



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication
Edition 38
Friday 21st July 2017**

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

Monday 24th July - Last day Children attend School

Tuesday 25th July – Inset day

Monday 4th September – Inset day

Tuesday 5th September – Return to school

1. Weekly attendance
2. Ofsted Parent Questionnaire – all – information
3. School reports – all – information
4. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information
5. Library Reminder – all – information

1. Weekly attendance

Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 3rd July to 7th July 2017. Well done!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 100%	4MH 100%	5CR 98.4%	6CY 97.8%

Children are expected in school on Monday, it is a normal school day and a good chance to say goodbye to all of their friends before enjoying in excess of consecutive 40 days holiday!

2. Ofsted Parent Questionnaire – all – information

Each year we need to seek your feedback and ask you to complete an online questionnaire. We are asking all families to complete the 'Parent View' questionnaire online at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

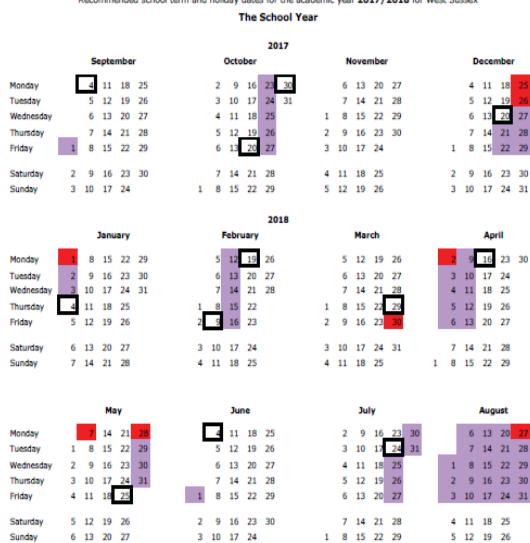
It is confidential; the school cannot identify individual responses. However, if you email nbushby@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk and inform her that you have completed the questionnaire, we will add 25 house points to your child's house point tally.

3. Inset & Term Dates - Information

Please find detailed below the inset days for 2017/2018 and for 2018/2019

Tuesday 25 th July 2017	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Monday 4 th September 2017	Wednesday 30 th January 2019
Wednesday 4 th October 2017	Wednesday 13 th March 2019
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	Monday 22 nd July 2019
Monday 23 rd July 2018	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	

Standard School Year 2017/2018
Recommended school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2017/2018 for West Sussex



Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018

Christmas Holiday	25th December 2017	May Day	7th May 2018
Boxing Day	26th December 2017	Spring Bank Holiday	28th May 2018
New Year Day Holiday	1st January 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27th August 2018
Good Friday	30th March 2018		
Easter Monday	2nd April 2018		

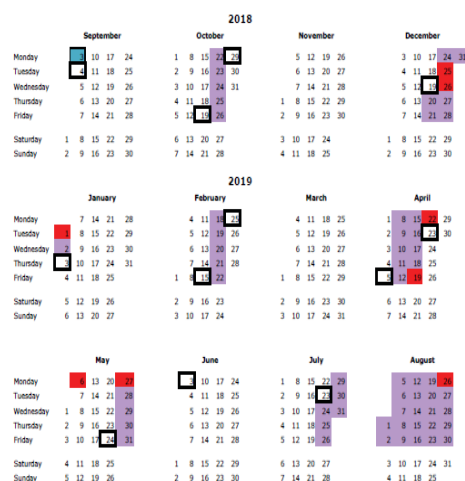
Useful Information

Term Lengths (days)

School holidays	4 Sept - 20 Oct	35 days
Bank holidays and national holidays	30 Oct - 20 Dec	38 days
Start of Term	4 Jan - 9 Feb	27 days
End of Term	19 Feb - 29 Mar	29 days
	16 Apr - 25 May	29 days
	4 Jun - 24 Jul	37 days
Total		195 days

Please note that the first day of the autumn term in September 2018 will not be determined until the 2018/19 timetable has been consulted upon and approved.

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Christmas Holiday	25th December 2018	May Day	6th May 2019
Boxing Day	26th December 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2019
New Year Day Holiday	1st January 2019	Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2019
Good Friday	19th April 2019		
Easter Monday	22nd April 2019		

Useful Information

Term Lengths (days)

School holidays	September to October half term	35 days
Bank holidays and national holidays	October to December	38 days
INSET day	January to February half term	32 days
Start of Term for pupils	February to April	30 days
End of Term	April to May half term	23 days
	June to July	37 days
Total		195 days

Please note that the first day of the autumn term in September 2019 will not be determined until the 2019/20 timetable has been consulted upon and approved.

This information can also be found on the school website using the details below:

<http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates+and+INSET+Days&pid=17>

4. School reports – all – information

The below letter will be sent early next week and details how to obtain your child's report.



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Home of Bright Sparks
Chesswood Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AA
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Wednesday, 05 July 2017

2017 Summer Reports Now Available - Online

Dear Parent,

Your child's summer reports will be available for you to read and/or download on Friday 21st July, midday. Within your child's directory you will find the:

- **Summer Achievement report** (this includes relevant information from any tests taken this summer)
- **Foundation and Personal Pupil Report**

To access the report please visit:

<https://parentportal.chesswood.org.uk>



You will have received your username and password to access the spring teacher assessment reports – these details remain the same.

Further Information - Should you need a step-by-step:

- login guide, please read the information on the school website:
 - Learning > Assessment > Online Report Directory
 - If you continue to have difficulties accessing your child's report please contact:
 - bmiller@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
 - assessment report guide, please read the information on the school website:
 - Learning > Assessment > Foundation and Personal Pupil Reports
- and**
- Learning>Assessment>Summer Achievement Report

If you have further questions about the content of either report please contact your child's class teacher.

Should you not have any access to the internet, please arrange a time to view your child's report with the school administration team, a school computer will be made available at a mutually convenient time. Should you need a hard copy a charge of £2, per report, will be made.

Yours sincerely

DREAM – ASPIRE - ACHIEVE

5. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

There will be a Wizard of OZ DVD available to purchase. It is priced at £6 for one or £10 for two. We need to do this essential fundraising to ensure that we can fund the lights for next year's production. Orders need to be placed by the end of the first week back in September. If you can email dvd@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk so we can gauge the interest.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all our children, parents and staff who have supported our Summer Fair and Disco over the past few weeks. These events couldn't have happened without you and along with the hard work of our PTA group the Summer Fair has raised £ and the Disco's raised £ . Should you be interested in joining our PTA please let the school office know.

We would like to say a big thank you to Blue Building Contractors for all their hard work on our new DT room. Also for their generosity in transporting the goblin car, to its race at Goodwood last weekend.



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Summer Fayre Update:

We would like to say a massive thank you to all our children, parents and staff who have supported our Summer Fair and Disco over the past few weeks. These events could not have happened without you and along with the hard work of our PTA group the Summer Fair has raised £5,051.37 and the Disco's raised £1,278.98. Should you be interested in joining our PTA please let the school office know.

6. Library Reminder – all – information

Get a head start on house points next year! Would you like 25 house points in the bank on day 1 of the new year. Read six books from the local library and you can get them – simples! You could also earn an extra 10 house points if you send a photo of you enjoying reading – it would be nice to see some unusual or comical photos – there may be bonus points for those! library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk