



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication
Edition 3
Friday 22nd September 2017**

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

**Tuesday 26th September – Year 5
Pop-Up planetarium**

**Thursday 28th September – Select
Year 3 classes – Marwell Zoo**

**Friday 29th September – Select Year
3 classes – Marwell Zoo**

- 1. Attendance – Action – All**
- 2. Meet the teacher session – Action – All**
- 3. Homework Books – Action – All**
- 4. Secondary Transfer – Year 6 – Action**
- 5. Inset Day child care facility – Action – All**
- 6. Sports New – All – Information**
- 7. Friends of Chesswood Events – All – Information**

1. Attendance – Action – All

We would like to advise parents that school commences at 8.50 – the registers will remain open until 9.05 for unforeseen one off circumstances that unfortunately make your child late. If your child arrives between 8.50 and 9.05, they will need to report to reception and will receive a 'L' in the register. Any time after 9.05 will result in a 'U' which means late after register has closed. West Sussex County Council have asked us to communicate to parents that if a child receives 10 unauthorised marks in the register (this could be any combination of late after registration, unauthorised holiday in any 10 week school period, they could face a fixed penalty notice being issued.

2. Meet the teacher session – Action – All

Year 4, 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher on the following evenings:

Year 4: Monday 2nd October

Year 5: Thursday 28th September (with the exception of 5SW which will be Tuesday 26th September)

Year 6: Friday 29th September

This will be a group session in the classroom, the class teacher will introduce themselves, talk about the topics for the Year ahead, homework and where you can find curriculum details on the school website.

3. Homework Books – Action – All

The school were not going to issue a book for pupils to complete homework in, but due to high demand these have now been ordered and will be handed out to pupils as soon as we take delivery of them.

4. Secondary Transfer – Year 6 – Action

Parents of Year 6 pupils were sent a letter this week from West Sussex County Council regarding the Secondary Transfer. The deadline of applying for your child's Secondary School place is 31st October 2017. Please be aware that if you miss this deadline, you risk your child being allocated to a different Secondary school that the one you would have chosen.

5. Inset Day child care facility – Action – All



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Dear Parents

Inset Day Wednesday 4th October 2017

Due to the arrangements we have with our part time teachers, all of whom work on a Wednesday, we typically need to hold our Inset days on Wednesdays during term time. We understand this can be inconvenient for working families so we plan to arrange child care facilities, at school, on Wednesday 4th October for families who need it.

The details for this term will be as follows:

- Wednesday 4th October 2017, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to include breakfast.
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, to include art and craft, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play.
- Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack, breakfast will be supplied between 7:30 – 8:15.
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Friday 29th September 2017.
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-refundable)

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications.

Should you wish your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and send to school, together with your cheque payment of £25.00 per child, in a sealed envelope for the attention of Kate Brown, School Finance Officer. To be received no later than Friday 29th September 2017, please.

Yours sincerely

Inset Day 4th October 2017 Child Care – to be returned no later than Friday 29th September

I wish my child/children to attend the child care facility at Chesswood Junior School on Wednesday 4th October 2017 from 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. I enclose the £25.00 non-refundable fee for each child. I will provide a packed lunch and fruit snack and will collect my child/children from school no later than 3.30 p.m.

Child's Name: Child's Name:

Signed: Print Name:

DREAM – ASPIRE - ACHIEVE

6. Sports New – All – Information

Clubs

Excellent turn out to our active clubs this week – if your child no longer wishes to attend a club please could they let the club leader know as we have lots of children on the waiting lists for clubs.

Sports Leader Training



Over 20 Year 6 pupils were given their first training session in sports leading and will be helping out in PE lessons and assisting with sports clubs.

Our Sports Leaders are: Noah, Lloyd, Cameron, Kai, Rio, Alex, Ella, Mya, Maddie, Caitlin, Alara, Emine, Alisa, Lily, Kate and Freya. They are also joined by our **Legacy Leaders** – Reuben, Isla, Mary-Grace and Thomas.

Year 5 Penalty Shootout:

Usually this competition is bathed in sunshine but this year not only did the players have the pressure of penalties but also had to contend with pouring rain!

The team did really well in the condition with goalkeeper Cameron saving multiple spot kicks along the way.

Team: Ryan, Aaron, Charlie, Cameron, Hayden and Alex.



Year 6 Football League:

First game against Goring was a close 2-1 victory with Elliot scoring both goals, second game against Durrington the team took the lead, via Elliot again, but lost a couple of quick goals going down 3-1.

Dancemania VII:

The date for Dancemania 7 has been set and the children are now allowed to apply to attend the festival on Thursday 23rd November (application in by 6th October).

Dancemania is a completely pupil led dance festival held at Davison High School – all dances are prepared by the children in their own time (rehearsing on the playground) – we have a limited number of places available so auditions will be held if we are inundated with entries.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 26th: Y5 Football League (Worthing FC) & Y6 Netball League (Worthing College).

Wednesday 27th: Hockey Workshop (selected pupils) – no other hockey club on that day.

Tuesday 3rd October: Y5 Netball League (Worthing College)

Friday 6th: Y3/4 Girls Football (English Martyrs Primary)

Autumn Term Disco

Friday 13th October!

Years 3 & 4 - 5.00 - 6.15pm

Year 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 7.45pm



**Tickets are £2 (to be
purchased on the evening)
Drinks, Tuck & Glow sticks will be
on sale on the night**