



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

News



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

You can find more information of the below topics throughout the newsletter.

Year 3, 4 and 5 Parents Evening - 3rd & 5th May

Birthday – Own clothes from Summer Term

Summer Clubs - Information

Covid Update - latest guidance [here](#)

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Ukraine Appeal – Thursday 5th May Collection

Inset Day – Wednesday 18th May

Class Photos – Tuesday 24th May

Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June

Summer Fayre – Friday 17th June

Bag2School Collection – Thurs 23rd 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 4th April. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3TH 98.3%	4MP 96.5%	5CL 96.4%	6RW 94.2%

Summer Clubs 2022 -

Clubs start week commencing 2nd May 2022 and ending 1st July 2022.. Please check your Schools Buddy Diary for your child's Club Allocations.

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. For more information click [here](#).

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.

Information



Birthdays After Easter Holidays

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 on 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.

Save The Date!

Chesswood's Summer Fayre. Friday 17th June 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

Household Support Fund – Help with the rising cost of living

The government's 'Household Support Fund' is a scheme to support the most vulnerable people in our community, focusing on the rising cost of living.

"We are providing support to help the most vulnerable households deal with rising costs of essentials. If your application is successful, you will receive a voucher based on the size of your household, or support with paying essential household bills."

The scheme has been extended for a further 6 months and can be accessed through West Sussex County Council's Community Hub. You will need to provide evidence to support your application when completing the application form. The team will then assess your circumstances against their eligibility criteria. The online form can be found under Option 4 in the following link.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/advice-and-support/community-hub/>

Assemblies

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

West Sussex, Autism and Social
Communication Team

Invite you to....

Save the Date

**Thursday 20th October
2022**

"Emotional Regulation: Through the Autism Lens"

**Exploring emotional regulation for
autistic individuals**

A 1-day conference for parents and
professionals



Venue:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Langley Green,
Crawley**

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Ukraine Appeal

My name is Amanda Cherry and I have taught in a supply capacity at Chesswood School.

I have a friend who lives in Poland and is organising a van for collection of food and hygiene products from Worthing to Warsaw and then Warsaw to Ukraine.

The driver into Ukraine is a gentleman called Bartlomiej Vadas and he is the man with the beard in the pictures below. (You can see his profile on Facebook if you would like to know more.)

If you feel you would like to donate any items, I would be so grateful for your donations as the need is so great; put simply, they do not have food and the van needs to be as full as possible.

All donations need to be given to Chesswood reception/office by Thursday 5th May.

Please find below, the list of requested items.

Thank you so much for caring.

Sincerely,

Amanda Cherry

List of items you can donate.

Long term food:

Pasta

Rice

Sugar

Flour

Tins of meat

Cooking oil (in plastic bottles only)

Beans

Lentils

Chickpeas

Hygiene Products:

Toilet roll

Sanitary towels/tampons

Soap

Shampoo

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Baby Necessities

Nappies

Nappy cream

Baby formula milk

Baby food (glass jars is fine)



Chesswood Sport News

Y3/4 Road To Eastbourne Tennis

8 budding tennis stars took part in the Road to Eastbourne tennis skills challenge on Thursday. Each player had to take part in 6 different tennis skills stations working on footwork, ball control and accuracy.

All improved on their skills throughout the afternoon and had fun representing the school.

Team: Muhammed, Nachidev, Kaidan, Theo, Amber, Thea, Sophie and Willow.



PIC-COLLAGE

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 3rd – Tri Golf Competition

Thursday 12th May – Y5/6 Individual Quadkids Athletics

Sports Day Dates –

all Sports day will start at 9.15am and finish around 11am.

- Year 6 – Thursday 9th June
- Year 5 – Thursday 16th June
- Year 4 – Thursday 7th July
- Year 3 – Thursday 14th July



Spring 2 Sports Representation

We exceeded the 100 barrier again for different pupils representing the school in a half term. Last half term 105 different pupils took part in sporting events including; football, netball, dance, gymnastics and athletics.

We offered 187 pupil places in the half term and qualified for Southern Area finals in Indoor Athletics and Netball as well as Ella who qualified in Cross Country for the County final.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to Sophia from Y6 for winning overall Gold in the Horsham Gymnastics competition recently.



Pulborough Brooks

Year 4 have had a fantastic time at Pulborough Brooks this week! We have found out some amazing facts and the children have all been brave and presented their findings. Well done year 4!

