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CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

News



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Weekly Communication Roundup

Dates for the diary:

Summer Club Signup Ends -

Sunday 3rd April.

Dancemania XII -

Monday 4th April.

Celebration of Learning -

Wednesday 6th April.

Class Photos - postponed Tuesday 24th May
(due to a clash with Year 4 trips.)

Inset Day -

Wednesday 18th May - See information on
page 9 regarding our Inset Day Childcare
Club. A day filled with fun activities!

Summer Fayre-

Friday 17th June

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 21st March. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 98.6%	4MC 97.8%	5EM 98.6%	6RW 98.3%

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](#)

Jumanji - Chesswood's school Production.

You can find all information regarding Jumanji on our website. [Click here](#) to follow the link. This page will be continuously updated.



End of Clubs - Spring -

All Extra Curricular Clubs have now finished for the Spring Term.

Exeptions - Homework club running until Friday 8th April.

Please be aware summer clubs signup closes this Sunday 3rd April!

Summer clubs will start on the week commencing 2nd May.

Summer Clubs 2022 -

It is time for you to choose and apply for club places for Summer Term 2022. Please note that the process will be online using the Schools buddy system from 17th March.

For those without internet access at home, there will be opportunity for you to book club spaces in the computing suite, on Monday and Wednesday from 3.15pm to 3.45pm each week until the cut-off date below. There will be a member of the admin staff available to assist if needed.

- **8th April - Parents Informed of their child's Club allocations**
- **8th - 25th April - Payment to be made for your child's clubs**

When do the clubs start and end?

Clubs start week commencing 2nd May 2022 and ending 1st July 2022. Half term week is Monday 30th May; back to School w/c 6th June. Please check your Schools buddy Diary for Inset Days



Information

To find out more information regarding our weekly assemblies, please [click here](#) to view our presentations.

Religious Education -

The forthcoming events are:

-Easter (17th April), Ramadan (3rd April - end with Eid on 3rd May), Passover (16th April).

Ramadan and Passover are fast approaching, if your family celebrate then we welcome you to send in some photographs. We would love to share this celebration with you.

There are assemblies that are linked to the above events, these are on the following dates;

Easter - 7th April (Kathryn Barton will be coming from the Church)

Passover Assembly held on 30th March.



[Click here](#) to visit our RE assembly presentations.



Information cont'd

Battle of the Bands Results.

Last week, to celebrate World Maths Day, each year group took part in their own Battle of the Bands competition via TT Rock Stars. We were absolutely delighted with the participation across the school. Well done to all children for taking part and congratulations to our winning classes. The three highest scoring children in each class will be awarded with a certificate.

Here are the Top 3 classes from each year group. Each child in the first-place class has been awarded 50 House Points, the second-place class 25 House Points and the third-place class 10 House Points. Winners were chosen based on the highest average number of correct answers per child per class. Thank you for your support.

Year 3

1.3DH
2.3HG
3.3KM

Year 4

1.4DG
2.4MH
3.4MC

Year 5

1.5ML
2.5AL
3.5HH

Year 6

1.6AH
2.6EW
3.6NB



In previous years, we celebrated pupils birthdays with a card from the whole school, this had been temporarily stopped due to Covid but are pleased to announce that after Easter, we will be reintroducing this 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Clerk to the Governors Required

Chesswood Junior School is looking for a Clerk to the Governing Body who will be accountable to the Governing Body, working effectively with the Chair of Governors and with the Head Teacher and other Governors. The Clerk will be responsible for advising the Governing Body on constitutional matters, duties and powers and will work within the broad current legislative framework. S/he will secure the continuity of Governing Body business and observe confidential requirements. Full training will be provided for this 10 hours per month role, paid at £9.81 per hour Grade 4 point 6. Further details available on our school web site.

[Chesswood Junior School - Employment Opportunities](#)

Closing date - 15th April 2022

Safe travel to and from school AND drop-off & collection

Following incidents of concern regarding children walking to and from school (including road safety and pick up arrangements), we would like to remind parents of the following guidance. We will be sharing aspects in class but would ask parents to reinforce the key messages at home.

Useful links on our website below

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Dropping Off and Collecting Safely

Road Safety



E-Safety Concern -

'Poppy Playtime' and 'Huggy Wuggy'

'It has come to our attention that there is an adult computer game with 'child-like' characters which may still appear in search engines even when parental controls are in place. Please could all parents continue to monitor what their children are accessing online to protect them from accessing inappropriate material which may lead to upset or distress.


