



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

News



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Weekly Communication Roundup

[School Calendar here](#) – Don't miss out!

You can find more information of the below topics throughout the newsletter.

Sickness Vomiting and Diarrhoea – 48hr Rule
Covid Update - latest guidance [here](#)
Yr 5/6 Quadkids Athletics – Thursday 12th May
National Numeracy Day – Tuesday 17th May
Inset Day – Wednesday 18th May
Class Photos – Tuesday 24th May
Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June
Year 6 Sports Day – Thursday 9th June
Year 5 Sports Day – Thursday 16th June
Summer Fayre – Friday 17th June
Bag2School Collection – Thursday 23rd June
Year 4 Sports Day – Thursday 7th July
Year 3 Sports Day – Thursday 14th July

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 Week beginning 25th April. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3TH 96.7%	4DG 98.6%	5AL 99.2%	6OP/6NS 97.0%

Jumanji Chesswood's school Production.

You can find all information regarding Jumanji on our website. [click here](#) to follow the link. This page will be continuously updated.

Assemblies

To find out more information regarding our weekly assemblies, please [click here](#) to view our presentations.

Keeping up to speed

We are very aware both professionally and personally how hard it is to keep up with communications from school and from everywhere else for that matter. And, nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and are experiencing understandable parent anxiety of the consequences of missing important communications. We hope the very clear links and organisation below will ensure you are able to find any school communication quickly and easily.

You may find the current and all previous newsletters for this academic year for reference on our website –

[Chesswood Junior School - Latest Correspondence](#)

Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at –

[Chesswood Junior School - Previous Academic Year Newsletters](#)

You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school –

[Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic Year Correspondence](#)

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups

Year 3 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 3](#)

Year 4 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 4](#)

Year 5 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 5](#)

Year 6 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 6](#)

INSET DAY *Childcare Club*

Lots of fun activities takes place at our Chesswood Childcare Club! We make use of our outdoor space in the sun and engaging with our creative imagination inside. To book into our next inset day childcare club, please contact the School office. For more information click [here](#).



Information

JUBILEE LUNCHTIME COMPETITION

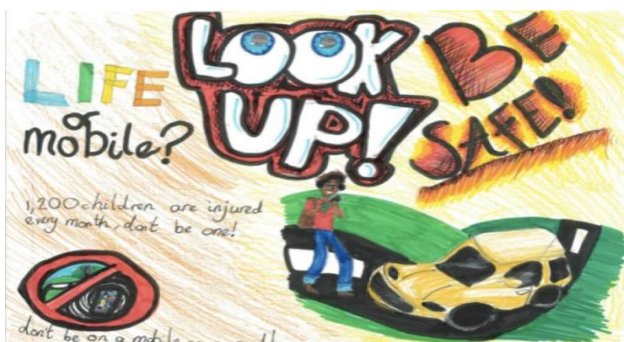
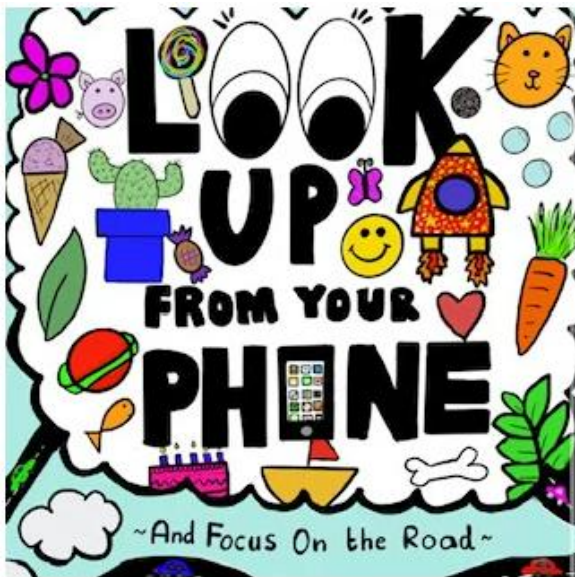
Join Chartwells for a school lunch from 23rd to 27th May to be entered into a prize draw. Print or Download the template from westsussex.mealselector.co.uk and email Chartwells your crown design by 27th May to u73041@compass-group.co.uk. The email must include your name, school and class. 2 winners will be contacted to receive their prize. Prizes are family tickets for "The Tower of London" 1 KS1 winner and 1 KS2 winner.

Sickness – Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for 2 days after their symptoms have gone.

Road Safety

PUT YOUR PHONE DOWN Campaign.
Find more posters [here](#).



Save The Date!

Chesswood's Summer Fayre. Friday
17th June 5-7pm



A date has been set for our Summer Fayre! We will be needing help on the day to both set up and run stalls. If anyone would also like to be involved in the planning and the run up to the Fayre then please contact either Tracey Rainford trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or Kate Brown kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Household Support Fund – Help with the rising cost of living

The government's 'Household Support Fund' is a scheme to support the most vulnerable people in our community, focusing on the rising cost of living.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/advice-and-support/community-hub/>

West Sussex, Autism and Social
Communication Team
Invite you to...

