



Information

CHESSWOOD

JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Weekly Communication Roundup

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

Important Please Note

Bank Holiday School Closed - Monday 19th September

Year 5 Pop Up Planetarium in school – 20th September

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 21st September
'Dress as a Super Hero'

Homework

Please [Click here](#) for information and guidance regarding your child's homework.

Do you have a concern?

We hope you and your child have a great school experience. However, if you hold a concern about an experience at Chesswood Junior School, please share it with us. We always try to provide the best school experience we can for all members of the school community and we are interested to know where we can make improvements, small or large. Please use this email to share a concern: concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk We will always respond within 5 working days and often much quicker than that. You may also tag specific individual professionals but we would ask that the concern@ email address is always used to ensure senior leaders are kept well informed of experiences for children and families.

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

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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](#)

Assembly information - [click here](#)

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 5th September. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3DH 100%	4EV 99%	5AL/5JS/ 5HM 99%	6PO 100%

Parent Governor Vacancies

Chesswood Junior School needs you!



Our governing body currently has vacancies for 2 parent governors. Parent governors are people who wish to make a positive contribution to:

- the leadership and direction of the school
- the quality of education of all children on roll now and in the future.

Could that be you?

If you

- are a parent of a child at Chesswood
- are interested in the bigger picture of school life and children's school experience.
- want to make a positive difference for all children
- are available for monthly meetings on Mondays 6:30-8:30p.m.

We want to hear from you – Apply Online!

We are particularly interested in increasing the diversity of our governing body and would encourage interest from across our school community, helping us to represent ALL families more effectively.




Please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/>


To find out more information (School Info > Governors > Governor Election)

Email: clerk@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Nominations close 12:00p.m. Friday 7th October 2022



Friends Of Chesswood



We will be holding our Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Chesswood on Friday 30th September at 9am. This is open to all so please come along and join us in the Staff Room after dropping the children off.

We are obliged to hold our formal AGM meeting to commence the new year but will keep this as brief as possible and will continue with an informal chat to discuss events and fundraising for this school year.

Everyone is welcome, whether you are able to come to meetings to help plan, help with preparation behind the scenes or help at an event. Please come and speak to our team.

There will be coffee and cake available prior to the meeting which will start at 9am. We are happy for pre-school children to join us.

Dream Aspire Achieve

Year 4 PE week commencing 19th September

Please note that next week, Year 4 children will have PE on Tuesday (20th) and Thursday (22nd) - please send children into school wearing their PE kit on both of these days. The following week, PE will resume on Mondays and Thursdays. Thank you for your understanding.



Pupils Birthdays

We will continue to celebrate pupils birthdays with a card from the whole school PLUS the added bonus of your child being able to wear their own choice of clothes on their special day. If your child's birthday falls on the weekend, or during the holiday period please choose the most appropriate day for them to have their non uniform day.

Extracurricular Clubs

An extra club has been added to year 3 and year 4. This will be a sports club. Please book this the same way as other clubs are booked using the My Child At School App. Recent communication on how to do this was sent this week.

PE Timetable

Day	Morning	Afternoon
<i>Monday</i>	All Y3 Classes 6AH	All Y4 Classes
<i>Tuesday</i>		All Y3 Classes
<i>Wednesday</i>	6SJ	6NS, 6NB, 6PO, 6RW
<i>Thursday</i>	All Y4 Classes	All Y5 Classes
<i>Friday</i>	All Y5 Classes	All Y6 Classes

A Reminder that on PE days all long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied up and away from the face. All jewellery (earrings/necklaces/watches) should be removed before lessons for safety reasons. If earring have been recently pierced (within the last 6 weeks) they must be covered by tape or plasters. If your child is unable to take earrings out independently, please remove them at home before school on PE days.

Music

List of music and instrumental teachers			
 Claire Cossins Specialist Music Curriculum Teacher and Co-ordinator Leads all choirs and music extra-curricular activity including live Performing Arts E-mail: ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk	 Paul Whiteside Drum teacher E-mail: Pwhiteside9@msn.com		
 Joy White Brass teacher E-mail: joywhitebrass@gmail.com Phone: 07522 275221	 Erin Harter-Stovell Violin and strings teacher E-mail: Erinharterstovellviolin@gmail.com		
 Rocksteady Music School Learn to play an instrument in a rock band. Choose from electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, drums and vocals. For more details contact: E-mail: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com Phone: 0330 113 0330	 Anne Whiteside Keyboard, piano and flute teacher E-mail: Annawhiteside@hotmail.com Phone: 07853855154		
 Peter Marchant Guitar teacher (Acoustic, Electric and Ukulele) E-mail: petermarchant19@hotmail.co.uk Phone: 07876597559	 Charley Bolton Singing Teacher E-mail: Charlotte.bolton@live.co.uk Phone: 07768 277116 Sign Up Here!		