Please visit the following website to find out information about the game and how best to stop children from accessing it and what to do if you think your child has accessed it.

[Poppy Playtime: Online Safety Review - Safer Schools\(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://oursaferschools.co.uk)

Please also visit our e-safety page where there is more information regarding e-safety and how best to keep your child safe online.'

[Chesswood Junior School - Further guidance](#)

Stay Safe at Hometime



Do not leave school grounds without permission
At the end of the school day (3:15p.m.) or after school club (4:15p.m.)

Stay inside the school gates unless:


- You are collected by a responsible person you know and expect.
- You have permission from your parent to go home alone or with friends.
- You have permission to wait outside the school gates to be collected by an adult.

Pick Up Problem? Pick Up NOT going to plan?

- The responsible person you know, has not arrived?
- You feel unsure or worried about pick up arrangements e.g.
 - Forgotten about after school activity?
 - Not sure whether you should go home with a friend?
- You have left the school grounds but there is a problem on the way home or at home e.g.
 - Someone has said or done something to upset you on the way home.
 - Nobody is in at home. You have lost your key!

Do the following immediately:

- Return to the school reception → → → → →
- Ask for help from an adult that works at Chesswood
- Do not leave the school until an adult that works at Chesswood has solved the problem with you



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Poppy Playtime

Online Safety Review

Ukraine Crisis

Ukraine fundraiser

- Yr 6 Pupil

Leia has less than a week to go finishing on Wednesday next week. She has now run 32k in total and raised over £500!

Leia ran Worthing junior parkrun again last Sunday and came second girl!

Fantastic effort Leia.

To donate, click on the link below.

[Click Here](#)



Hello Leia

Worthing Leisure Centre junior time was 00:11:43.

Congratulations on completing your 8th junior parkrun and your place and were the 2nd Female out of a field of 30 parkrunners a week's full set of results on our website. Your PB at Worthing Leisure Centre was 00:11:43.

You achieved an age-graded score of 52.72%. For an explanation

Problem with your results? If you didn't run today or if there's a problem

Click [manage my profile](#) to edit your details, get your barcode, view your

parkrun Freedom allows you to run any of our parkruns at a time more

Happy parkrunning!

Worthing Leisure Centre junior parkrun Team [worthingleisurecentrefun](#)



Please follow links regarding extra information regarding Ukraine Crisis.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Ukraine+Crisis&pid=1497>

Thank you for the posters we have had showing support for Ukraine. We would love to see some more amazing work to add to our gallery. To look at our pupils fantastic work already on the link below.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Children%27s+Gallery&pid=1499>

Disaster emergency committee

Our single charity until the end of the academic year - NO other fundraising for charities will be undertaken

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Disaster+Emergency+Committee&pid=1500>

Chesswood Sport News – Time to Dance 2022!



Our annual Time to Dance festival - The girls worked so hard on this dance over the last 6 weeks under the guidance of Miss Phillips and of course Mr Quick's artistic direction!

To watch their video online - [Click Here!](#)



They should be super proud of their performance with a well deserved dinner at Pizza Express. Their support and encouragement towards each other shows such professionalism and passion for dancing.





Wakehurst Trip



Year 3 Science Trip to Wakehurst Place this week. Fun had by all exploring the beautiful grounds and taking part in two workshops; Plant Doctor and the Tremendous Trees Trail.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL WITHIN OUR BAME COMMUNITY - PLEASE SUPPORT

BRIDGING CHANGE



Bridging Change aims to create a more equal and diverse society with positive outcomes for Black Asian and minoritised ethnic people. Through building strong alliances, connections and networks.

We would like to introduce ourselves, our names are Anusree and Nora and we are a part of an organisation called Bridging Change and we are based in Brighton. We work in partnership with minoritised ethnic communities to develop and build strong networks. Our work falls into three main areas, building alliances, research and training. Both myself and my colleague are the directors.

We are currently working with Adur and Worthing Councils, who are keen to understand different minoritised ethnic communities and are keen to hear your views on shaping Worthing and Adur and other issues around wellbeing, open spaces, housing and health, based on the past few years. We are keen to identify community strengths and assets as a way of building future partnerships.

We are holding a meeting at Chesswood Junior School and would love as many as possible to attend, to share views and be part of a positive network.

