



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior Governor Minutes



Meeting Attendance

Class		05 Nov 2021	19 Nov 2021	28 Jan 2022	16 May 2022	13 Jun 2022	
Mr Yelling		Y	Y	Y	Y		
Nick Wright (Gov)		Y	N	N			
Esme	3DH				Y		
Skye	3DH				Y		
Tashea	3HG				Y		
Freddie	3HG				Y		
Harley	3KM				Y		
Holly	3KM				Y		
Matias	3LB				Y		
Sophia	3LB				Y		
Maja	3PB				Y		
Amber	3PB				Y		
Sam	3TH				Y		
Iris	3TH				Y		
Ollie	4CR	Y	N	N	N		
Thedini	4CR	Y	Y	N	Y		
Skye	4DG	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Reuben	4DG	A	Y	Y	Y		
Rosie	4MC	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Harvey	4MC	Y	A	Y	Y		
Emily	4MH	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Curlight	4MH	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Christopher	4MP	Y	N	Y	Y		
Alex	4MP	L	N	N	Y		
Youssef	5AL	Y	Y	A	Y		
Isla	5AL	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Max	5CL	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Idahlia	5CL	Y	Y	A	Y		
Michael	5EM	Y	N	N	Y		
Rosa	5EM	Y	Y	N	Y		
Kuba	5HH	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Katerina	5HH	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Zephyr	5ML	Y	A	N	Y		
Millie	5ML	Y	Y	N	A		
Sophia	6AH	Y	Y	N	A		
Oliver	6AH	Y	Y	N	Y		
Hayden	6EW	Y	Y	N	Y		
Fern	6EW	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Eliza	6NB	N	Y	N	A		
Sydney	6NB	Y	Y	N	Y		
Freddie	6NS	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Alicja	6NS	A	Y	Y	Y		
Thehansa	6PO	A	Y	A	Y		
Eira	6PO	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Joe	6RW	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Saffah	6RW	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Isla	6SJ	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Erdem	6SJ	Y	Y	Y	Y		



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AGENDA

Group:		Junior Governors		
Date:	13/06/2022	Room:	Hall	
Start:	14:15	Finish	15:15	
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)				

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Group: Junior Governors

Date: 16/05/2022
 Room: Staff Room

Start: 14:15
 Finish 15:15

Items	Who	Actions
Welcome Y3 JGs All Junior Governors will stay in their role until October half term (unless in Y6). Then new votes will be held for the new classes. New Year 3s will be voted in for summer term again next year.		
Breaktimes and Lunchtimes What are the best things about breaktime? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chance to eat snack - Brain break - Play/talk with friends - Free time - Rest - Going on field - Fresh air/ not stick inside - Be creative to make up games What are the worst things about breaktime? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get hot and annoyed - Y5/6 whistle goes early - Bullies – people not their friends picking on them - When play fighting goes wrong - People annoying them by saying silly things/playing silly games - When friends can't decide on games - When people are sore losers/ cheat/ play wrong rules Any suggestions for changes at break? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5-minute warning so people know when to end their games - Schedule for classes to use the pond - Clipboards to hold paper together when drawing – or somewhere to go for drawing 		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adults bunch up too much; they should have an area of the playground each- Breaktime treat stand every day of the week, not just treat week. Discussed staff work involved. JGs could help.- Health snacks only, about 1/3 voted for this – do not want staff to check snacks, 100% voted for this- Y3/4 to be able to play with Y5/6 <p>What are the best things about lunchtime? Same as breaktime</p> <p>What are the worst things about lunchtime? Same as breaktime</p> <p>Any suggestions for changes to lunch? Eating Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Switch calls for lunch so same classes are not always last- Stop sneaking in to lunch hall when class has not yet been called- People need to be more sensible putting lunchboxes in the right place- Sign for tables for lunch boxes – Y5/6 tables- Stop people running in to eat- 2 sets of cards for calling classes for food or better whistle- Vegetarians eat first – not fair as they get longer to play <p>Play arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organised games (basketball, handball, etc.) someone watching all the time- More organised games on other courts- Basketball courts clearer rules as to whether Y5 or Y6- Y3/4 want more organised games like Y5/6 – this is the role of sports leaders- Fair share of play equipment needed for Y3/4 and Y5/6 – play leader noted more equipment for younger ages		
<p>Climbing equipment update</p> <p>PTA are looking at ways to find the money for the equipment, some money from the school budget too. JG ideas have been submitted to the builders. Work will start as soon as possible.</p>		
<p>JG issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutorials – Max suggested that pupils should be able to miss other lessons than PE and music. CY explained that the way PE and music is funded in school allows us to have specialist teachers, that is why tutorials must be during those lessons – this will not change in the future as it is a big part of Chesswood (sports clubs and competitions, choir and music production).• Library – books being damaged and sometimes hard to finish• JGs to ask classmates whether there are any big issues that can be raised in the next meeting.		



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Date:	28/01/2022	Room:	Resources Room	
Start:	12:45	Finish	13:15	
Items			Who	Actions
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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Group:	Junior Governors			
Date:	19/11/2021	Room:	Resources Room	
Start:	12:45	Finish	13:15	
Items			Who	Actions
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).



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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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Group:	Junior Governors		
Date:	05/11/2021	Room:	Resources Room
Start:	12:45	Finish	13:15
Items			Who Actions
Introductions Mr Chris Yelling – Assistant Head Mr Nick Wright - Governor			CY



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Role of Junior Governors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend Governor Meetings and take an active part in discussions• Talk 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 solutions○ Ask about areas of school life○ Explain your ideas and listen to classmate's ideas• Report back to class what has been decided at meetings• Be involved in work and projects as decided by Junior Governors• Take 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 <p>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.</p> <p>Looked at event list - Y:\School Level\Assemblies</p> <p>Decisions for red events.</p>	CY	<p>Voted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Children in Need-Worthing Mencap (June) over 999 cenotaphs-Heart Surgery Fund over Red Nose Day-Suggestion to consider Grandparents' Day <p>CY check dates for each term! Awareness v charity</p>
Areas to focus on for future meetings <p>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?</p> <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?)• Assemblies• Break playtime• Lunch – food time / playtime• Toilets• Feeling Safe/ what happens when children misbehave• Extra-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	<p>JGs to provide CY with top 2 issues to consider by Friday 12 Nov.</p> <p>CY/NW to prepare agenda for next meeting on Fri 19 Nov</p>