese**

**Macaroni Cheese** ♻️

**Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potatoes**

**Sausages & Mash**

**Fish & Chips**

**DAILY FAVES...**

**Jacket Potato** with tuna & cucumber mayo

**Jacket Potato** with cheese ♻️

**Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice** ♻️

**Quorn Sausage & Bean Hotpot** ♻️

**Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Bake with Roast Potatoes** ♻️

**Cheese & Tomato Pasta** ♻️

**Omelette & Chips** ♻️

**SIDES...**

**Green Beans OR Salad**

**Baby Carrots & Sweetcorn OR Salad**

**Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Mix**

**Mixed Vegetables OR Salad**

**Baked Beans OR Salad**

**PICK A PUD!**

**Yoghurt & Granola**

**Fruit Salad** 🍏

**Melon & Orange Cocktail** 🍏

**Fruit Salad** 🍏

**Oat & Honey Shortbread**

**Fruit Salad** 🍏

**Apple & Mango Drizzle Sponge** 🍏

**Fruit Salad** 🍏

**Gingerbread Cookie**

**Fruit Salad** 🍏

**Available every day!**

Water  
Milk  
Fresh bread  
Salad

**Look out for these symbols for our super healthy dishes:** ♻️ Vegetarian  
🍏 Fruity! 🌾 Wholegrain 🐟 Oily fish

**Allergy? Speak to our kitchen for help**

**WEEK 1** W/C: 14/09, 05/10, 26/10, 16/11, 07/12, 28/12, 18/01, 08/02, 01/03, 22/03, 12/04

## 7. Southern Water Affordability Schemes – All – Information

Please see below information from Southern Water about affordability schemes.



# Worried about your water bill? We're here to help

You may be entitled to support that could put your mind at ease:

- Essentials**  
Provides a discount on your future bills if you're on a low income.
- WaterSure**  
Caps your bills if you have a water meter, are on means-tested benefits and meet other criteria.
- Payment break**  
Request a three month payment break if you're struggling due to the impact of COVID-19.
- Priority services**  
Sign up to our confidential register for customers who need additional assistance.

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Find out how we can help you pay less for your water:


web: [southernwater.co.uk/payless-help](https://southernwater.co.uk/payless-help)

email: [payless@southernwater.co.uk](mailto:payless@southernwater.co.uk)



## 8. South Downs Project Competition – Year 4, 5 & 6 – Action

Please see below a poster regarding a poster competition run by South Downs Project, open to years 4, 5 and 6.



### South Downs Generations Competition

This competition is open to all children in Year 4, 5 and 6.

**We would like you to write some questions and film an interview with someone who has South Downs Memories.**

This does not have to be someone who is very old, nor does it have to be a person who lived in a village (they could have lived in a town but worked or played in the South Downs).  
The best interviews will be judged by the project manager, Chris Hare.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £50  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £40  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £30

To help you, have a look at our website – [www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk](http://www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk) – you will find lots of information there that might help you think of questions to ask. As well as prizes, we will also be uploading some of your interviews onto the website.

**The closing date for submissions is the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

#### Details

1. Write some questions that you can ask your interviewee – think about asking questions that will let them talk for a while, rather than questions with a 'yes/no' answer. You could ask them about:
  - a) Being a child playing in the village/ neighbourhood/ on the downs, either with friends, or more formally with school, scouts, guides etc.
  - b) Memories of school days/ family: parents, grandparents, friends etc.
  - c) Did they work in the South Downs and if so what did they do? What was different then from what it would be today?
  - d) If the person is old enough, what do they remember about their locality during the Second World War - both from a military and an agriculture point of view? Do they remember any incidents, e.g. bombs being dropped, plane crashing etc.
  - e) Ask them, "In what way is life different now than when you were a child? What do you think has changed for the better and what do you think has changed for the worse?"
2. Check that your interviewee is happy to be filmed and ask them to fill in the consent form. This consent form is attached. Please return a photo of this to the email address below.
3. Film the interview with you behind the camera.
4. Ask the interviewee to introduce themselves as soon as you start filming (including their date of birth).
5. Take a still photo of the person.
6. Email the film to [chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk](mailto:chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk)

South Downs Schools Living History Project

[www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk](http://www.southdownsgenerations.org.uk)

**Oral History/ memoir permission form.**

I (full name)....., give permission for my interview/ memoir to be published in whole or in part on the South Downs Generations website and may also be included in social media posts and in audio form for this any other subsequent oral history project.