Make Your Own Computer Game Competition!

Send all entries to Mr Harney and Mr Barnard.

Competition closes: October 14th

Visit 'Microsoft Make Code Arcade', 'Scratch' or 'Kodu' to start making your games!




Microsoft MakeCode



Harvest Festival

'Be a Hero Against Homelessness at Harvest'

On Wednesday 21st September, we are asking children to dress as a super hero (or in their own clothes if preferred) and ask for a donation from the Turning Tides Autumn Wish List - see poster below.

Turning Tides will be coming to take part in our assembly this day.



Autumn Wish List

TURNING TIDES
ENDING LOCAL HOMELESSNESS
WWW.TURNING-TIDES.ORG.UK
Support us this Autumn!
Fresh, Quality, New, Pre-loved. Your donations will make all the difference.

- All things breakfast**
 - Fresh bacon, sausages and eggs
 - Mushrooms and tomatoes
 - Coffee
 - Long life milk
 - Carton juice
 - Sugar
 - Ketchup and brown sauce
- On the go snacks/light meals**
 - Spreads - peanut butter, sandwich paste, marmite, chocolate spread etc
 - Small bottled and carton drinks/water
 - Cereal bars
 - Snack pots
 - Tinned ham, corned beef and fish
 - Tinned meals - meat and vegetarian
 - Tinned pies - meat and vegetarian
 - Pot noodles
 - Tin custard and rice pudding
 - Cooking sauces
- All cleaned up**
 - Toilet rolls
 - Kitchen towels
 - Washing up liquid
 - Anti-bac sprays
 - Cleaning wipes
 - Washing powder
 - All purpose cleaner
- Autumn & winter outside**
 - Small tents
 - Roll mats
 - Rucksacks
 - Backpacks
 - Sleeping bags
- Keeping clean & healthy**
 - Shampoo and conditioner
 - Shaving gels and razors
 - Deodorants
 - Bath towels
 - Men's boxers
 - Women's briefs
 - Women & men's tees

Items can be taken to our Donations Service
Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9am-12:30pm
Email: donations@turning-tides.org.uk
Phone: 01903 680740 Ext No: 248
Donations Service, Unit 1
Thesiger Close, Worthing
BN11 3RN

SCAN ME! THANK YOU

Family Information and Community Support



Girls Net – Rites for Girls

"For the past 6 weeks it was something I enjoyed doing and felt safe doing it with girls who were all individually unique and kind. When we finished tonight's session, I felt so loved and safe and accepted of who I was and nothing more, I stayed with that feeling for 5 minutes absorbing it and it was a feeling I want to go back to as many times as possible – and that is all thanks to you ...

www.ritesforgirls.com

Please see the link below which is very useful to check if a website or link is a scam, phishing or legit

<https://check.getsafeonline.org/>

Out of school achievements



This is a photo of Ben Reeves (Year 6) receiving his cricket trophy from Mr Hicks for being the Under 10s All Rounder of the Year at Worthing Cricket Club this year. It was Ben's first full season playing and he did fantastically well. Well done Ben!




Max Williams-Walsh and Sammy Facey (both in year 6) achieved their 1st KYU in Karate this summer. Their next belt is black belt! Well done Max and Sammy.

Max Williams-Walsh also completed his stage 6 swimming!. Well done Max

JOIN US FOR CENSUS DAY!

6TH OCTOBER
2022



Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

MENU

Cheese & Tomato Pizza,
Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry with Rice

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Rainbow Vegetables,
Salad

-

Chocolate Brownie

*Special diets will receive their signed off menu.

DID YOU
KNOW?

For every child that eats a school lunch on census day, the school receives government funding, every child counts!

Free school meals and Universal Free Meals do not need to take action.
Paid meals can order online, no later than Sunday 25th September
at www.mealselector.co.uk

Lyndhurst Infant School



**Open Day & Evening Sessions for
Parents/Carers of Children starting school
in September 2023**

Thursday 6th October at 9:15am

Thursday 6th October at 10:30am

Wednesday 12th October at 5:00pm

Thursday 13th October at 9:15am

Thursday 13th October at 10:30am

Tuesday 18th October at 9:30am

Tuesday 8th November at 9:15am

Tuesday 8th November at 10:30am

Thursday 24th November at 9:30am

Places at each session are limited, so please only book 1 session. Please contact the school office if you would like to book onto one of these sessions:

Tel: 01903 235390

Email: office@lyndhurst-school.co.uk

Open days will include a tour of the whole school and an opportunity to meet the Head Teacher.

