



Information

CHESSWOOD

JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Weekly Communication Roundup

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

Important Please Note

Pop-Up Planetarium Year 5 – 10th October

Pre loved uniform sale – 13th 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 26th September. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB 98%	4LH 98%	5AL/5CL 97%	6NB/6SJ 100%

Parents evening

The Autumn Term Parents Evenings will take place on:

- Tuesday 18th October 15:30 to 19:00
- Thursday 20th October 15:30 to 17:30

Appointments must be booked by Wednesday 12th October

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](#)

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 13th October

Spare Year 3 Classroom from 2pm to 3.30pm

The poster features images of various school uniform items including shorts, a shirt, a skirt, a jacket, and a sweater. It is framed by a blue border with the school crest in the corners. At the bottom, it says 'Dream Aspire Achieve'.

'Talk PANTS'

In a recent assembly, 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.

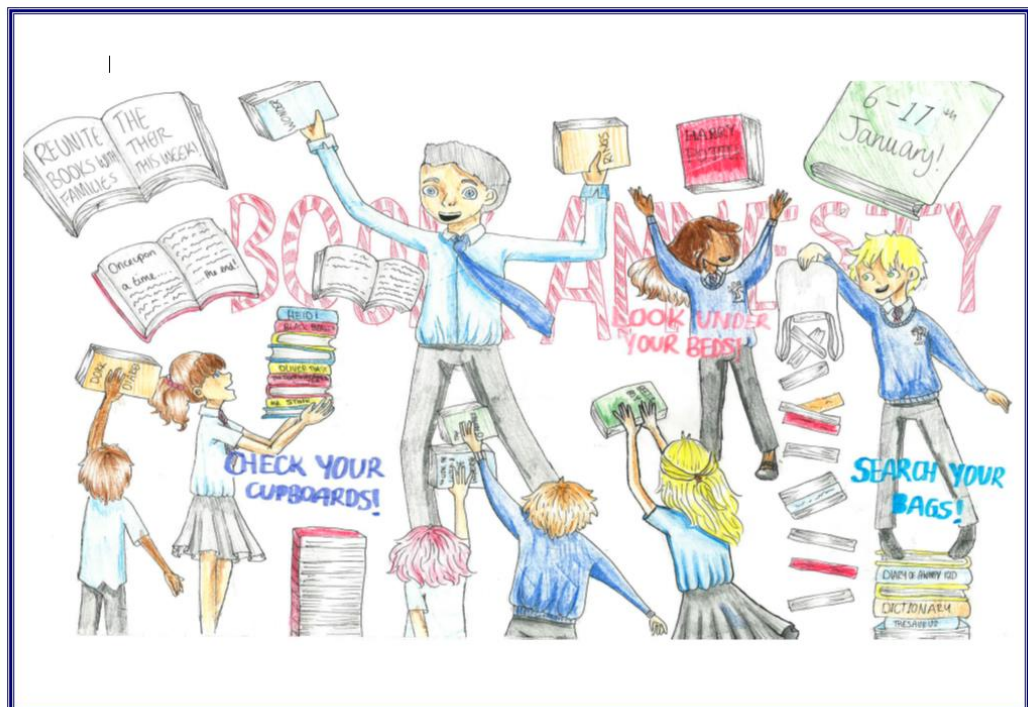
We would encourage all families to discuss this resource with their children to help embed the message. You could start by asking them if they remember what each letter in PANTS stands for. Resources can be found at –

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



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

Sports News

Girls Football Tournament

We have lots of willing volunteers to fill the girls football team and these did themselves proud. This was supposed to be a Y6 tournament but with the residential happening at the same time we looked a lot towards the younger years.

The team showed great team spirit winning 2 of their group games (Tia and Niamh scoring the goals). Edith made a very impressive Chesswood debut playing in goal, Lydia was solid at the back clearing the ball well. Laura, Leah, Scarlett, and Lily didn't stop running and chasing the ball all afternoon and Poppy (only Y4) was voted our player of the tournament (by her teammates) for all round excellent play and setting up the goals.



Team: Edith, Lydia, Laura, Lily, Tia, Scarlett, Poppy, Niamh, Leah.

Sports News

Upcoming Events:

The rest of this half term is jam packed with sporting events and there have been lots of invitations sent out on MCAS to there. All team sheets are in the children's classroom so if they say they are in a team please check your MCAS announcements and emails for more details and the Extracurricular Clubs & Activities.