LOCATION : Chesswood Junior School

DATE: Friday 8th April

TIME: 3.15pm to 4:15pm

Please email office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to confirm attendance

Save The Date!

Summer Fayre -

Friday 17th

June 2022

5-7pm

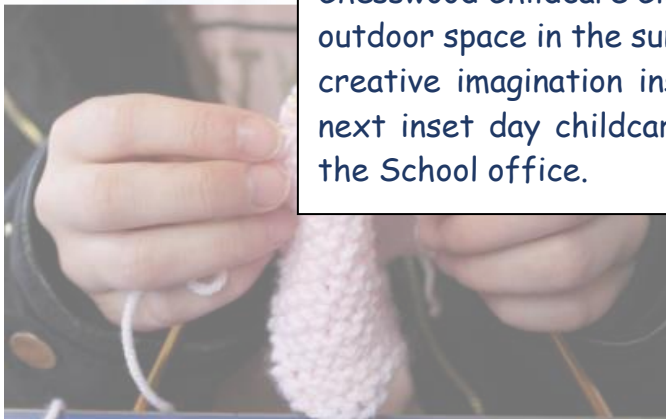


A date has been set for our Summer Fayre! We will be needing help on the day to both set up and run stalls. If anyone would also like to be involved in the planning and the run up to the Fayre then please contact either Tracey Rainford trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or Kate Brown kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk



INSET DAY *Childcare Club*

Lots of fun activities takes place at our Chesswood Childcare Club! We make use of our outdoor space in the sun and engaging with our creative imagination inside. To book into our next inset day childcare club, please contact the School office.



COMPETITIONS!



As you may know, we hold an annual competition where children design a new computer screen background for the school computers.

Your design must be A4 landscape, using only colouring pencils/felt tips.

Everyone will be recognised for their hard work and effort and displayed in a booklet.

Art prizes and House Points to be won!

All entries must be submitted by Friday 29th April 2022

Please hand your final creative masterpieces into the School Office!

Hi and I hope all's well,

THE GREAT CHESSWOOD SCIENCE FAIR was a massive success and there is now a virtual video online for you to watch to get a flavour of the day – [Click Here](#)

Many, many thanks for all of the entries that we've had for both of our competitions. We've had loads and it's taking us a little while to work through them and so we'll be announcing winners next week but please see below for just a few examples of what's been sent in. Again many thanks to you All!

All the best,

The Chesswood Science Team





NSPCC

WhatsApp

Age rating: 16+

Main features: text, photo & video sharing, one to one and group chats, disappearing messages. End to end encrypted. Live location sharing

Chat apps

Find out about different chat apps like WhatsApp and Kik, and how to help young people use them safely.

Help children stay safe on chat apps

Messaging and chat apps are a great way for a child to stay in touch with their friends and family but it's important both of you are comfortable with who they're talking to.

Talk to your child about who they're chatting to and how they know them. Remind them to be conscious of who they're sharing personal information with and not to share information with people they haven't met before. This includes information like their name, location, email, phone number and school name.

Safety settings in chat apps

A risk for children and young people using chat apps is being added to group chats where they don't know the other people in the group, which could increase the chance they come across upsetting or negative messages.

Many of the chat apps have different privacy settings to help restrict who can contact you. If your child is using a chat app, we'd recommend looking at the privacy settings to see what's most appropriate. If there aren't any options to restrict contact, then we'd recommend that your child doesn't use the app

What are chat apps?

Chat apps allow the user to send messages, photos, videos, and documents, as well as creating large group chats.

Some apps allow users to message people they don't know, so your child could receive messages from people they don't know - most apps have settings to allow this to be changed so that they only receive messages from people they know. With your child, make sure these settings are in place and show them how to reject requests from people they don't know.

Even with friends, your child might see something that upsets them. Explore each app to see if there are reporting and blocking features. Show your child how to use these features and talk about situations when they might want to report or block.

WhatsApp safety settings

To prevent children being added to groups by people they don't know in WhatsApp, we recommend changing the group chat settings from 'Everyone' to 'My Contacts Except...' and using the tick icon to select all contacts.

The 'My Contacts Except...' option means only your child's phone contacts, except those you exclude, can add your child to groups. But by selecting all contacts, it means that nobody should be able to add your child to a group chat without first sending them an invitation.

Worried about a child?

