

# Court Fields School

## Parent Weekly 'What's Happening' Bulletin



### Message from Mrs Matthews

I hope that you and your families are well and keeping safe. Thank you so much for all your hard work as parents and carers to support your child's learning at home. We know that this is not easy for you or your children. Please remember that we do not want students, parents, families or staff to get anxious at this time. Of course it is important that our students keep up with learning, but family wellbeing and time away from school learning is key.

Please keep up to date with information, guidance and our latest news via our website, emails and social media accounts. Thank you again for all your support. My very best wishes to you and your family at this difficult time.

Keep safe and keep in touch.



### Online Safety

Please ensure you continue to discuss and support students to remain safe online. Many students screen time will increase not being in structured lessons as well as needing their devices to access key learning tasks. Please encourage students to not have phones where possible while completing school based tasks and monitor usage. Below is the NSPCC Online Safety guidance for parents to support you while your child is not accessing daily school: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



If you have any concerns, I will be accessible to support via the school safeguarding email, [Safeguarding@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:Safeguarding@courtfIELDS.net). This email will be checked regularly between 8.40am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. Thank you, Mrs Westwood.

### Exciting Maths News!

Before Easter Years 7 to 10 took part in a challenge to see which year group could earn the most medals on Manga High. The results are in:

**Year 10 - 44 points**

**Year 9 - 92 points**

**Year 8 - 343 points**

**Year 7 - 393 points**

So well done to Year 7!! I am sure that Miss Stephenson will be bragging about it for weeks to come! More challenges coming up soon so stay posted.



**Sum Dog Somerset Challenge is here!** Starting on 24<sup>th</sup> April and running until 30<sup>th</sup> April we are competing in a cross-Somerset SumDog challenge. Last time we won this challenge, with 8a1 representing us against all the other schools in Somerset. We have a chance to win full subscription to SumDog, so we need all the students to be logging in to SumDog and completing as many questions as they can during this time. I will keep you posted on how we are doing, and which classes are having the biggest impact on our results!



And finally, coming soon....**Origami Challenge!** Save up your newspapers or any other scrap paper.... We will soon be launching an origami contest for students to take part in. Lots of skills needed for Origami are inherent in maths. The attention to detail, geometry, following instructions and perseverance make this fun challenge a great way to join in and work those brain cells, so watch out for emails from your teachers about how you could take part.



Thank you for your support, Mrs Hutchinson (Head of Maths)

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## Students with SEN

We have created a new section of our school website which we have started to populate with helpful resources for our SEN students and their families. These can be located at: <https://courtfIELDS.net/category/send-resources/>. Please contact us directly with any concerns/queries by email, and either the SENCO or one of the Learning Support Team will contact you. Please use the email: [htowler-williams@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:htowler-williams@educ.somerset.gov.uk)



## Online learning support

We appreciate that there are challenges to working remotely for some of our students and that accessing technology can be difficult. This is why we have tried to be as flexible as we can in our approach. However, we are unable to provide all students with printed copies of work set as this is not possible under the current restrictions due to the risk of infection.



Parents and Students can access ClassCharts on mobiles, via the app, or an internet browser. Teachers will add work daily, according to a student's timetable (Year 10) or the modified timetable for Years 7 to 9 published in the Learning from Home Parent Guide. A copy of this booklet can be found on the school's website by following this link <https://courtfIELDS.net/category/information-for-parents/>. The subject sections in this guide will help you and your child to be clear about what they are expected to learn at home. There is also a wide range of other useful information, especially the Q&A section towards the end.

Students should complete the work set, either online using google docs or in the workbook provided to all students. Google docs can be accessed via a computer or mobile device by following the link <https://doc.google.com/>. Google provides several programmes which can be used to complete work all of which can be easily shared with teachers for feedback. Google Docs is similar to Microsoft Word, Google Sheet is similar to Microsoft Excel and Google Slide is similar to Microsoft PowerPoint.

If students are working in the workbook provided they can take a picture of their work and email the picture to their teachers for feedback. If you have any difficulties is accessing these google applications or have any other IT issues please do not hesitate to contact the school using the main school email address: [sch.552@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.552@educ.somerset.gov.uk). If your child has filled their workbook they should use standard lined paper, available from supermarkets or online.

If your child does not understand the work set, and needs support, teachers are available online throughout the school day. They can be contacted through their Google mail accounts; these can be accessed via the link on [www.courtfIELDS.net](http://www.courtfIELDS.net). Student can use their courtfields.net email, if they search for the teachers name in the "TO" box it will bring up that member of staff. If you do not have internet access at home, your child can access the internet via the local 4G signal on a mobile phone if they have enough data allowance. This is generally good in Wellington and surrounding areas. Please do let us know via email on [classcharts@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:classcharts@courtfIELDS.net) if this is the case, as we may be able to support you. Thanks, Mr Dudley.

## Queries & Keeping in Touch

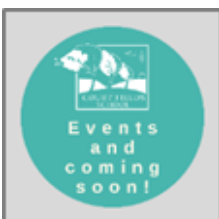
In line with Government Guidance School remains closed other than to a small group of students. However, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any other questions/queries. Please note that the phone line is set to an answer service as we only have a limited staff team in school so we keep as many staff safe and at home. It may, therefore, be easier for you to email us as follows:

For safeguarding concerns, please use the following email address: [safeguarding@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:safeguarding@courtfIELDS.net)

For ClassCharts/IT technical enquiries, please use the following email address: [classcharts@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:classcharts@courtfIELDS.net)

To notify us that you may have key worker status, please use the email address: [keyworker@courtfIELDS.net](mailto:keyworker@courtfIELDS.net)

For general enquiries, please use the main email address: [sch.552@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.552@educ.somerset.gov.uk).



### **Events this week, and coming soon**

***All school events have now been cancelled in line with Government Guidance***

08 May                      Reminder that FRIDAY 8 May is a Bank Holiday

25-29 May                      HALF TERM

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