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 (3)
All good quality books will be put to good use in the school library

Dream Aspire Achieve



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Weekly Communication Roundup

School Calendar here - Don't miss out! Year 6 Bristol Trip - Monday 11th to Friday 15th

Year 3 Sports Day – Thursday 14th July Year 6 Leavers BBQ – Wednesday 20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Thursday 21st 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 share 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 everywhere else for that matter. And, nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and are experiencing understandable anxiety of the parent 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 27th June. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3DH	4DG	5EM	6SJ
96.0%	96.6%	96.9%	95.8%

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:
 - o 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 dont have PE). Please remember to send your child in with a sunhat and remember to apply suncream 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.





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.



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/

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 you 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

Y3/4 Quadkids Athletics





It was the turn of our younger athletes for their Quadkids competition, 24 pupils split into 3 teams represented the school. Again, all had to compete in the 4 events (50m sprint, 400m run, long jump and howler throw) to score personal points as well as team points too.

In total there was 10 teams competing which meant 80 pupils taking part our teams. Our White Team finished in 9th position each pupil also has their individual place for their gender (Poppy O 14th, Eli 21st, Ericka 26th, Mason 29th, Hridishtitha 34th, Matisa 35th, Hrishaan 37th and Maja 37th). The Blue Team finished in 5th place overall with Thedini (4th) and Levi (11th) leading the way in their team closely followed by Maya (16th), Emlyn and Toby M (joint 20th), Lydia (25th), Jhanvi (32nd) and Tommy (34th).

Our Red Team did incredibly well finishing third overall but in that team we had the overall girl winner, Erin, and third placed boy, Leon. They were supported by Robyn (9th), Gilbert (11th), Poppy G (17th), Lara-May (18th), Vincent (21st) and Patrick (29th).

Clubs

Homework Club will finish 15th July and theTutoring 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.

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.

Year 4 Sports Day

The first Sports Day in front of parents for this year group (ever!) and as always the actions was fast and furious with 28 mini teams competing in the round robin events. Epping E finished as top team (Poppy G, Amelie, George H and Ming-Kai) scoring the most amount of points during their 8 activities.

We 5 distance races followed by all the sprints and as the relay finished the results we as follows:

1st - Epping

2nd - Kielder

3rd - Sherwood

4th - Ashdown







Upcoming Events:

12th July – St Andrews Sports Festival

14th July - Y3 Sports Day

Worthing United Youth Football Club

Current **Girls** U8's (Yr 3) are looking for players to strengthen their U9's team for the 22 – 23 season starting in August/Sept 22

Players who will be starting Yr 4 in Sept 22 may apply

Outfield players: Some prior experience required Goalkeeper position requires no experience

Regular training on Saturday Mornings 09.00 – 10.15

Regular games on Sundays

Please contact the Head Coach Mark Quinn 07590 326331





SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS STEYNING

Thursdoy 4th August - Friday 5th August Steyning Town FC, Shooting Field, BN44 3RX 9.30 - 15.00 5-12 Years Cost: £40 (2 Full Days) www.chelseoscerschools.co.uk Course Code: \$5-\$TCFC-X-27

Monday 15th August – Tuesday 16th August Steyning Town FC, Shooting Field, BN44 3RX 9.30 – 15.00 5-12 Years Cost: 240 (2 Full Days) www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk Course Code: SS-TBCC-X-28

Our Soccer Schools are a great chance for players of all abilities to develop their skills, keep fit and make new friends in a safe environment. Players will get the opportunity to experience technical sessions lead by our CFC Foundation coaches along with many fun and exciting challenges set throughout the day.

For further details, please contact Dominic.taylor@chelseafc.com

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Reg No. 01985149 Reg Office: Stanford Bridge



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

Virtual learning event for parents, carers and families

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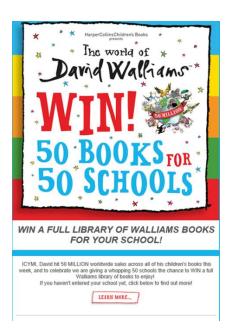
The session will include practical strategies and approaches that parents, carers and family members can use when talking with their child about mental health, and strategies to learn to build wellbeing and resilience.















GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL



(FEO01CC22) Starts Wednesday 3rd August 2022 10:30am - 11:30am, Hope Hive - Worthing

This is a free, short course, which aims to help you explore how you can support your child in being 'school ready', for September 2022 school starters.

Our sessions are not interventions, and the tutor will not tell parents 'How it's done', rather they are discussion-based with time to share experiences, ideas, concerns, and practical solutions.

Enrol online at www.aspiresussex.org.uk/course/getting-ready-for-school/ or call us on 0345 6010161 to enrol

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Worthing Museum & Art Gallery Chapel Road, Worthing BN11 1HP

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,

We look forward to seeing you,

Yours sincerely,

Bear Necessities 20th August ages 7 - 11

Anna Twinam-Cauchi MUSEUM EDUCATION OFFICER







ACADEMY

Football Coaching Courses for Boys and Girls in Sussex

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022









