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or lots of fiction books 😊

All good quality books will be put
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Information CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Weekly Communication Roundup

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

Year 6 Cooking – w/c 4th July

Jumanji Performances – Monday 4th July and Thursday 7th July

Year 4 Sports Day – Thursday 7th July

Dance Mania show – Friday 8th July 4.30pm

Year 3 Sports Day – Thursday 14th July

Last day of term – Thursday 21st July

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 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 20th June. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3TH 97.1%	4MC 97.1%	5EM 97.2%	6RW 96.9%

Jumanji Chesswood's school Production.

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



If you love to dance then Dancemanía is for you!

What you need to do:

- 1. Get a dance group together (up to 6 people) - you can dance by yourself if you want to!**
- 2. Complete the Application Form.**
- 3. Choreograph a dance to music (no longer than 2 minutes long) and rehearse and practice on the playground/field or at home.**
- 4. Your dance needs to be original—your own ideas.**
- 5. You will be dancing in front of over 100 people.**
- 6. Show time is the Friday 8th July 4.30pm.**



Applications need to be to Mr Quick by Monday 20th June

Year 5 Taster sessions

Communication has been sent via Schools Buddy regarding the year 5 taster sessions at Davison CE High School for Girls on 13th July

If you have booked your child on this sessions, please can you email the school office at office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk so that we can update the registers accordingly.

Thank you

Clubs

ALL Clubs, including Year Leader Interventions before and after school and tutorials are finishing after next week, last sessions will be Friday 1st July. Please ensure your child is aware and collected at the normal time of 3.15pm from week commencing 4th July.

If you have already been notified of any additional sessions for external clubs that have been cancelled due to weather etc, these will go ahead as previously informed.

Homework Club will finish 15th July and the Tutoring Programme is unaffected and will continue until the last day of term.

Breakfast Club and After School Child Care Club will continue to run as usual.

Year 6 Cooking

'On the week of Monday 4th July, EVERY year 6 class will be cooking a stir fry (other than on transition day!) Every Year 6 child needs to please bring in a medium sized tub so they can take their food home to eat on the day. Can children please have their name written on their tub. If children do bring their tubs in early, this is acceptable, but children need to ensure these are given to class teachers with a clear label. Please try to ensure they are brought in the week of the 1st; this will ensure the unit of workflows with ease. Class teachers will inform children the day their class is cooking so they know which day to bring their tub in with them. We cannot wait to start cooking for our wonderful DT unit!

END OF DAY COLLECTION

From Monday 4th July when collecting your child from the front entrance, please use both the pedestrian and car park gates to help ease the flow, this is due to clubs finishing and the increase of parents/children using the gates at 3.15pm.

Toys and Trading Cards

We have been alerted to issues in school with pupils bringing in toys and/or Trading Cards.

Please note the following rules that have been put in place around these items. We would always suggest that any items that have a sentimental or monetary value to your child or family to remain at home.

Please read the following information regarding this issue:

- You are only allowed to bring SMALL toys (including soft toys) to school
- YOU MUST:
 - Have only 1 or 2
 - Be responsible for them and look after them
- YOU MUST NOT:
 - Swap or buy other's toys at any time
 - Touch, use or think about the toys during lesson time
 - Bring toys that are very important to you as sometimes they can be lost or stolen
 - Be electric or digital

Trading & Games cards

- You ARE ALLOWED trading and games cards BUT
- You have **no more than 25** in total of any combination of cards at any time in school
- **Never bring high value cards – Valuable or favourites**
- They are your responsibility to keep the cards safe
- They are not touched, used or thought about in lessons
- You trade fairly at normal playground rates
- No money or other item is used in any trade
- Games and cards must not be used in the dining room
- In the event of dispute the adults word is final
- **Follow the above or do not bring cards into school for a year**

Sun Safety

Looking at the weather report for the next couple of days and possibly for the rest of the term, we would encourage pupils to come into school wearing their PE kits (even on days when they don't have PE). Please remember to send your child in with a sunhat and remember to apply sunscreen before the start of the school day. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school as there are facilities around the school should your child need a refill of water during the school day.



