



Chesswood Junior School



Open Evening 2021

Dear Parent,

On behalf of the Chesswood school community I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our open evening. In addition to our open day today, we will try to give parents a true flavour of a child's experience at Chesswood over the four years. As such, we have drafted in almost 100 children (they have been paid in pizza and house points – it has cost a fortune!) to 'show off' their skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of subjects. In addition to the children's enthusiastic 'showing off', members of the school governing body, school leadership team and school teaching staff are available for you to discuss any questions, queries or concerns that you may have - please do stop them and ask them questions, this is an important decision and we hope we can help you make a fully informed choice.

At the end of the evening you will be asked to complete a 'very short' feedback form. If you can do this, it would be greatly appreciated. It will be used to help plan improvements for the future and most importantly give us a sense of how many children may be coming to Chesswood in September 2022.

We received several questions from parents and children – many of which will be answered during your visit on the evening. However, you can find answers to all of these questions in our two frequently asked question documents on our school website by going to chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk and clicking on the following pages:

[PARENTS > ADMISSIONS AND TRANSITIONS > JUNIOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS > AUTUMN OPEN EVENT - ORGANISATION](#)

I hope you have a great evening. Should there be anything we can do to help further, please do not hesitate to ask.

In the event of an emergency leave by the nearest exit and gather on the front playground. Please DO NOT leave the school site – fire marshals will clear the building and ensure all are safe.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Jolley
Head Teacher



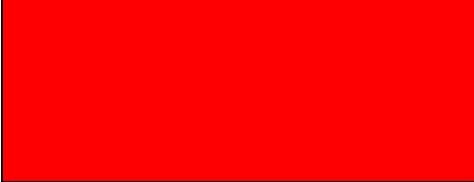





Evening Organisation

Timings	Activity	Location
5:00	Arrival from 5.00pm	Sports Hall
5:00 – 6:00	School wandering – activity and exhibition classrooms	All School Buildings
6:00 – 6:15	Drop children into crèche (see map) Refreshments are available in the Sports Hall Y2 children go to Y3 corridor. They will then go to the new hall once Chesswood children have been collected by parents. Parents return to the sports hall for main presentation	Sports Hall
6:15-7:15	Formal Presentation	Sports Hall
7:15-7:30	Collect children from crèche and small hall - exit at end of the new hall corridor to the front gate	
7:45	End of open evening - School Building Closes	



School Organisation

Please see the table and the site map below to find all the exciting activities and exhibitions throughout our school.

Table and Plan Colour Code	Key
	Rooms and areas with activities. Get ready – the children in these classrooms really want to show you their skills and knowledge!
	Rooms with static displays Work from across the year groups, exhibiting achievements for children in many different subjects is on display. Please feel free to leaf through the books on display and prepare to be amazed at the quality and productivity of children!
	Toilets (T- children only; AT – adult only)
	Crèche open from 6:00 – 7:30 Please drop children off before presentation starts at 6.15p.m.
	School Ambassadors
	Senior Staff



Class base	Leadership	Subject Exhibition
Main Building		
Central Areas		
Sports Hall	Senior Leadership	Refreshments & Main Presentation (6.15pm)
Staff Room	Abi Rawlings & Jorge Latter	Crèche
Computing Suite	Ben Miller & Paul Barnard	Computing Coding with drawings, musical Scratch, control and coding with Lego and coding with Minecraft
Kiosk in the Computing Suite	Alison Hamilton & Ellis Mcconnell	Geography Treasure hunt
Music Room	Claire Cossins & Megan Phillips	Music Exploring instruments and playing games
Art & Technology Room	Alan Light, Ellie Hume, Keely Eldred & Sandra Sherman	Design Technology – Sewing An opportunity to see our sewing machines in action as the children complete a project
Outdoors – Green House & Garden Area	Michelle Hills & Ilona Zivna	Design Technology – Gardening Decorate a pot and plant a seed. Hot chocolate is also available!
New Hall	Tim Quick & Paula Jacobsen	PE Indoor Athletics (SLJ/Speed Bounce), Boccia, NAK, Tri-golf
Special Needs (SEN)	Ness Radcliffe (special needs co-ordinator)	Available for questions
Year 3 Area		
3PB		Y3 Work Exhibition
3TH	Laura Heater & Macarla Lucas	RE Hinduism – Diwali activities including Rangoli patterns and henna handprints Christianity – Christmas activities
3KM	Nik Gilbert	Maths Numbots, TT Rock Stars, Calculations & problems
3LB	Lynsey Bagnall, Naomi Bourner & Catherine Laybourn	History Stone Age art & Egyptian activities
Year 4 Area		
4CR		Y4 Work Exhibition
4MH	Junior Librarians & Reading Buddies	English Showcase of work, Librarians & Reading Buddies

