



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior Governor Minutes



Meeting Attendance

Name		Class	05/11/2021	19/11/2021	28/01/2022					
Chris	Yelling		Y	Y	Y					
Nick	Wright		Y	N	N					
Ollie	Manville	4CR	Y	N	N					
Theadini	Pinnaduwa	4CR	Y	Y	N					
Skye	Crane	4DG	Y	Y	Y					
Reuben	Selkirk	4DG	A	Y	Y					
Rosie	Deacon	4MC	Y	Y	Y					
Harvey	Fletcher	4MC	Y	A	Y					
Emily	Carroll	4MH	Y	Y	Y					
Curlight	Polimont	4MH	Y	Y	Y					
Christopher	Denyer	4MP	Y	N	Y					
Alex	Ebue	4MP	L	N	N					
Youssef	Meguidich	5AL	Y	Y	A					
Isla	Steele	5AL	Y	Y	Y					
Max	Henderson	5CL	Y	Y	Y					
Idahlia	Purser	5CL	Y	Y	A					
Michael	Laker	5EM	Y	N	N					
Rosa	Vincent	5EM	Y	Y	N					
Kuba	Mitchell	5HH	Y	Y	Y					
Katerina	Paila	5HH	Y	Y	Y					
Zephyr	Dare	5ML	Y	A	N					
Millie	James	5ML	Y	Y	N					
Sophia	Goodall	6AH	Y	Y	N					
Oliver	Kerse	6AH	Y	Y	N					
Hayden	Goddard	6EW	Y	Y	N					
Fern	Sayers-Rye	6EW	Y	Y	Y					
Eliza	Budd	6NB	N	Y	N					
Sydney	Wayper	6NB	Y	Y	N					
Freddie	Mahoney	6NS	Y	Y	Y					
Alicja	Popis	6NS	A	Y	Y					
Thehansa	Jayamanne	6PO	A	Y	A					
Eira	Lyons	6PO	Y	Y	Y					
Joe	Jackson	6RW	Y	Y	Y					
Saffah	Miah	6RW	Y	Y	Y					
Isla	Cunniffe-Pigott	6SJ	Y	Y	Y					
Erdem	Gurgur	6SJ	Y	Y	Y					



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AGENDA

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Date:	TBC Spring	Room:	Resources Room
Start:	12:45	Finish	13:15
Items	Who	Actions	
Areas to focus on for future meetings JGs to provide CY with top 2 issues to consider by Friday 12 Nov. 7 x Homework (6RW, 6AH, 6NS, 6SJ, 5AL, 5EM, 4CR) 7 x Break/ Lunchtimes (6NB, 6PO, 5HH, 5EM, 4DG, 4CR, 4MH) 4 x Feeling Safe/ Bullying (6AH, 5ML, 4MP, 4MH) 4 x Lessons/Tutorials (6NS, 6SJ, 5CL, 4MC) 4 x PTA events (6RW, 5ML, 5AL + Other 5CL – selling 2 nd hand stuff) 2 x Curriculum (6EW x 2) 2 x Assemblies (6NB, 6PO) 1 x Toilets (4MC)			
Homework What are the issues?		CY organise class vote questions.	

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Full Governors Meetings postponed Due to staff absence, full governor meetings were postponed, that would have informed this meeting. Therefore, an extra meeting may be required.	CY	New date needed for meeting	
JG notice board New notice board for Junior Governors is outside the SLT/Finance office.	CY	JGs to look at the noticeboard for next meeting information.	
Treat Week Ideas JGs asked if they would like to help with treat week. All agreed. JGs asked for thoughts about positioning of the tables. Y4 playground outside reception and outside Y5 group room. Tables to be stored inside and carried outside. Morning, lunch and after school rather break time due to mock SATs week.	CY	CY to liaise with PTA and Admin team to organise JG help during Treat week.	
Climbing equipment JGs shown proposed equipment ideas for PTA to fund in Y3/4 and Y5/6 playgrounds. All voted to run a class vote to decide final equipment choices. All agreed that the proposals shown were the right type of equipment. Need JG vote/class discussions on rules once installed.	CY	JGs to hold class vote on final play equipment decisions.	
Homework discussion JGs asked for thoughts about homework. Get rid of IXL – too much in there/ answers sometimes wrong. Teams homework boring and repetitive – prefer SATs revision after Jan. Teams = difficult to access / takes a long time / password issues. Clicking on open does not work, must know to do right click, open. Some children need paper copies due to no computer access or ability to attend homework club. TT Rock Stars hard. Teacher finds it hard to find top 10s.	CY	No actions yet.	



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Chesswood website New page made for Junior Governors: Chesswood Junior School - Junior Governors See the 'We want to hear from you' section.				JGs to show their class the new page and how to tell them what issues they want governors to deal with (form on website or in person).
Charity views Calendar shown with information, awareness, event and donation days. -Heart Surgery Fund and Red Nose Day can both be supported as they are in different half terms. -Grandparents' Day included following a suggestion. -Suggestion made to support a Worthing based animal charity that a JG's auntie works for (Emily). Another suggestion that we should help pets in need.				Find out from Emily when the charity day would be. Need to add future PTA events.
PTA Christmas events (must be discussed before Christmas!) Decide film for 14 Dec -Arthur Christmas -The Grinch -Home Alone -Nativity -Other – narrow down choices Film food choices -Popcorn & Juice carton -Other healthy ideas? Raffle ticket prize ideas (approx. £5) -Arts equipment -Books -Voucher -Other Treat Week food ideas? Not crisps or chocolate bars or sweets. Fruit, yoghurt and juice available. Other event ideas -Discos (Valentines (Feb) and May -Summer Fayre (June)				JGs to return voting slips to Mr Y by Friday 26 Nov CY to distribute the results of the class vote to JGs after the vote is over.

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Introductions Mr Chris Yelling – Assistant Head Mr Nick Wright - Governor	CY	
Role of Junior Governors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend Governor Meetings and take an active part in discussionsTalk to your class, take notes and report back what they say<ul style="list-style-type: none">Present ideas to the class (charities, fayres, discos)Talk about school issues and possible solutionsAsk about areas of school lifeExplain your ideas and listen to classmate's ideasReport back to class what has been decided at meetingsBe involved in work and projects as decided by Junior GovernorsTake part in interviewing possible new members of staff.Communicate with lots of different people (Head, Teachers, TAs, Governors, Parents, Pupils)Help create reports and messages	CY	
Charity views We need JGs to inform us which charities pupils would like to support as a school. We cannot support every charity event as we do not have the time to do this (there are a lot of charities) and we cannot ask families for money too many times each year or to find costumes for dress up days too close to each other. Looked at event list - Y:\School Level\Assemblies Decisions for red events.	CY	Voted for: -Children in Need -Worthing Mencap (June) over 999 cenotaphs -Heart Surgery Fund over Red Nose Day -Suggestion to consider Grandparents' Day CY check dates for each term! Awareness v charity
Areas to focus on for future meetings What things around school need the JGs to focus on? It could be to find out more information about other pupil's views or to help make something better? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Curriculum (do you get/want a say in what you learn about?)Lessons (are they challenging/ interesting?)Homework (new homework system – benefit/ individual?)AssembliesBreak playtimeLunch – food time / playtimeToiletsFeeling Safe/ what happens when children misbehaveExtra-curricular clubs (range, anything missing, issues?)PTA events (discos, film nights, snack week, etc.)Things other schools do that you want Chesswood to do?Any other issues you/ your class want to raise about school?	NW	JGs to provide CY with top 2 issues to consider by Friday 12 Nov. CY/NW to prepare agenda for next meeting on Fri 19 Nov