Community event



On Saturday June 25th Jed got up at 3.30am ready for walking the 20K supporting St Barnabas Hospice. He started at 4.15am and finished it 4 hours later at 8.15am. Well done Jed.



Significant Safeguarding Risk



On a number of occasions in school we have dealt with issues arising from 'WhatsApp Groups', usually around unkind and inappropriate comments and language. These are dealt with in line with our behaviour policy and children are reminded regularly about both the consequences of online behaviour and how to keep safe online.

Dealing with online behaviour is one level of concern. However, through recently investigating a 'WhatsApp Group' including a large number of Chesswood pupils, very significant safeguarding concerns for ALL CHILDREN USING WHATSAPP have arisen. All adults must be aware of the following concerns:-

Any child with the WhatsApp App can be added to ANY group without their consent given

This happens when any member of a group has their number and invites them to join. They are instantly added to the group without consent. We have spoken to children who have been added to completely random groups.

The group may contain children at Chesswood, other schools or any other unknown contacts including adults

The group identified today contained approximately 20 Chesswood pupils (all who had been added) alongside approximately 40 other unknown contacts, some of whom we know have accessed communication with children through other online means.

Once added, the child's number is displayed in the group and is accessible to anyone in that group

We have had it confirmed that this is a method used by adults grooming - collecting numbers, especially of those they see are open to talking to strangers.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Recognise that any child on WhatsApp (regardless of their level of understanding of internet safety) are at risk of being added to groups including people that they don't know - thus exposing their personal details (number, name, photo) to strangers
- Remove the WhatsApp App - there are clear reasons it is for 16+
- Check child's phone and online activity at regular intervals
- Read: <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/07/29/whats-up-with-whatsapp/>

Coastal Warden visit in assembly



The Coastal Warden visited Chesswood Junior School and shared the following information with the children:

How to stay safe at the beach, including:

Swimming between the groynes. Wearing sturdy footwear when rock pooling and a buoyancy aid if paddleboarding. If using an inflatable, tie it on and grownups hold the end.

Shared relevant safety flags and children were shown how a throwline works.

Marine Warrior backpacks – these are free to hire (just need a £30 deposit). There is also a Rockpool reef in the Coastal Warden Office.

Mufti-Day

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st July

If parents would like to kindly donate any unwanted **BRANDED** uniform to the school, please bring washed items to reception before the end of term.

This will help other parents reduce their costs of purchasing new uniform, and would be much appreciated.

Thank you once again for your continued support.
No monetary donations required.

Dream Aspire Achieve



Goblin kit cars: Pictures and video from Worthing school's own thrilling Festival of Speed

Weeks of work culminated in a thrilling Goblin kit car race day, Worthing's own version of the Festival of Speed. Around 160 children from year six at Chesswood Junior School competed as teams in their seven classes. Pupils designed, planned and created their own team logos and car bodywork ahead of the festival, which included time trials, an obstacle course and team races.

www.sussexexpress.co.uk

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-young-peoples-mental-health-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-265065366647?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



Understanding Young People's Mental Health - for parents and carers

Virtual learning event for parents, carers and families

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The session will include practical strategies and approaches that parents, carers and family members can use when talking with their child about mental health, and strategies to learn to build wellbeing and resilience.

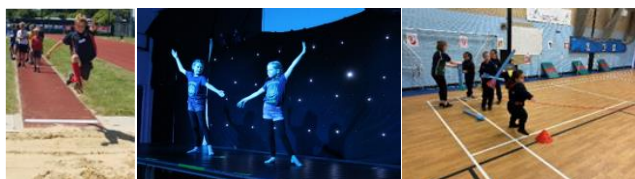
School Games Award



The school have been awarded the School Games Platinum Award for the third time – one of the only schools in West Sussex to gain this.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.