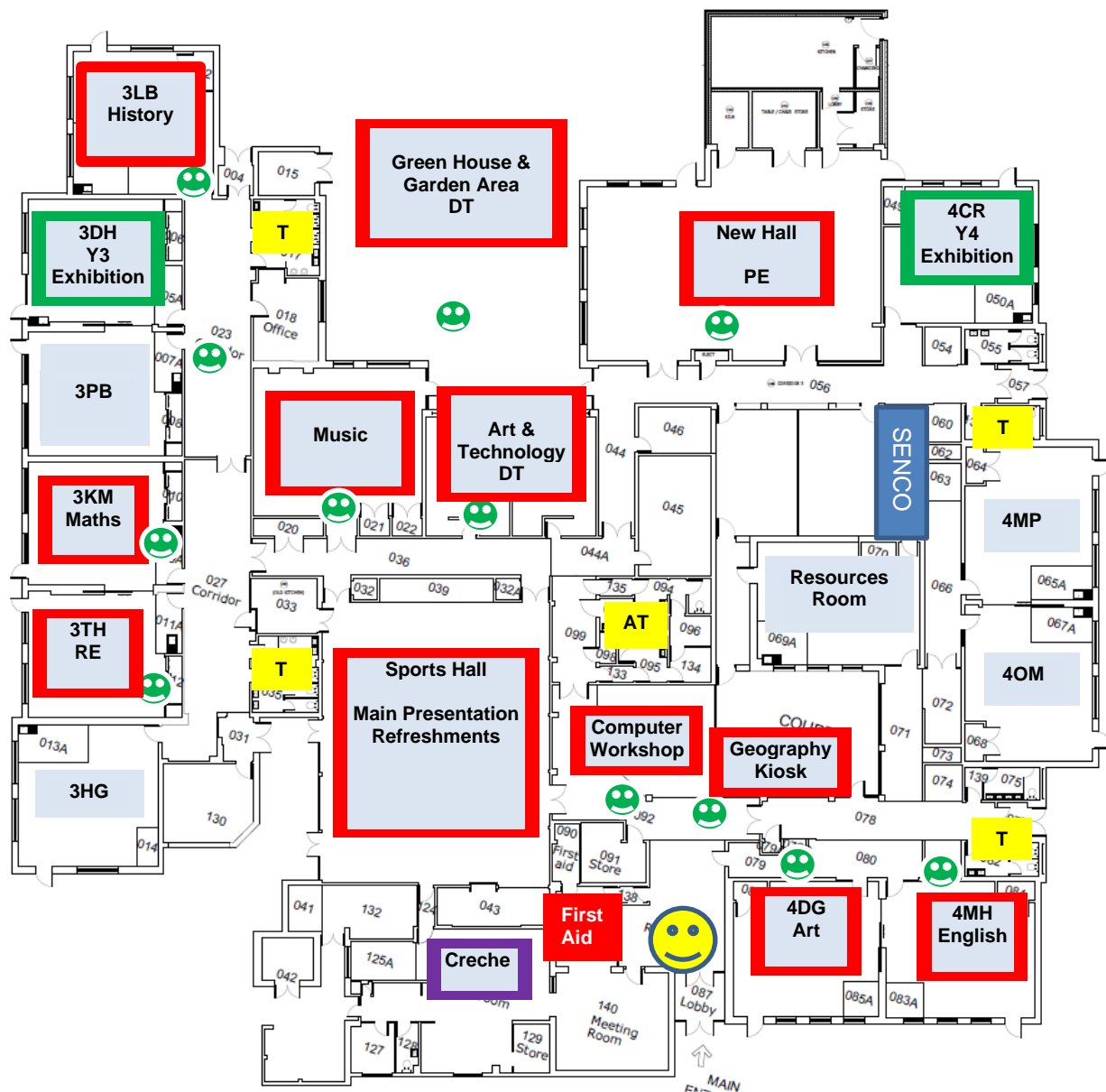


4DG	Claire Read & Danni Gilmour	Art Pop art, drawing imaginary characters based on the style of Miro & Bug art
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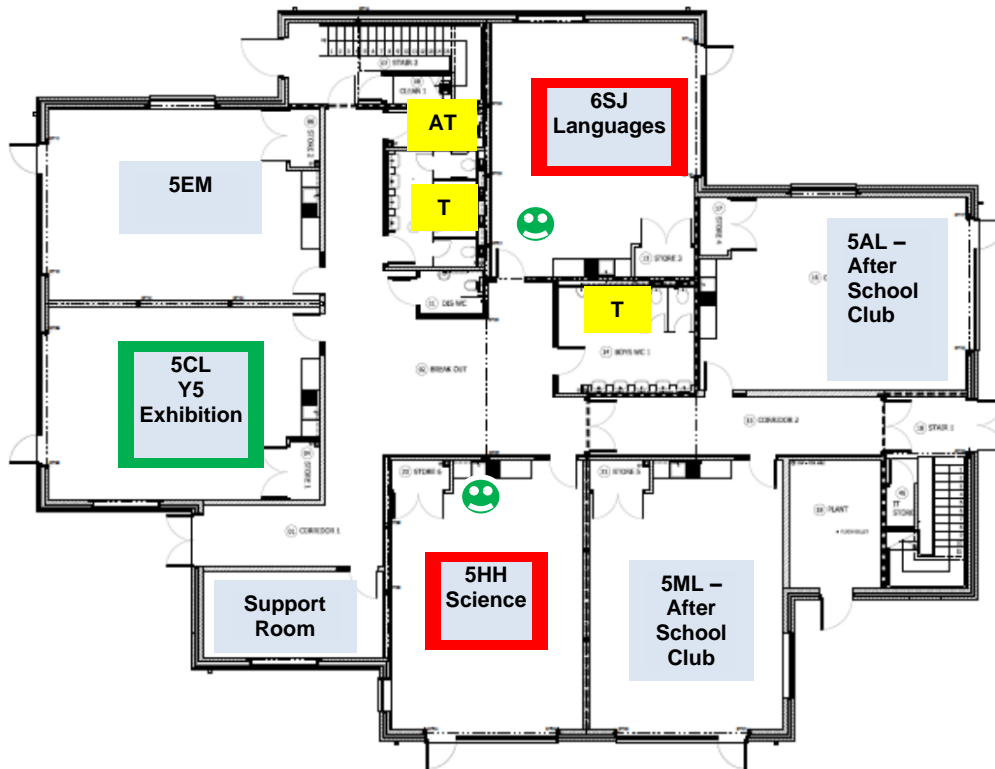
New Building		
Y5 Ground Floor		
5CL		Y5 Work Exhibition
5HH	Tim Hicks & Kayleigh Maskell	Science Jelly friction experiment, Sweet classification trees & Rocket-making
6SJ	Samantha Johnson, Una O'Leary & Emily Wadge	Languages Interactive games & French snacks!
Y6 Ground Floor		
6OP		DT - Bridge
6RW	Gaby Robinson-Wright & Jess Hayman	PSHE Activities focussing on - Mindfulness, safety videos, current affairs, kindness, resilience & self-esteem.
6NB		Y6 Work Exhibition
Y6 Shared Area		Goblin Cars