Open evenings will also involve a tour of the school, but there will be no children 'at work'. The tour will be divided into two groups, one led by the Head Teacher and one by the Deputy Head Teacher.

** These are information sessions for parents/carers only. Please book a session at a time that you can attend without children.

Chartwells Catering
have a variety of
vacancies in and around
Worthing

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

Positions are term time only over 5 days a week. Appropriate training will be given, smart uniform will be provided and staff discounts are available.

For more information please contact
Sarah on 07917326817



Chartwells
At the heart of your business food

HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY, SUSSEX

DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN,

Our drama and acting clubs promote **confidence, clarity** and **creativity** in your child's **communication** and **language** skills. All of this is taught via a carefully crafted, termly curriculum with the special ingredient of **MASSSES OF FUN!**

Our relevant drama programme draws on current arts education thinking and has great benefits for life:

- Public speaking and performance skills
- Meeting and making new friends
- Mindfulness, self-esteem & renewed resilience
- Discipline through listening, movement, and teamwork
- Presentations, performances, and rewards

We are proud of our track record promoting confidence, encouraging clear speech, and nurturing young people's creative talents through "theatre-thinking" in a healthy and positive environment.

Our motto is "work hard and be nice to each other"!

What our Sussex Parents + Carers say:

"Your academy has had such a positive effect on our son. He loves going to class and loves his teacher. The difference in him has really been noticed during school, but also on a wider level. His confidence has changed significantly. Fantastic!"

"The classes my daughter attended are wonderful. She was struggling with her speech and language development and has come on leaps and bounds under her teacher's tuition!"

Call for a chat or email me about your child to book in your **2 x week trial now** and join the #HOGGAtom this term!

My warmest wishes, Gareth Corke (Principal)

WWW.HELENOGRADYSUSSEX.CO.UK

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DRAMA

AGES 4 -18!

2 X WEEK TRIAL NOW!

CONTACT

07980 607139
sussex@helenogrady.co.uk
www.helenogrady.sussex.co.uk

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WORTHING - HAYWARDS HEATH



SUSSEX

Soccer Schools

OCTOBER 2022

For Player ages 5-12 years
Price From £40

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ChelseaSoccerSchools.co.uk
communityenquiries@chelseafc.com
01932 696193
@cfcfoundation

Chelsea Soccer Schools include:

- Player Pathway Opportunities
- Qualified and highly skilled coaches
- Free Chelsea FC gift

THOMAS BENNETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Ashdown Dr, Crawley, RH10 5AD

Dates	Time	Price	Code
25 October - 26 October	9.30am - 3pm	£40	SS-TBCC-A-21

STEYNING TOWN FC Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RX

Dates	Time	Price	Code
27 October - 28 October	9.30am - 3pm	£40	SS-STFC-A-29

Safeguarding: The Safeguarding of our participants is of paramount importance to us. All of our coaches are recruited in line with Safeguarding guidelines, are fully qualified and hold enhanced, barred list checked DBS disclosures, Safeguarding and Emergency Aid certificates.

WE ARE NUT FREE




Chelsea FC Foundation is running a taster session for girls aged between Year 2 to Year 6

Tuesday 20 September and
Tuesday 27 September

At The Sir Robert Woodard
Academy

5.15-6.30pm

3G surface

Wear any kit of your choice

Bring plenty of fluids

HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY
SUSSEX

'THE BEST CLUB SHE'S BEEN TO ... IT'S JUST EAT, SLEEP & DRAMA NOW!'

WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES

CLASSES START FROM 13 SEPTEMBER

NEAR YOU!

TRIAL CLASSES*

voice confidence

ENROL FOR AUTUMN TERM NOW!

email: sussex@helenogrady.co.uk

visit our website: www.helenogrady.sussex.co.uk

approved activity providers

or call Gareth: 07980 607139

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Brighton & Hove City Council

*Ts & Cs apply




TT KIDZ

TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old girls a great first experience in table tennis.

Eight weeks of fun and engaging table tennis especially for girls is happening here!

GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS!

Includes a fully-loaded kit bag so they're good to go!

Find your local venue and book ttkidz.co.uk

SCAN HERE





GIGS 4 KIDZ

Non-stop party entertainment!

FRIDAY 9th September
From 5.30 - 8pm
at the HARBOUR CLUB, SHOREHAM BEACH

Open to all and free entry!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Celebrate the first week back to school with a party!
Live music, singing & dancing fun for the whole family!

Free Entry

www.gigs4kidz.co.uk



