





A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who helped and/or attended the Fayre on Friday. The sun was shining and it was a great atmosphere... Early figures show that we have raised over **£5,500** towards our outdoor climbing equipment.



# Ofsted – Parent Views



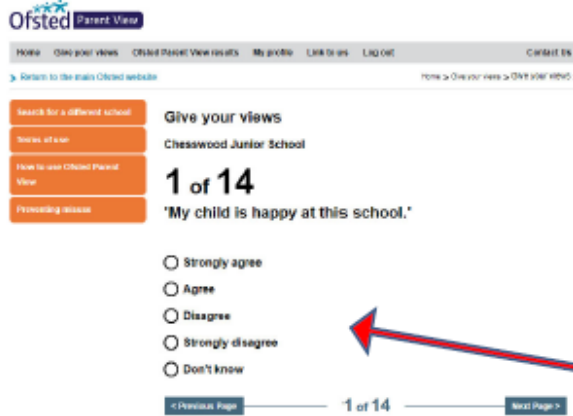
## We need your help

Would you spare 5-10 minutes Maximum?  
By Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July?

Please don't delay – share your views today...

1. Visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>
2. Register – email and password and confirm you are a parent
3. Go to 'Give Your Views'
4. Complete 14 multiple choice questions – Agree or Disagree

It is as easy as 1, 2, 3 😊

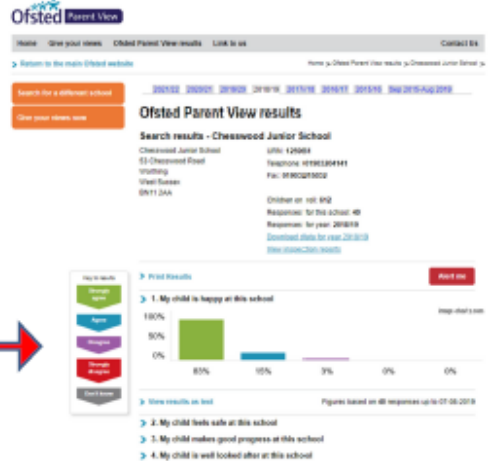


The information will be used in our next Ofsted inspection, expected before Christmas 2022, as evidence on whether Chesswood Junior School continues to be a good school.

You may view results from previous years – Ofsted Parent View Results

We would like ALL families to share their views, by Monday 4th July 2022; capturing the overwhelming positivity we hear every day from so many families would be genuinely appreciated by school staff.

**Multiple Choice - Give Your views**



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A massive thank you to the families that have already completed the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire. Could we ask the remainder of families to complete the questionnaire in the coming weeks –

5-10 mins tell us what you think!



# Information CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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## Weekly Communication Roundup

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

**Y4 Rampion i360 Trip** – 28<sup>th</sup> June – 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 6 Cooking** – w/c 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Jumanji Performances** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July,

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 4 Sports Day** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Dance Mania show** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm

**Year 3 Sports Day** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Last day of term** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> June. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3DH 96.4%	4DG 96.2%	5ML 97.8%	6SJ 98.8%



## 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.



**If you love to dance then Dancemania 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**

## Ukraine dress down to end at the end of this month

We would like to thank families for supporting Ukraine by dressing in 'blue and yellow' on Wednesdays.

Please be aware that the last day to dress in 'blue and yellow' will be Wednesday 29th June.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July is Transition day and pupils will all be expected to wear their Chesswood uniform on this day and going forward from this date.

## Year 4 trip to Brighton Rampion Visitor Centre & i360 – June 2022

To enrich the pupils' learning in our upcoming Geography topic, children will be travelling to Brighton's Rampion Visitor Centre and will get to experience boarding the i360 – a 162m tall tower – to observe the Rampion Wind Farm at a height of 138m. Children will discover how we get energy to provide heat and electricity so that the products we use every day can function.

**Tuesday 28th June – 4MH & 4DG**

**Wednesday 29th June – 4CR**

**Thursday 30th June – 4MC & 4MP**

[Click here](#) for full letter.