If you're worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call us on **0808 800 5000** or **contact us online**.

Children can contact **Childline** any time to get support themselves



For more on Online Safety, please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Local Clubs and Information

Thursday 14th April
12.30-2pm
Shoreham Rehoming Centre
Brighton Road, BN43 5LT



Wednesday 13th April
2.30-4pm
Maybridge Keystone Centre,
Raleigh Way, Worthing BN12
6JD



Fun for kids With Dogs Trust!



Join Dogs Trust for an afternoon of fun, informative activities, whilst learning all about safe behaviour around dogs and being a responsible dog owner!

Children aged 5-12 years welcome- adults must attend

The activity is FREE but to book please email

steph.butler@dogstrust.org.uk with your child's age and a contact telephone number.

No real dogs will be in attendance at this event.



learnwithdogstrust.org.uk



[dogstrusteducationteam](https://www.facebook.com/dogstrusteducationteam)



[DT_Educ](https://twitter.com/DT_Educ)

Registered Charity Numbers: 277023 & 30231963

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HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY?

Two weeks to go until
'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' closes.

Tell us how we can
improve school meals and
be in to win one of 5 x £100
Love2Shop vouchers!

**CLICK THE LINK:
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CO.UK/CHARTWELLS/
PRIMARY**

 **Chartwells**
So much more than Fantastic food



 thecommunityhouse

Learn To Meditate With Mindfulness Course.

Starts Wednesday 27 April 2022
with Lisa
10:15am until 11:45am
at
Community House
25 Dominion Rd, BN14 8JZ

Please call Alison on 01903 215799 or
email abrett@worthing-homes.org.uk
message on the Community House
Facebook page or follow the eventbrite
link to book your space
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-to-meditate-with-mindfulness-course-tickets-301377326697>

Well-being
Wednesday!

COMMUNITY COFFEE AFTERNOON



thecommunityhouse

Pop in and have a coffee and a chat in
friendly surroundings - bring a friend too! All
welcome.



Every Monday
1:30 to 3:00pm

At Community House

No need to book - just turn up
Warm welcomes a speciality.

Free activities from Community House!



thecommunityhouse



Worthing Homes

FREE

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE SESSIONS



WITH
JOLENE

Please note,
a consultation
will be required
prior to
treatment

**Mondays between 10am & 2pm
at Community House**

BOOK NOW

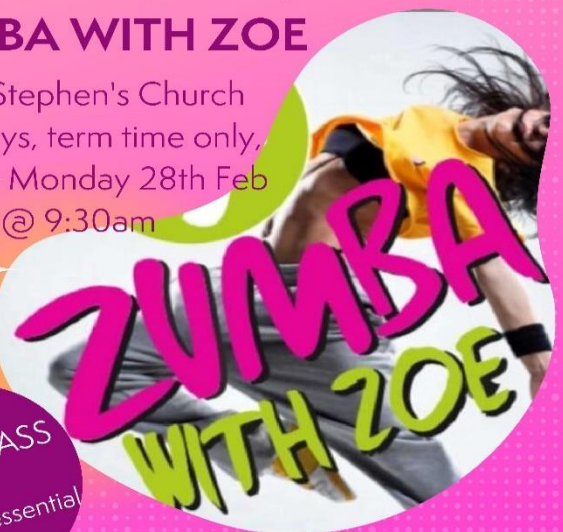
Call Alison on 01903 215 799



thecommunityhouse presents
ZUMBA WITH ZOE

At St Stephen's Church
Mondays, term time only,
Starting Monday 28th Feb
@ 9:30am

FREE CLASS
Booking essential



Tickets from

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/266140412137>
or call Alison on 01903 215 799

Easter Activities



**HOLIDAY CLUB
@THE ART HOUSE
FOR KIDS 6+
EASTER BREAK
ART CLUB**

**£15 PER CHILD
10AM-1PM**

MONDAY 11/04 - SCULPTURE
TUESDAY 12/04 - HOP INTO SPRING
THURSDAY 14/04 - GRRR TIGERS
TUESDAY 19/04 - ANIMAL COLLAGES
WEDNESDAY 20/04 - FOLK ART
FRIDAY 22/04 - EARTH DAY

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



**THE ART HOUSE EASTER CRAFTS
@LEVEL 1 - FOR KIDS 4+**

**FRIDAY 15TH APRIL & SATURDAY 16TH APRIL
£12 PER CHILD - 10.30AM-12NOON**

JOIN US AT LEVEL 1 FOR SOME EASTER CRAFT FUN!
EACH CHILD BOOKED ON WILL GET A BAG WITH ALL THE
MATERIAL NEEDED FOR 3 EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

WWW.ARTHOUSEWORTHING.CO.UK/MAKE-A-BOOKING




5-star Holiday Camps

To put a spring in their
step this Easter.

