



Wednesday, 16 September 2020

Dear Parents,

In line with government guidance on isolation relating to Covid-19, children at Chesswood may well find themselves having to isolate at home (See correspondence <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=7812&type=pdf> ).

As children will be in isolation for varying lengths of time, we are providing a phased approach to home-learning to minimise the impact on their academic progress and to maintain links with the work being completed by children in school. When a child is in isolation at home, and is well enough to do so, they should follow the guidance in this letter and on the school website.

Go to the [Chesswood Junior School website > Learning > Home Learning > Year Group Home Learning \(for children who are isolating\)](#) then select the relevant year group from the menu.

Children should then work through the phases set out on the website (explained below) – ensuring each phase is completed to the best of their ability before moving on to the next.

<b>Phase 1</b> <b>Weekly Homework</b>	Children should complete their weekly homework as usual – they may have already completed this. All children in school should complete this as a minimum – including those in school.
<b>Phase 2</b> <b>Reading, Writing, Maths In-School Learning (Updated Weekly)</b>	Teachers will set weekly reading, writing and maths tasks closely linked to the work that is being undertaken in class. (Available for all year groups from Monday 21st September at the latest).
<b>Phase 3</b> <b>Wider Curriculum In-School Learning (Updated Half-Termly)</b>	For all other subjects, units of work typically cover approximately half a term. Activities, linked to the classroom learning, will be available in the relevant subjects for that period – updated half-termly. (Available for all year groups from Monday 21st September at the latest).
<b>Phase 4</b> <b>Wider Independent Learning</b>	Our website provides links to many exciting and engaging resources, games, videos and weblinks. Children can explore these to support independent learning, developing their interests and love of learning.

The work above relies on access to the internet and an appropriate device. If you require paper copies – to be collected from school (by a friend or family member not in isolation), please contact [office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) . For any questions on the learning content, please email your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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