## Chesswood Wilderness Explorers

Now that it is warming up outside, why wouldn't you want to spend more time outdoors?

Have a go at completing some of these outdoor challenges with those around you.

If you complete the challenges and activities, send a picture to Mrs Hamilton and Miss McConnell. You can win up to 500 House Points, a wilderness explorer badge and feature on the School Website!

Have fun exploring the world around you!

From Mrs Hamilton and Miss McConnell

[ahamilton@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ahamilton@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) & [emcconnell@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:emcconnell@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

[Click here](#) to find out more!



## 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**

## Year 5 Taster sessions

Communication has been sent via Schools Buddy regarding the year 5 taster sessions at Davison CE High School for Girls and St Andrews CE High School

St Andrew 29<sup>th</sup> June

Davison 13<sup>th</sup> July

If you have booked you child on either or both of these sessions, please can you email the school office at [office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please ensure your child is aware and collected at the normal time of 3.15pm from week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July and Tutoring 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.

## Community Event

Well done to Lola who took part in the Race for Life in Worthing on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



## Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics – Sussex Finals

### SUSSEX CHAMPIONS!!!

Competing against some of the best schools across the whole of East and West Sussex our talented athletes did themselves and the school proud across all 5 events.



First up was jumping for and sprints – all managed to jump over 1.90 into the sand pit which was very impressive. Sprints were solid – Eva-Betsy managed 10.66 seconds for her 75m – one of the fastest out of all competitors.

600m and howler throws followed – the heat made the middle distance run hard, but all completed in good time. Howler throws again all solid with all boys throwing around 30m.

The final event was the relay involving all athletes – at this point Mr Quick had a feeling they were doing well but we no score updates throughout the morning. The relay was spot on, clean changeovers and super-fast sprinting.

As the results were announced we knew we were in the top 3 – but the scores were getting tighter together. 3rd were Southwater Junior School (from the Horsham Area), 2nd from Hasting were St Leonards, we managed a magnificent 1800 points finishing 11 points ahead of second crowning us the Sussex Quadkids Champions.

Sussex Champions: Ben, Gabriel, Stanley, Theo, Eva-Betsy, Elizabeth, Sophia and Ella!



## Legacy Games

The annual sports festival was back after an enforced COVID break this year was slightly smaller than normal with only athletics, handball and cricket taking place.

### Year 5/6 Cricket

Our cricket team started the competition early and managed to qualify for the later rounds. There was some excellent fielding, bowling and batting on display and the team managed to get into the 3rd/4th placed play-off with TAB. In a tense game our fielding was very strong getting the TAB players out on several occasions. When we batted we did not give away a single wicket and managed to win by 1 run (27-26) to claim third place overall!

Team: Ria, Ben, Zach, Max and co-captains Melody and Lenny

### Y4/5 Handball

Nearly every lunchtime you will see groups of pupils playing handball on the playground so getting a team for a competition was easy, and easy was how this team found their first round of matches winning all the games with some excellent displays of teamwork, defending and shooting. The team managed to get all the way to the final where they faced The Orchards, this was the closest match of the tournament but our team managed a narrow victory in the final.

Team: Henry, Youssef, Ryan, Dylan, Betsy and Lucy.

## **Legacy Games Champions!**





## Athletics

Pupils from across all year groups took part in the athletics events at the Games.

For some of the athletes this was the first time competing in a competition of this size but all gave their all to leave the school in 5th place overall out of the 13 schools competing.



## Upcoming Events:

28th June – Y5 Sports Festival

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

12th July – St Andrews Sports Festival

## 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!

## Goblin Cars

All pupils can bring in a maximum of £3.00 into school on Monday to spend at the Goblin Car Fayre

LYNDHURST INFANT SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 1st July 2022

Please come and join us for some Summer fun!

