



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

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October: Year 6 Bristol Residential

1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information
2. Registration timings – All – Information
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5. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information
6. Science Experiment – All – Information
7. Sports News – All – Information

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 SchoolsBuddy 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"> • 18/09/19 – Homework •
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17/09/19 – Zoolab & museum trip letter
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

2. Registration timings – All – Information

We would like to advise parents that school commences at 8.50, at this time the school gate will close. 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).

The first bell will ring at 8.45 and when the whistle is blown the children will enter their classroom, enabling children to start learning at 8.50.

3. Parent Helpers – All – Information

Thank you to all the parents that have been providing support with the library and office duties in the last few weeks. The PTA/Friends of Chesswood will also require support and welcome new helpers.

4. Inset Day – All – Information

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Friday 25th October and plan to arrange child care facilities, at school, for families who need it.

The details are as follows:

- Friday 25th October 2019, 7:30am to 3:30pm 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 7:30am – 8:15am.
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Friday 18th October 2019.
- 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 attached to the letter on our website (or sent out via SchoolsBuddy) and send it 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. All forms and payments must be returned no later than **Friday 18th September 2019**, please.

5. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

The FOC AGM will be held on Thursday 10th October at 3.30pm in the Staff Room. **All are welcome**, whether you are an existing member or thinking of joining.

Dates for the diary for our school parent teacher association, Friends of Chesswood:

Friday 18th October 2019 – Disco

Friday 6th December 2019 – Christmas Fayre

6. Science Experiment – All – Information

We are launching Science homework experiment bags across the school in order to further engage children in Science.

Each class will have a bag and it will go home with one child on a Friday to carry out an experiment. When your child receives the bag please can you support them in choosing an experiment, carrying it out and recording it in the book provided. Please can this be completed and returned to school within one week so that your child can present their work to the class and the bag can go home with a new child.

Further guidance and a range of resources you can use are also included in the bag.

The bags will go out for the first time on Friday 27th September. We hope your child enjoys this experience.

7. Sports News – All – Information

Upper School 5-a-side:

7 teams of boys and girls took part in a fun intra-school round-robin tournament on Friday afternoon to test out our new pitches and goals.



Year 6 Football League:

3 games on the first afternoon of the tournament 2 wins and a draw giving the team a fantastic start. A 4-1 win against Goring, followed by 2-0 win over Durrington and a 2-2 draw with Whytemead finished off the afternoon.

Team: Herbie, Seb, Riley, Bobby, Alfie H, Tate, Alfie S and Harry.

Sports Leaders:

We have started training our new Sports Leaders for this academic year; some had already started their duties helping with clubs for the younger year groups. 30 Year 6s have taken up this role this year.



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 24th September – Year 5 football League (Worthing FC)

Tuesday 24th – Y6 Netball League (Worthing College)

Thursday 26th – Year 4 Football Mini-League (TAB)

Tuesday 1st October – Y5 Netball Matchplay Festival (Worthing College)

Wednesday 2nd – KS2 Boccia Tournament (Durrington Juniors)

Thursday 3rd – Lower School Girls Football (TAB)

Club Cancellations:

Thursday 26th September – Lower School Football

PE Kits:

A polite reminder that PE kits should be in school every day and in full – red socks are an essential part of the kit as well as trainers. Please could long hair be tied up on PE days for your child.

FRIENDS OF CHESSWOOD

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 10th October 2019

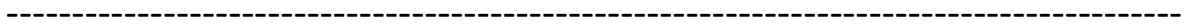
3.30pm in the Staff Room

Friends of Chesswood is an active group of parents, staff and other members of the Chesswood Community who meet regularly to arrange social events and raise funds for Chesswood Junior School.

We are a registered charity and as such we are required to hold an AGM where the Treasurer will present a report on the finances for the previous year and we will elect the Committee Members for the current year. **Everyone is welcome.**

Should you wish to apply for a position on the committee please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office by Tuesday 8th October 2019.

We will also be holding an informal Coffee Morning (date to be confirmed shortly) in the next couple of weeks which is an opportunity to meet other parents and discuss ideas for the coming year.



FRIENDS OF CHESSWOOD – AGM

I would like to apply for the position of Chair/Vice-Chair/Secretary/Treasurer* of the Friends of Chesswood committee for 2019/20.

*please delete

Name Contact number
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Connection with school (ie parent of...)