



Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list)

Saturday 29th June: Armed Forces day (Steyne Gardens – Choir singing at 11am)

Wednesday 3rd July: Transition Day

Thursday 4th July: Carrot Wood parent meeting (current Year 3)

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1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Please find below details of letters that have been sent out to parents this week. SB indicates these were sent via Schools Buddy and HC if a hardcopy was sent home. If you have missed any communication please check your schoolsbuddy and the school website (<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&pid=176>) in the first instance, and if you still cannot locate the information please make contact with the school office: office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or 01903 204141

| Who needed it | Correspondence |
|---------------|---|
| All Parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19/06/19 – Homework • 25/06/19 – September class arrangement letter (Year 3-5) |

2. Hot Weather Uniform – All – Information

We apologise for confusion that has arisen about hot weather guidance this week. Please read the following as the definitive guide:

School will send notify parents when prolonged hot weather is likely i.e. above 20°C. We will notify by schoolsbuddy, tweet and the next weekly communication. We will call the period ‘Hot Weather Uniform’

During this period,

- it will be entirely parental choice to select the most appropriate uniform for their child on the day, usually PE kit
- children, if in normal school uniform, should not attend school with a tie and should not attend with a school jumper or leavers hoodie, shirt should have top button undone and finally – shirts can be untucked!

We will also communicate when this comes to an end – tweeting and schools buddy

We can confirm that ‘Hot Weather Uniform’ will last for the remainder of the week. The weather forecast for next week looks significantly cooler. We are also quite relaxed about this and would ask all parents to approach this in a similarly relaxed way and make common sense decisions in the knowledge that no child will ever be in trouble for short term adjustment to uniform or genuine misunderstanding. For instance, my son was sent to school in pyjamas one day when it should have been normal school uniform – life happens!

3. Sports News – All – Information

Year 3 Netball Skills Festival:

10 pupils took part in an afternoon of netball skills at The Orchards Junior School on Tuesday. The pupils, many of whom were new to netball, worked on catching skills, footwork and match play.



Dancemania X

65 pupils / 28 different dance acts = over 130 proud audience members sums up Dancemania X on Thursday evening.

2 different parts to one amazing pupil led show expertly compered by Eva in the first half and Harriet and Poppy in the second.



Year 5

Swimming:

Monday 1st July the following classes are swimming: 5ZM and 5EV

Tuesday 2nd July the following classes are swimming: 5CR and 5EP

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 2nd July – Rounders League (TAB)

Thursday 4th July – Lower School Cricket Festival (TAB)

Club Cancellations:

Thursday 4th July – Rounders and Stoolball and Lower School Cricket

Year 6 Sports Day

The final Sports Day for the pupils in Year 6, after the competition had already been postponed once, when the rain started falling at 9am we fared for the worst, but it cleared away and the action started. Sherwood made a fantastic start in the multi-skills section leading the way into the races. Epping were strong in the distance races before Ashdown had some fantastic sprinting. The final results were as follows:

1st - Ashdown – 686 points

2nd – Epping – 647 points

3rd – Sherwood – 639 points

4th – Kielder – 614 points.

4. Improving the outdoor area – All – Information

Significant funding over recent years has been put in to improving the indoor environment at Chesswood. Due to building works (the Year 5/6 building) and removal of the demountable classrooms, much of the outdoor environment was left as a 'blank canvas'. Fund-raising by the 'Friends of Chesswood' has been focused on raising money to improve the outdoor environment at Chesswood. We have identified a number of key projects we'd like to undertake, which we believe will make a real difference to children's learning and enjoyment of school – all of which are attached. These will also be displayed in the front playground over the coming weeks.

To support the progression of these projects we are seeking your support. Below are the specific areas where help would be very much appreciated (**priority in red**); please look through and consider whether any of these would be something you would be willing / able to do.

Please email jhimsworth@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk if you can support in anyway – or sign up on the front playground over the coming weeks.

| Project Area | Help / Resource Required | Task | Time & When |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Environment area | Labour | <p>Clearance of the existing environment area including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cutting back of brambles etc removal of old shed / bottle greenhouse clearing the current pond | We will seek to have a working party for a day 5-10 adults to help clear the area. |
| | Tools / resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strimmers Digger – to extend the current pond area Loppers Chainsaw Skip | Beginning of the Summer holidays. |
| | Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing Decking construction Chainsaw use | Autumn Term 2019 |
| Butterfly Garden | Tools / resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotavator Compost Plants – to attract butterflies | Summer holidays |
| | Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paving | |
| Field – Outside Classroom | Labour / skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support constructing the wooden classroom / gazebo structure | Autumn Term 2019 |

5. Beat the Streets – All – Information

We are excited for the new Beat the Street project that is now in full swing. This is a fun game around the Worthing area, to encourage families to walk or cycle together and earn points in doing so. Please ensure you register this to Chesswood and watch us climb the leader board.

For further information visit: <https://beatthestreet.me/coastalwestsussex>

6. Year 6 Magistrate's Competition – All – Information

Alfie, Miriam and Dylan attended a competition on Thursday evening at the Magistrate's Court in Worthing. They did a fantastic job representing the school, and they took part in a mock trial, where they had to make a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and deliver their verdict as magistrates in court. It was clear, succinct and well thought out. They also took part in a quiz about magistrates and other legal matters.

Although they didn't win, or place in the tournament, they were wonderful representatives for Chesswood, demonstrating what they had learnt throughout the magistrates topic.



7. Year 6 Goblin Car – All – Information

The Goblin Cars 2019 was a great success! The winners this year were 6CY 'Spruce Moose' team. Well done to them. We really hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

Everyone put a lot of thought and effort into the event. The teams worked so hard from the start of the project when the cars were a pile of metal poles right up until all of the cars were ready to drive.



Our wonderful head teacher came to watch and commented:

"Race day is one of my favourite events of the year. It's full of colour, competition and excitement! I always enjoy the year 6 race day!"

Every single person felt that they learnt many new skills during the process including:

- Team work – we have learnt how vital it is to work together and use each other's strengths to design and build our goblin cars.
- Communication – using clear and considerate communication in tough situations when something has gone wrong. We also solved arguments by communicating and discussing whose idea to use without upsetting anyone.
- Independence - learning how to work independently, use our initiative and problem solve.
- Engineering - we have learnt how to dismantle, build and test drive cars with professional tools.

A big thank you to all teachers and staff who helped and of course to our wonderful sponsors who, without their support, we would not have been able to hold such a brilliant event.

8. External Events – All – Information

Worthing Community House are holding the following club:




Over the summer holidays we have a 3 week cooking course we are looking for new children to attend the course the dates are the 29th July, 5th and 12th August

The Chef is Ed who is lovely and personable the kids love him

11 to 1.30 Mondays

This club is free of charge. Below is a list of all their term time clubs.

June 2019

| Monday 9-5 | Tuesday 9 – 1 | Wednesday 9-5 | Thursday 9-5 | Friday 9-5 |
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| House Open Daily 9am – 3pm for adults Free access to computers & printer, signposting, telephone, advice and information about job searching, education & training, benefits, housing etc. See reverse for daily Free food collection times | | | | |
| 10.30 – 12.30 Back to Work Cooking Sessions (Booking essential - contact Community House for further details) | 11.00 - 1.00 STRIVE – East Worthing Community Centre, Pages Lane 1.00 - 3.00 Moving On – A self-help social group for people in recovery from addiction | 10.00 - 1.00 Adult Cook and Eat Come along, no need to book 11.00 - 1.00 Mind Matters – monthly Drop-in mental health service with MIND. 2 nd Wednesday of the month 1.00-4.00 Gardening Session – All welcome | 09.30 - 11.00 Mindfulness, Relaxation & Meditation Session (booking essential) 10.00 - 12.00 Albion in the Community football, Homefield Park 12.00 - 2.00 Footballer's Cook & Eat | 10.30 – 1.00 Cook & Eat for Home Educated Children (Booking essential - contact Community House for further details) 11.00 - 12.00 Mindfulness Drop-in For those wishing to explore Mindfulness further. 1.00 - 2.30 Mindfulness, Relaxation & Meditation Session (booking essential) |
| 3.30 - 4.45 Krafty Kids Craft activities for 7-12yr olds 4.00 - 5.00 Computers – Homework With support as required | 3.45 - 4.45 Active Tuesday @ the Wave Centre, Dominion Rd Physical exercise, football, basketball and stool-ball for over 7s. | 3.00 – 5.00 Homework Club With support as required | Computers available for homework | 3.45 - 6.00 Computers available for homework 4.00 - 7.00 The Crew (ages 8+) Games, activities and dinner |

All activities are provided FREE OF CHARGE and are open to all

The Community House, 25 Dominion Road, Worthing BN14 8JZ Tel: 01903 215 799 or check for updates on our Facebook page.

Please Note: The timetable is subject to change.
School holidays will usually have a separate timetable.



SHOREHAM STAR TRAIL
IN AID OF ADUR SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECT

Saturday July 27th 2019:
East Street, Shoreham-By-Sea. 10am - 1pm

Shoreham Star Trail is a film character hunt around Shoreham town centre. The family that collect the stamps of all the listed characters in the quickest time wins the prize!

To register: email info@adurspecialneedsproject.org.uk visit www.facebook.com/2019SST or just turn up on the day! Event entry is £5.00 for up to 2 children accompanied by 1 or 2 adults. Open to children and adults of all ages!

As well as the Star Trail there will also be:
Raffle • Face painting • Fancy dress competition
Fancy dress entrance is £1 per person and commences at 10.30

Pembroke Financial Services
ASNP Adur Special Needs Project



Messy Church

"Joseph...Part 2!!"
Tuesday 9th July
3.30-5.30pm
St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS
Come & join us for crafts, games, celebration & a meal
No charge, no need to book
Donations appreciated
For further details contact
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