Events coming up:

- Tuesday 11th October – Y5 Football at St Andrews High (Invites sent)
- Wednesday 12th – Y5/6 Tag-Rugby at The Angmering School (Invites sent)
- Thursday 13th Y5/6 Basketball at St Andrews High
- Saturday 15th – All Year Groups – Cross Country at the Gallops (Invites sent)
 - Meet times Y3 – 8.40am, Y4 – 9am, Y5 – 9.40am and Y6 10am.
- Tuesday 18th – Y3/4 Netball Skills at Worthing College
- Wednesday 19th – Y6 Netball Matchplay Practice at Davison High

As with all our events we do need specific numbers to take part so if your child has been invited and they are unable to attend please email pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

Out of School Achievements

Pearl Steer took part in a 3km walk called the 'Memory walk' in honour of her grandad who sadly passed away in November. Both her and her brother raised over £300 for The Alzheimer's Society.



Reggie Harris took part in the Lidl Mudder (child's version of tough mudder).

He run three laps of the obstacle course totalling 1 mile run.

Well done Reggie!!!



Internet Safety – BE SMART

The Internet and online communication is an ever-changing world. It is impossible to keep up with all the latest trends, apps and sites. However, the principles of online safety at Chesswood are consistent and address the key risks children face when engaging with the online world. We use the SMART resources in assemblies and linked to all e-safety lessons.

We would recommend all parents to speak to their children about the content of SMART, using the poster and video links below.

Poster: <https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SMART-rules-poster-A3-Free.pdf>

Videos:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/>



Computer competition Update

Make Your Own Computer Game Competition closes 31st October.



Bristol trip - Lost soft toy

A large cuddly cat toy was left in Reception after our Bristol Trip, but someone has picked it up by mistake, if you have found this at home or have two when you only had one to start with, please return to Reception, you will make the child very happy!



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/>

Head Lice



Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that there have recently been a couple of cases of head lice identified in school. Whilst head lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that they can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

As there have been a couple of cases, we would ask you to check your child's head as soon as possible. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

If your child has nits:

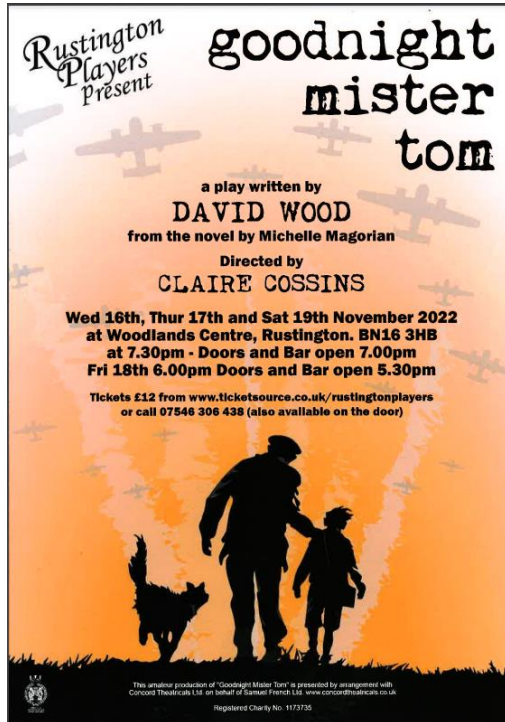
- Wash their hair and apply lots of conditioner. Do not rinse out
- Divide the hair into sections and comb from roots to ends, checking the hairline and crown very thoroughly
- Repeat the above every three days for two weeks
- Check the hair of every member in your family

An infestation can last for two weeks, even if you are thorough in your nit combing, so children will still need to attend school during this time.

If you need further advice, please contact your local pharmacy or GP

Play

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>



Single Point of Access

For more details please click the link below:

[West Sussex Single Point of Access \(SPoA\)](#)
[Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)



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.

Messy Church

"The Lord's Prayer 2!"
Monday 17th October

Now 3rd Monday of the month!!

3.30-5.30pm

St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS

Come & join us for crafts, games,
celebration & a meal

No charge, no need to book
Donations appreciated.

