

Information CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL Published - 23/09/2022



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Weekly Communication Roundup

School Calendar here - Don't miss out!

Important Please Note

European Day of Languages – 26th September Year 6 Bristol trip – 26th -30th September Year 3 Zoo Lab visit to school – 30th September Friends of Chesswood AGM – 30th September

Homework

Please <u>Click here</u> for information and guidance regarding your childs 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 concern@chesswood.wconcern: 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 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 –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Latest</u>

Correspondence

Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Previous</u> <u>Academic Year Newsletters</u>

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

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic</u> 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 12thth September. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CH	4EV	5AL	6RW
99%	100%	97%	98%



Parent Governor Vacancies





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

Dream Aspire Achieve

Reminder

Due to clubs and interventions beginning from Monday 26 September, the Chesswood Road car park will no longer be used as an entry/exit point.

We find that clubs and interventions reduce pedestrian traffic at the gates so we can redirect staff resources to areas where they are in greater need.

This would also be a good opportunity for families and children who feel confident enough, to say goodbyes just before the gate with the child walking into school on their own.

Another opportunity is for Year 5/6 children to start pick up arrangements at the school gates or a specific location nearby (arrange collection from either gate, with the child staying on the school site and looking out for the adult picking them up, if away from the gate, please remind children to return to school if they cannot find the person picking them up).

Year 3 children will continue to be collected from outside their classrooms, Year 4 will continue to be brought to the front playground. Collections for all after school clubs are from the front playground, with leaders bringing children to adults.

Wrap around care club collection remains unaltered.

Monday 26th Sept - European Day of Languages

On Monday 26th September, we will be celebrating 'European Day of Languages 2022'!

We are asking that ALL children come into school dressed as the colours of a flag/country – this can be any flag of their choosing, not just a European country.

We are also asking that children research a fun or interesting fact, or perhaps a few words in the language of their country, that they can share with their class about why they have come into school as their desired flag.

We are asking children to be as colourful and inventive as possible – we really want to celebrate languages, different countries, and the incredible diversity we have at Chesswood Junior School!

If you have any questions, please email Emily Varley, the Modern Foreign Languages Lead, at:

evarley@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

For more information you can have a look here:

https://edl.ecml.at/

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful flags and creativity on the day!



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.

Music





West Sussex Mind | Mental Elf 5k Fun Run and Walk 2022

West Sussex Mind is delighted to launch its first ever Mental Elf 5k Fun Run and Walk along the prom at Worthing on Sunday November 27th.

Mental Elf will be a fantastic festive fun event, open for people of all ages and abilities - runners, walkers, families, teams, wheelchairs and pushchairs. You can even bring the dog.

For more details please visit:

https://www.westsussexmind.org/getinvolved/fundraising/mental-elf-5k-fun-runand-walk-2022



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/

Sports News

Y6 Football

The first tournament of the year was the Y6 football tournament on Tuesday. Our team played in against 2 very strong Orchards teams, TAB, Elm Grove and Broadwater.

The team managed some good performances scoring a few goals and winning against Elm Grove. As part of the tournament the players were asked to vote for their 'Player of the Tournament', it was a very close vote between several players, but Isaac was the eventual winner.





Team: Harry, Ryan, Dylan, Jacob, Rocco, Isaac, Alexia, Blake and Bara

Sports Leaders

During the last week 35 year 6 pupils have taken part in the first part of their Sports Leader training and one of their first major tasks was to run a Sports Festival for a group of KS1 pupils from across Worthing.

18 of the leaders were selected to run the festival this time and they worked in groups of 3 to run different skills tasks for the younger pupils. All did fantastically well explaining their activity, encouraging their participants to take part and showing them ways to improve.

They had lots of lovely feedback from the parents and teachers of the schools that attended.

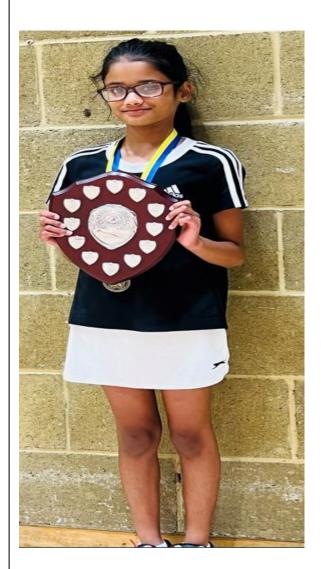




Out of school achievements

Thedini Pinnaduwa (5AL) emerged champion in girls under 12 at the Sussex County Badminton tournament held on Sunday 18th September at Haywards Heath. She won girls singles and doubles undefeated through out the tournament. She got two gold medals followed by a trophy.

Well done Thedini!!!



Another extra curriculum accolade for Max Williams-Walsh!!

U10 Most improved batting for Findon Cricket Club!

He's on a roll!!!

Harvest Festival

'Be a Hero Against Homelessness at Harvest'

On Wednesday 21st September, the children dressed as a super heroes for the Turning Tides Harvest Festival.

Thank you for all your wonderful donations.





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 10:30an

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.

CHESTANOCO

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 the 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 com 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.

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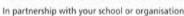
Bag2School collection

We are asking for your Bag2School donations on Thursday 6th October.

Please <u>click here</u> for more details.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS &





Chesswood Junior School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

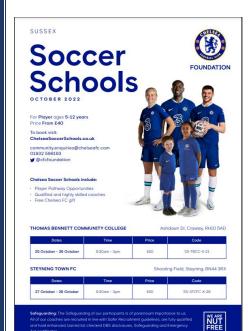
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit







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