Save the Date
Thursday 20th October
2022

**"Emotional Regulation:
Through the Autism
Lens"**

Exploring emotional regulation for
autistic individuals

A 1-day conference for parents and
professionals

Venue:
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Langley Green,
Crawley

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county
council

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Chesswood Sport News

Gymnastics Fun Day

15 pupils from across Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their day at the Davisions Gymnastic Festival, experiencing different aspects of gym and trying out new equipment and styles. Throughout the day the students had chance to practice on the various stations before coming together to perform a routine to parents and carers at the end of the afternoon.

The pupils loved this experience – it was very difficult to stop them practicing all day!



Sports Day Dates –

All Sports day will start at 9.15am and finish around 11am.

- Year 6 – Thursday 9th June
- Year 5 – Thursday 16th June
- Year 4 – Thursday 7th July
- Year 3 – Thursday 14th July

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 12th May – Y5/6 Individual Quadkids Athletics

Wednesday 18th May – Y4 Tri-Golf Area Finals

Y4 Tri-Golf

2 teams entered the Worthing Schools Golf event on Tuesday, their aim, accuracy and technique was tested across 8 different stations. Each station the pupils scored points to add towards their team total in the various chipping and putting events.

After the 8 events the 'caddies' (Mr Quick and Ms Jakobsen) added up their totals, the Blue team scored an impressive 700 points and the Red team managed a few more at 712 points. When the scored were announced our Blue's finished 3rd overall (out of 9 teams) and the Red's were Worthing Champions! This is the fourth consecutive year that Chesswood have won this event!



3rd Place Blue team: Arthur, Toby M, Poppy, Piyaja, Pabaji and Miles

Winning Red Team: Thedini, Jhanvi, Maya, Erin, Vincent, Carter, Toby P, Jenson, Buddy and Laura.



National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day - Wednesday 18th May
Dress as a Number – Tuesday 17th May

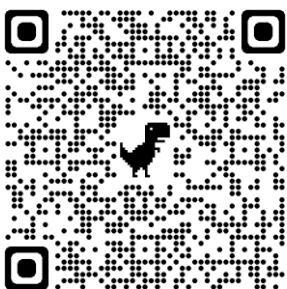


We are excited to confirm that Chesswood will be celebrating Maths during the week beginning Monday 16th May as part of National Numeracy Day celebrations on Wednesday 18th May. The aim of National Numeracy Day is to celebrate numbers and how we use them in everyday life. The day is designed to encourage people to feel curious about numbers, explore how they can benefit them in their day-to-day life and give them the confidence to develop and improve their numeracy skills. We are taking the week as an opportunity to celebrate Maths with the focus being 'Where is the Maths?' Our main form of celebration will be for children (and staff) to come to school dressed as a number on Tuesday 17th May. This could include a top that has numbers on it already, for instance a football shirt or may be a specially designed top containing calculations.

If you need inspiration for previous ideas have a look at our Previous Maths Celebrations by clicking [here](#).

How can parents get involved?

To celebrate and acknowledge how Maths is all around us - and to help answer the question 'Where is the Maths?' - we would like to create a Maths display which demonstrates how Maths is involved in the workplace for parents (and other adults) in the Chesswood community. This will help to show Chesswood children how maths can help them when they are older and how useful it can be. If you can spare 5 minutes and are happy to be a part of our display, please answer a few questions on our form, which you can access by clicking [here](#). You can see similar examples of what will be displayed by visiting [here](#). Please feel free to complete the form at your earliest convenience to support us in launching this display as part of National Numeracy Day



How can children get involved?

There are a number of optional tasks for children to participate in, mainly across the week beginning Monday 16th May, however feel free to attempt these at an alternative time if it's more convenient. In addition to dressing as a number on Tuesday 17th May, other tasks include:

We will be running a TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands competition from Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May.

Take part in the National Numeracy Day – Number Heroes Competition. The deadline for entries is 23:59 on 31st May 2022. To enter, create a picture of yourself doing your dream job or hobby – you can draw, paint, collage, use a computer, or use any other way you'd like to create your picture! You can use the Number Hero Sheet included in this letter to design your entry on. Winners will be picked based on the most imaginative picture, showing great effort and the most creative uses for numbers. Submit your entries directly to National Numeracy by following the instructions on this link: <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition#form>

Complete any of the National Numeracy Day activities – these include rapping, dancing, money activities and baking fun! If you complete a task please share it with Mr Gilbert by sending it to ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

On Wednesday 18th May – As this is an Inset Day and children won't be at school on National Numeracy Day itself, we would like children to look for opportunities of finding Maths at home or when they are out and about. Examples could include numbers on a clock or on an oven. You may see some shapes on some wallpaper or curtains - there are so many possibilities. Send in your photos/videos of Maths at home to Mr Gilbert via ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk. Examples could include finding numbers at home e.g. on a clock or playing a game. You may wish to use this day to work on your design for the Number Heroes competition.

For more information, please visit our website by scanning the QR Code or by clicking here: <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=National+Numeracy+Day+2022&pid=1622>