For further details contact
Kathryn 07594608590

www.stgw.org.uk

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Soccer Schools

For Player ages 5-12 years
Price From £40

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THOMAS BENNETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ashtown Dr, Crawley, RH10 5AD

Dates	Time	Price	Code
28 October - 28 October	9.30am - 3pm	£40	SS-TBCC-K-21

STEYNING TOWN FC

Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RX

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

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



PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Trustpilot

PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

Worthing	Angmering	Bognor Regis	Pulborough
*West Park Primary School BN12 4HD	The Angmering School BN16 4HH	Barnham Community Hall PO22 0AY	Chandonsbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG

*Lady of Son Senior School, BN11 4BL

All Multi Activities courses plus West Park, Son & Angmering - Performing Arts & West Park - Gymnastics
8.30-4pm £24.95
Use online code WS20 for 20% off expires 15.10.22

*Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET Multi Activities
www.southdownleisure.co.uk

PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!
*T&Cs apply. Refer official discount on some bookings only.

Trustpilot

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

TT Kidz is happening here:
Worthing TTC
Worthing High School, South Farm Road,
Worthing, BN14 7AR

Starts: Saturday 8th October, 10:30
Contact: Pedro Santos
worthingttc@gmail.com

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS

Find out more and book
ttkidz.co.uk

SCAN HERE

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022
"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
Taking inspiration from Latin American culture, join us for a day of teasing churros on the campfire, making spooky Day of the Dead sugar skulls & playing loads of ghostly games.

EDIBLE BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIE GAMES
Not as scary as it sounds! We'll be embarking on a zombie fun-filled day of spooky slime making, edible blood & snot making, a hilarious body part scavenger hunt & lots of light-hearted Halloween fun & games.

HARRY POTTER DAY
In this session, we draw our inspiration from the Harry Potter book series. A firm favourite for all Harry Potter fans. Have fun whitening your very own wand, brewing potions & play the game of woodland wand, brew potions & play the game of Quidditch! How will you defend against the dark arts of our demons?

BUSHCRAFT & CAMPFIRE DAY
Join our instructors for a day of fire lighting skills, camping, toasting stick whittling and of course, testing your stick to toast marshmallows!

MINECRAFT MEETS WILDCRAFT
Minecrafter Survival challenge. Collect your elements, build and maintain your village, earn reward pixels and protect your land and villagers. Watch out for the Creeper!

NERF - WINTER WASTELAND
Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging, playing tactical, team-based Nerf games in our Swamp Rescue & Zombie Apocalypse. Lock & load, kids! (Due to more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended)

KENSUKE'S KINGDOM - WILDERNESS ADVENTURE
Part of our Literature to Life series, based on Michael Morpurgo's book Kensuke's Kingdom. Join us as we explore a shipwrecked island where we'll survive by making our very own traditional trident fishing spear to take home, create Japanese-style art from chalk rubbings & 'liquid ink' Japanese letter writing, & help us rescue the orangutans from the evil poachers.

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

CLUBS RUN AT 4 LOCATIONS: LP = LANCING PREP WORTHING // GC = GORING CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST = ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL // 3B = THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAWLEY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17 LP - BUSHCRAFT & CAMPFIRE DAY	18 LP - NERF WINTER WASTELAND	19 LP - KENSUKE'S KINGDOM WILDERNESS ADVENTURE	20 LP - MINECRAFT MEETS WILDCRAFT	21 LP - CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
24 GC - EDIBLE BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIE GAMES GC - HARRY POTTER DAY ST - CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT 3B - HARRY POTTER DAY	25 LP - NERF WINTER WASTELAND GC - CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT ST - EDIBLE BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIE GAMES 3B - CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	26 LP - KENSUKE'S KINGDOM WILDERNESS ADVENTURE GC - EDIBLE BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIE GAMES ST - NERF WINTER WASTELAND 3B - EDIBLE BLOOD, SNOT & ZOMBIE GAMES	27 LP - HARRY POTTER DAY GC - NERF WINTER WASTELAND ST - KENSUKE'S KINGDOM WILDERNESS ADVENTURE 3B - NERF WINTER WASTELAND	28 LP - CREEPY CRAFTS & CAMPFIRE COOKOUT GC - KENSUKE'S KINGDOM WILDERNESS ADVENTURE ST - HARRY POTTER DAY 3B - KENSUKE'S KINGDOM WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

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

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

DID YOU KNOW...

Our school meals are FREE to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 every day. Your school will be notified if your child is eligible for free school meals. Please do get involved as the right support from parents and children helps to develop a healthy future.

FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

With flying with a bumblebee to a new and exciting adventure in the garden. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As the days get colder, we can't wait to get our hands on some delicious food. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens. We'll be looking at the life cycle of a bumblebee and how they help our gardens.

Take us home