



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Homework Clubs

Dear Parents,

Your child's class teacher and year leader have noticed that not all aspects of homework are being completed regularly and wanted to offer an opportunity for them to do their homework in a familiar and relaxed setting straight after school. We appreciate how hard it can be to get children to do their homework, especially after the lockdowns and disruption of the last two years, however, completing homework will help boost their chances of improving their knowledge and helping them to be ready to progress to the next school year. It is also a valuable habit to begin before reaching secondary school.

Your child is invited to attend their year group sessions, starting from the week beginning 17th May:

- Year 3 Wednesdays and Thursdays, 15:25 to 16:15 in the computer suite.
- Year 4 Mondays and Tuesdays, 15:05 to 16:15 in the computer suite.
- Year 5 Wednesdays and Thursdays, 15:25 to 16:15 in the gym.
- Year 6 Mondays and Tuesdays, 15:05 to 16:15 in the gym.
- If the set days are not suitable for you, your child can attend on the other afternoons - we will not turn any child away from these sessions if they need the support.

An adult will be available to support the sessions, registering attendees, finding the correct homework, organising computers and iPads and checking that the children stay focused and do not get too frustrated. They will also take them to the front playground at the end of the session for collection or to walk home (depending on your response to the reply slip).

The homework sessions will focus on the priority for each child, whether that is reading, IXL maths or English, times tables via TT Rock Stars or learning their spellings. You can ask the class teacher for more specific information about why they have been selected should you require; this is just a generic letter to invite your child to the interventions.

Your child would not have been selected unless the class teacher and year leader thought it would be beneficial. I hope that you will be able to take this opportunity to support your child's learning further –

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please book your child's place via SchoolsBuddy by Sunday 16th May. If you cannot take up this opportunity, please let me know immediately so that I can offer the place to another child.

Should you, or they, have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email the relevant year leader ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk; zmonger@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk; thicks@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk; jpeace@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Chris Yelling
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