Sports Leaders in Action:

On Tuesday afterschool 80 Year 1 & 2 pupils came to Chesswood to take part in a Quadkids Athletics competition which was officiated by our young leaders. All did a fantastic job not only recording distances and times but encouraging the athletes to keep going and doing their best!

Sports Leaders: Chloe D, Jamie F, Ayla F, Elizabeth G, Sophia H, Stanley H, Ella M, Mia P, Zach S, Eva-Betsy T, Lenny Y, Jacob H and Louis C.

Upcoming Events:

5th July – Y3/4 Quadkids Athletics (rearranged date)

7th July – Y4 Sports Day

12th July – St Andrews Sports Festival

14th July – Y3 Sports Day



Dear Charity Administrator,

Prime Day is back, starting on 12th July and running through 13th July. **To celebrate, Amazon will be doubling donations on all eligible purchases made with AmazonSmile during the 48-hour event.** This is a great opportunity for Friends Of Chesswood School to increase AmazonSmile donations during these epic two days of deals and promotions.

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13+

What's in the box?

CYBERBULLYING

DISCREETLY TO MONITOR

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

ACCESSIBLE TO INVESTIGATORS

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

EXPLAIN AGE RATING

DISCUSS OUTRAGEOUS CONTENT

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Hi

This is a hello from Anna, your local Worthing Museum Education Officer, to update you on our Schools offer for museum visits this Autumn 2022. I would also like to take the opportunity to let you know what is on in the Galleries and of course the fun creative workshops we deliver during the school holidays.

Museum workshops for Schools

At the Museum from September we are offering a selection of workshops and guided walks for both KS1 and KS2 which will remain at 2021/22 prices.

Museum learning is a fun way to engage pupils and offers a different learning environment that will enhance the school's teaching and animate your subject with an experience for students to remember.

The Museum has an incredible store of resources and stories to share. Workshops at the Museum offer the opportunity for children to handle real artefacts from our collection and listen to the stories, explore their topic through role play and a chance to express their individual creativity. Your visit to the museum will offer the opportunity to explore and expand your curiosity through the wider range of artefacts on display in the galleries.

All workshops can be tailor made to fit your topic. If there is a particular area you wish to focus on or a significant person in Worthing's history or an artefact to see please do ask. We are now taking bookings for Autumn Term 2022. anna.twinam-cauchi@wtm.uk
For more information check out our website: wtm.uk/learning/

Museum Exhibition this summer

This summer we have an exciting exhibition from our collection telling the story of Teddy Bears.

TEDDY BEARS & FRIENDS 2nd July - 6th November

(in particular Rupert Bear, Winnie the Pooh and Paddington Bear)

Holiday workshops have a Teddy Bear theme

Bear Puppets 4th August, Bear Extravaganza 13th August, Animal Masks 18th August, Bear Necessities 20th August ages 7 - 11

We look forward to seeing you,
Yours sincerely,

Anna Twinam-Cauchy MUSEUM EDUCATION OFFICER

1st-25th AUGUST

LEARN TO SKATE IN THE MORNING AND COOK A HEALTHY MEAL IN THE AFTERNOON WITH SOUTH COAST SKATE CLUB
MON - THURSDAY FOUR DAY COURSE

WWW.SOUTH-COAST-SKATE-CLUB.ORG
dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com

Join South Coast Skate Club part of HAF Programme at Chesswood Junior School during the Summer Holidays between 1st-25th August. We will start the day with skateboard lessons heading to the skatepark and after learn to cook a healthy and easy meal to prepare, please use the link to book your child a space [South coast skate club](https://www.southcoastskateclub.co.uk) and Chesswood school HAF programme OR QR Code below, there are limited free spaces available for children who are eligible for Free School Meals ages 8-12 years, so please book early to avoid disappointment.



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