If at any time I decide I would prefer for my recording to be removed from any of the above, I will contact Chris Hare, project manager by email – [chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk](mailto:chris.hare@southdownssociety.org.uk) – and Chris will email back to conform receipt of the request and the removal of the interview/ memoir.

My address (including postcode).....

.....Postcode.....

Your email address.....Your date of birth.....

Your signature.....Name of interviewer.....

If the memoir/ interview was undertaken by someone aged under 18 years, the parent/ guardian/ responsible adult **MUST give** their permission for the material to be used.

Name of Parent/ guardian/ responsible adult.....

Address and postcode (if different from the above).....

Relationship to child.....Signature.....

## 9. Inclusive Playskills Workshops – SEN - Information

Reaching Families have two new workshops on Inclusive Playskills this summer for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

For Inclusive Play Workshop book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112862972188>

For Multi-Sensory Storytelling Workshop book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/112865202860>

**Reaching Families**  
Empowering families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

**Inclusive Playskills Workshops**  
Delivered via Zoom by Different Planet Arts

**Inclusive Play**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.30am – 12.00pm

Explore different possibilities within inclusive play, understand why we play and the benefits of it and gain ideas for creative engagement with your child.

**Multi-Sensory Storytelling**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am – 12.00pm

Explore multi-sensory storytelling bringing your favourite stories and songs to life through sensory inputs that engage the senses.

Different Planet Arts are a Sensory Theatre and Inclusive Play organisation for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Email [admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk) to book

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Unit 16, Oaklands Business Centre, 64-68 Elm Grove, Worthing, BN11 5LH

## 10. Reaching Families Summer Holiday Events – SEND – Information

Reaching Families are continuing to run events throughout the summer holidays to support families who have a child/young person with additional needs or disabilities.

The events can be booked via our Eventbrite page here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724058>

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**Summer Holiday Events 2020**

**Mindfulness**  
Explore Mindfulness practice using exercises for Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. This practice can help you be present in the moment, develop awareness and acceptance, helping you to relax and reduce stress.  
Weds 29<sup>th</sup> July 7pm    Weds 12<sup>th</sup> August 7pm    Weds 26<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

**Umbrellas**  
Connect with other parent carers at our weekly Zoom Support Group  
Tuesday 21st July 2pm    Tuesday 11th August 2pm  
Tuesday 28th July 2pm    Tuesday 18th August 7.30pm  
Tuesday 4th August 7.30pm    Tuesday 25th August 2pm

**Workshops**  
**Inclusive Play - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.30am**  
Explore possibilities within inclusive play, understand why we play and the benefits of it, providing ideas for creative engagement with your child.

**Multi-Sensory Story Telling - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am**  
Explore multi-sensory storytelling and bring your favourite stories and songs to life through sensory inputs that engage the senses.

**Preparing your Child for Returning to School**  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am  
Covering many issues including changes children may see around school, government guidelines and law, communication with and expectations from school, transitioning to a new setting and anxieties that children and parent-carers may be experiencing.

**Befriending and Counselling**  
We continue to offer telephone befriending & counselling during the summer.  
Please contact [admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk) for further details

[www.reachingfamilies.org.uk](http://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk)  
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Unit 16 Oaklands Business Centre, 64-68 Elm Grove, Worthing, BN11 5LH



## 11. Family Learning Courses – Information

Aspire Sussex are offering free Family Learning courses over the holidays, for more information visit [www.aspiresussex.org.uk](http://www.aspiresussex.org.uk)



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**FAMILY LEARNING COURSES**  
JULY 2020

**FUN WITH MATHS (F1436CA19)**  
STARTS MONDAY 20TH JULY  
11:00AM - 12:00PM, 4 WEEKS

**KEEPING UP WITH THE CHILDREN - ENGLISH (F1437CB19)**  
STARTS TUESDAY 21ST JULY  
7:30PM - 9:00PM, 4 WEEKS

**KEEPING UP WITH THE CHILDREN - MATHS (F1438CD19)**  
STARTS THURSDAY 23RD JULY  
7:30PM - 9:00PM, 4 WEEKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROL PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.ASPIRESUSSEX.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ASPIRESUSSEX.ORG.UK) OR CALL 0345 601 0161

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## 12. Raring 2 Go Magazine and Website – Information

Raring 2 Go has information on local days out, clubs and classes, and activities for families. <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/worthing/summer/>



**2 go!**  
Raring2go!

LOCKDOWN MEMORIES P10  
COMPETITION TIME P13 + P7  
DISCOVER THE NEW ARTBUS P17

**WIN!**

**WORTHING AND SURROUNDING TOWNS**

**CLICK HERE**

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