With action-packed sessions available
throughout the school holidays, our
camps are a fantastic place for children
to meet new friends, have lots of fun,
and create wonderful memories!

BOOK NOW AT:
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off when
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Based on over 10,000 reviews

Holiday camps near you

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*West Park Primary School, BN12 4HD Multi Activities, Performing Arts & Gymnastics *Lady of Sion Senior School, BN11 4BL Multi Activities & Performing Arts	The Angmering School, BN16 4HH Multi Activities & Performing Arts * Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET Multi Activities Book directly with Worthing Leisure Centre www.southdownsleisure.co.uk	Barnham Community Hall, PO22 0AY Multi Activities	Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG Multi Activities

All camps 9-4pm drop off from 8.30am
£19.99 per day, single day bookings
Use online code WS25 for 25% off

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

So, whether they are a holiday camp regular, or it is their first time, we guarantee there is something for every child with our comprehensive range of activities.

BOOK NOW AT:
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*The holidays are better with friends. Give a friend 20% off their first Premier Education Holiday booking and get 20% off your next. Enrol in the scheme and refer a friend.
premier-education.com/parents/refer-a-friend.
Terms and Conditions apply.



Please bring

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Lots of energy!

★ Trustpilot 4.8/5
★★★★★
Based on over 10,000 reviews

Easter Holiday Club 2022



Thomas A Becket Infant school



Monday 11th April- Friday 22nd April

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED 2 WEEKS OF FUN, FACE PAINTING, COMPETITIONS, CRAFTS, COOKING AND SO MUCH MORE. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED BOOKING FORM AND CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT TO THECCCWORTHING@GMAIL.COM



Forest School

11th and 12th April 4yrs-7yr olds
21st and 22nd 8yrs old and above

We use the lovely Forest area in the school grounds, the lodge, Field and meadow. The type of activities we offer are mostly outdoors such as den building, whittling and tool use, hunting for minibeasts, creating natural crafts using natural materials, playing in our muds kitchen. Plus we offer lots of Forest School team games to help build up confidence, self- esteem and team work.

£32 per session

Please complete booking form and return to one of our after school clubs or email to thecccworthing@gmail.com



Worthing Scouts Present The Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Scan the QR code to be taken to our Facebook page.

JOIN US ON THE GREEN FOR THE QUEEN!

2ND JUNE 2022
4PM - 10PM

BROADWATER GREEN WORTHING

WHAT'S ON THE GREEN?

FREE ENTRY

- ✦ HUGE CLIMBING WALL
- ✦ CHILDREN'S RIDES
- ✦ CAVING EXPERIENCE
- ✦ MINI GRAND NATIONAL
- ✦ BEAT THE GOALIE WITH WORTHING FC
- ✦ STALLS, RAFFLES, TOMBOLAS
- ✦ FACE PAINTING
- ✦ SADDLE & FLUTE MOBILE BAR
- ✦ BOOKABAR CRAFT BEERS/ALES/CIDER
- ✦ VILLAGGIO WOOD-FIRED PIZZA
- ✦ STONES THROW VEGAN PIZZA
- ✦ CLOUD9 COFFEE
- ✦ HOT & TASTY BURGER VAN
- ✦ CRÊPES, PANCAKES, WAFFLES & ICECREAM
- ✦ DJ & LIVE MUSIC
- ✦ COMPETITIONS
- ✦ AND SO MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!!

4.30PM Official opening
By our Town Crier Bob Smythman

9.06PM Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon
By a Special Guest announced soon!

*Followed by
The National Anthem
& a community sing-a-long.*

For more info, sponsorship opportunities or to book a stall just email : jubilee@worthing-scouts.org.uk

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Easter Craft Fair Sunday April 3rd

11 AM - 4PM

**Old Songs' Home
Community Hall**

**21 Gratwicke Road
BN11 4BH**



Crafts Cakes Jams Gifts

FREE PARKING