



Information

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Weekly Communication Roundup

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

Important Please Note

Junior Governors ADHD awareness day – 3rd October

Junior Governors Grandparents awareness day – 3rd October

Junior Governors

World Teachers' Awareness Day – 5th October

Bag2School collection – 6th October

Deadline for ordering pupil photographs – 7th October

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 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](#)

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 19th September. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HC 100%	4CR 96%	5AL/5JS 98%	6PO/AH 98%

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

Book Amnesty

For the next three weeks we are going to be having a Book Amnesty. Can you please have a look at home and in your school bag. If you have any books can they please be handed in to the school reception. We are particularly interested in books that are part of sets as we have lost a lot of these recently.



Children's Fiction Book Donations

Do you have children's fiction books at home that:

- are suitable for 5-11 year olds
- are unlikely to be read again, by your child
- need a great new home
- are in good+ condition

If so, please send them into school.

We are happy to accept one, a few or lots of fiction books 😊

All good quality books will be put to good use in the school library

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.

School Photographs

Orders for your child's photographs need to be completed on line direct to Fraser Portraits by 7th October 2022.

'Talk PANTS'

In assembly, last week, we looked at the NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' resources.

We went through each aspect of 'PANTS' and discussed the importance of remembering these to help keep children safe.

We would encourage all families to discuss this resource with their children to help embed the message. You could start by asking them if they remember what each letter in PANTS stands for.

Resources can be found at –

[Talk PANTS & Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC](#)



Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 18th October. Instructions on how to register your child has been sent via MCAS. Please can this be completed by Friday 14th October.

Click on the links below for further information

[Letter to parents](#)

[How to consent](#)

[Information leaflet](#)

Computer competition

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!

KODU GAME LAB

Microsoft MakeCode

Bag2School collection

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

Please [click here](#) for more details.

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Chesswood Junior School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand 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*

Music

List of music and instrumental teachers

<p>Claire Cossins Specialist Music Curriculum Teacher and Co-ordinator Leads all choirs and music extra-curricular activity including Bin Performing Arts E-mail: ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>	<p>Paul Whiteside Drum teacher E-mail: Pwhiteside9@msn.com</p>
<p>Joy White Brass teacher E-mail: joywhitebrass@gmail.com Phone: 07522 275221</p>	<p>Erin Harte-Stovell Violin and strings teacher E-mail: Erinhartestovellviolin@gmail.com</p>
<p>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 413 0330</p>	<p>Anne Whiteside Keyboard, piano and flute teacher E-mail: Annwhiteside@hotmail.com Phone: 07863855154</p>
<p>Peter Marchant Guitar teacher (Acoustic, Electric and Ukulele) E-mail: petermarchant19@hotmail.co.uk Phone: 07876597559</p>	<p>Charley Bolton Singing Teacher E-mail: Charlotte.bolton@liva.co.uk Phone: 07788 277116 Sign Up Here!</p>

Monday 26th Sept - European Day of Languages Zoo Lab visit

On Monday 26th September, we celebrated 'European Day of Languages 2022'!

Below are pictures of some children who came into school dressed as the colours of a chosen flag/country.



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.

All collected donations were worth an amazing **£1155.34!!!!**

Thank you for all your wonderful support.



Year 3 were joined by some very intriguing guests today as Zoo Lab joined us to help enhance our Science learning on classification today. Mrs Cox reported that the children contributed lots of really good answers and they learnt lots of new facts and had a great time! Here is a selection of comments from Year 3 children:

"I liked seeing and touching the animals. It was fun!" Zeynel

"My favourite animal was the snake." Sybil

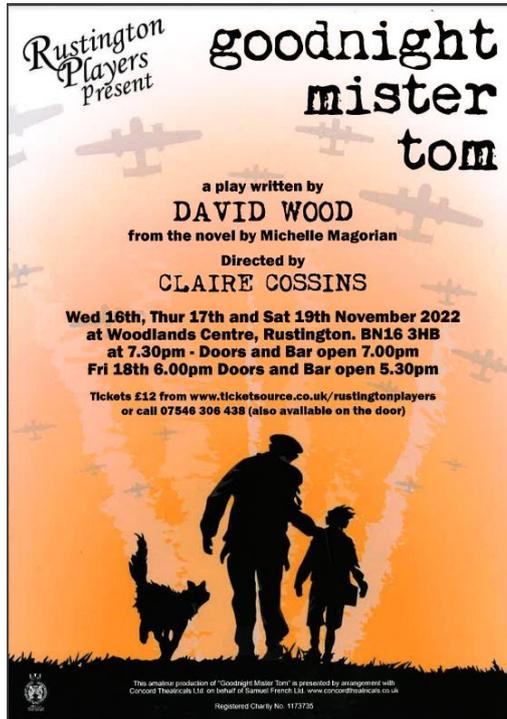
"I liked Slinky the snake." Seth

"I loved seeing the scorpion glow in the dark." Alexei

"I learnt that tarantulas are actually lazy!" Amber

"I learnt that cockroaches could live for 3 weeks without a head!" Liela

The play below is directed by our music teacher Ms Cossins and there are even a couple of ex Chesswood pupils who will be performing in it.



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/get-involved/fundraising/mental-elf-5k-fun-run-and-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/>

Single Point of Access

For more details please click the link below:

[West Sussex Single Point of Access \(SPoA\) | Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](https://www.westsussexmind.org/get-involved/fundraising/mental-elf-5k-fun-run-and-walk-2022)



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
the school catering specialists

JOIN US FOR CENSUS DAY!
6TH OCTOBER 2022

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

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

MENU

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza,
- Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry with Rice
- Rainbow Vegetables, Salad
- Chocolate Brownie

Special diets will receive their signed off menu.

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 2022

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.

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 **MAKES 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 mantra 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 #HODADam this term!

My warmest wishes, Gareth Corke (Principal)

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OCTOBER 2022

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THOMAS BENNETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE Ashdown Dr, Crawley, RH10 6AD

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

STEYNING TOWN FC Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RX

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

HOLIDAY CLUB @THE ART HOUSE
FOR KIDS 6+ OCTOBER ART CLUB
£15 PER CHILD 10AM-1PM

MONDAY 24/10 - HALLOWEEN I
TUESDAY 25/10 - HALLOWEEN II
WEDNESDAY 26/10 - COLLAGE
THURSDAY 27/10 - SWEET TREATS
FRIDAY 28/10 - AUTUMN

WWW.ARHOUSEWORTHING.CO.UK
FOR MORE INFO
KIDS MUST BRING A DRINK & A LUNCH

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