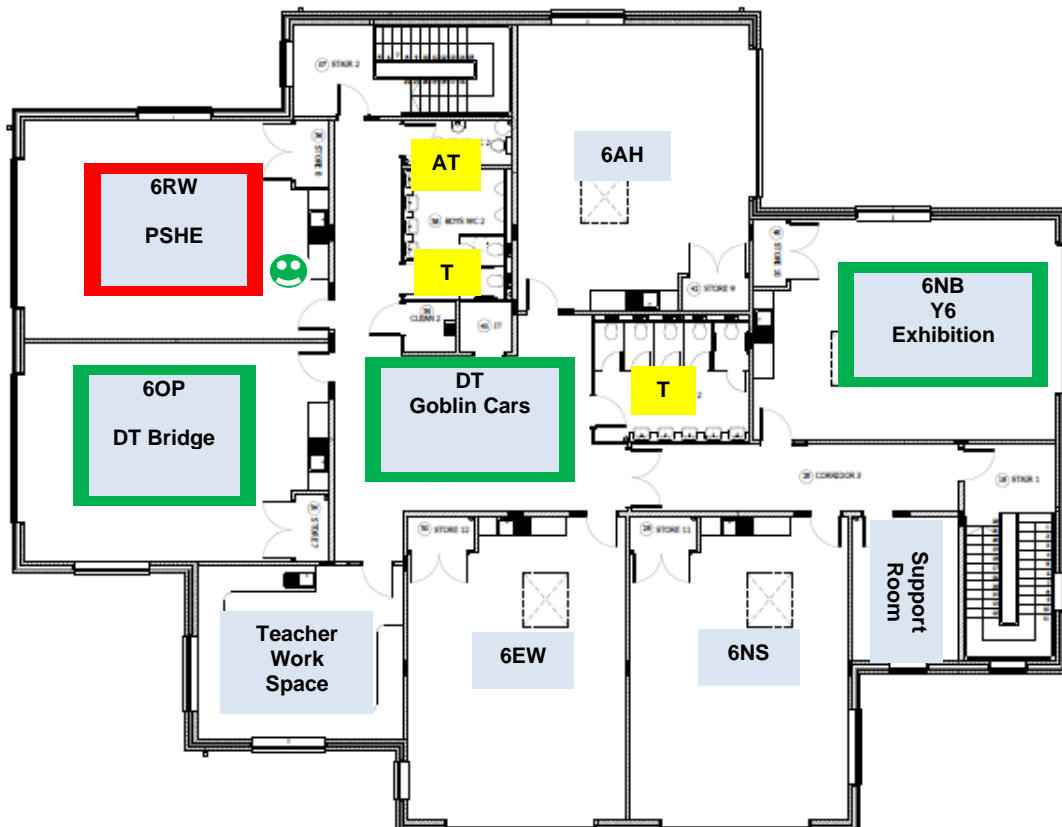
1. Main Building



2. New Building Ground Floor

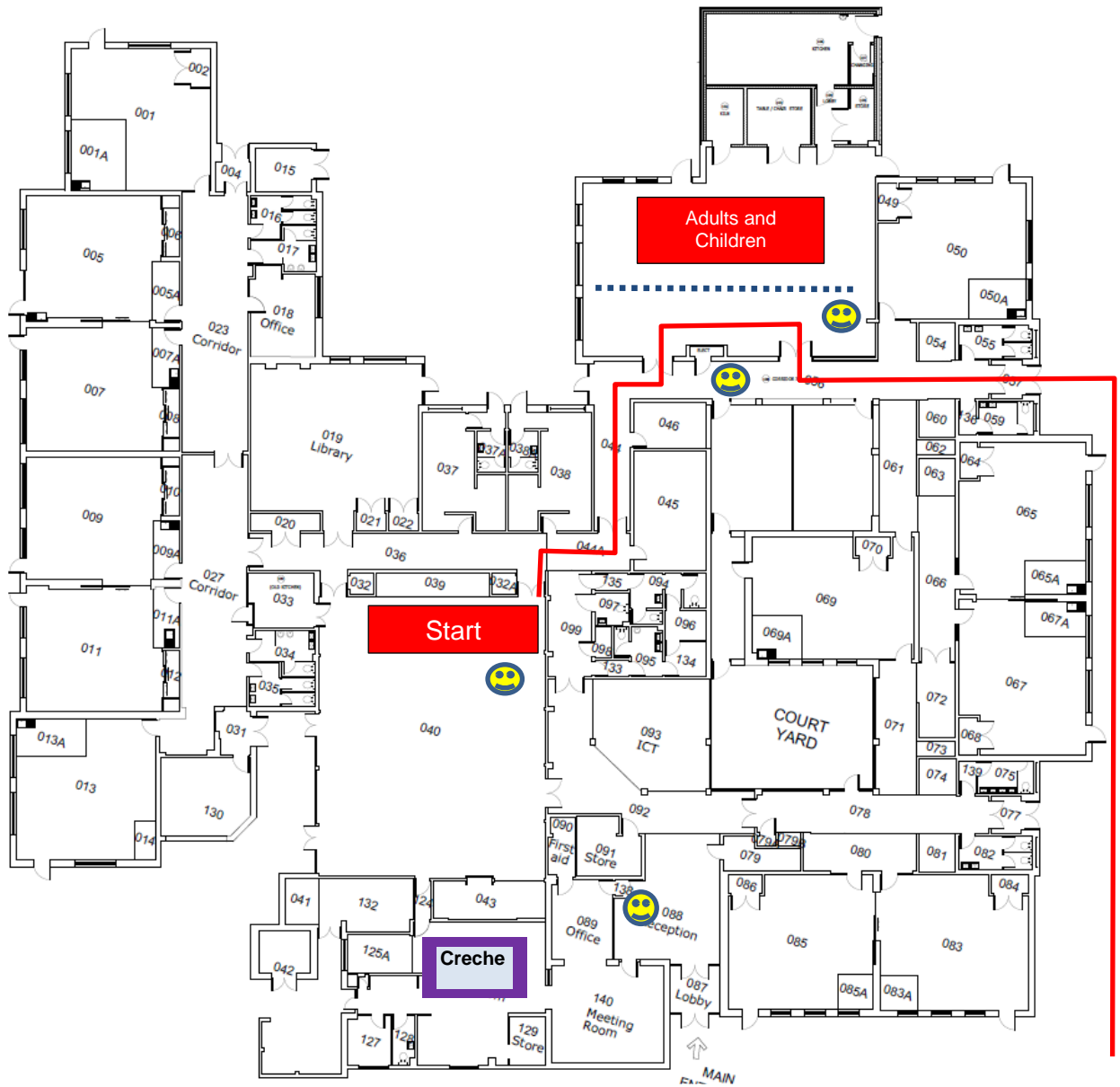


3. New Building Upper Floor





4. Y2 Child Collection – 7.15pm





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