- Bouncy castle fun
- Cakes and refreshments
- Facepainting, ice cream and a bar for adults!
- Traditional Summer games and stalls
- Tombola, Lucky Dip and a raffle with some fantastic prizes and hampers to be won!

**3.30PM-5PM**

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE: SIGNED BOOKS BY KATE MOSS, PETER JAMES & JOHN BIRDI A PHOTOSHOOT, WAITROSE AND MORRISONS HAMPERS AND LOTS MORE!



# 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/>



## 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 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.



# Sun Safety



Cover Up - Arms and legs



Wear a hat



Wear sunglasses



Apply sunscreen - 30+ SPF



Drink water - 5-7 glasses



Find and use shade



Apply until 5p.m.




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## NRG Juniors introduces





# Bee Netball


## FREE TASTER SESSION!

SATURDAY 2ND AND 9TH JULY - 9-10AM  
AT WORTHING COLLEGE


GIRLS IN CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1, 2  
AND 3

Email [admin@nrgnetball.co.uk](mailto:admin@nrgnetball.co.uk) to book  
a space






# 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

## 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/](http://www.aspiresussex.org.uk/course/getting-ready-for-school/)  
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 visit [www.aspiresussex.org.uk](http://www.aspiresussex.org.uk) or  
 call us on **0345 601 0161**

## Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 2

Are you looking for a career change? Or perhaps just entering employment? Would you like to work during school hours? Our qualification can help you to achieve this! Upon completion, this teaching assistant course will fully qualify you as a Level 2 Teaching Assistant.



### What will I study on this course?

You will learn how to support the teacher within a school, by developing your own skills to help children and young people.

You will also study units such as Child and Young People's Development, Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Young People and Adults

### Will I need any other qualifications or experience to join?

Minimum two grades 3-9/D-A\* at GCSE including English and Maths. We will arrange an interview with you before you start, to ensure that this is the right course for you; and if you need to also study Maths and English alongside. It can also be advantageous if you have already completed a 'Helping in Schools' course.

You will also need an enhanced disclosure DBS check.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be required to submit a portfolio of assignments to your tutor.

You will also be observed at your school placement, which is a requirement of the qualification. The placement should be found, by you, within the first 6 weeks of the course start date.

We are holding an assessment day at Thomas A'Becket, Worthing on:

Thursday 30th June from 9:30am

Please call us on 0345 601 0161 to register your interest. You will be added to a waiting list to be contacted nearer the time to confirm the details.

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

THE RATING 13+

DISCORD is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, voice or video chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers (over 18s) connect and chat into a secure, moderated environment. However, it has become a popular platform for young people to connect, chat and play games. It is important for parents and carers to be aware of the risks associated with this app, and to take steps to protect their children from potential harm.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**CYBERBULLYING**

Discord is a social media platform and as such, it is not immune to cyberbullying. Users can be harassed, threatened, and bullied by other users. This can be particularly harmful for young people who may not have the skills or confidence to deal with such situations.

**DIFFICULT TO MONITOR**

Discord is a private platform, meaning that parents and carers cannot easily monitor their children's activity. This makes it difficult to identify and prevent potential risks.

**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

Discord is a platform where users can share content, including images, videos, and text. This content can be inappropriate, explicit, or harmful, and may be shared with children and young people.

**ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS**

Discord is a platform where users can connect with strangers. This makes it easy for predators to contact and groom young people, potentially leading to sexual exploitation or other forms of abuse.

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Discord is a platform where users can engage in criminal activity, including fraud, identity theft, and money laundering. This can be particularly harmful for young people who may be targeted by criminals.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS**

Parents and carers should review their children's Discord safety settings to ensure they are appropriate for their age and maturity. This includes setting up a secure account, enabling two-step verification, and restricting who can contact and message their child.

**EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING**

Parents and carers should explain to their children that Discord is a platform for people aged 13 and over. They should also explain that using the app without being 13 is against the terms of service and could result in their account being banned.

**SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT**

Parents and carers should ensure that their children are not exposed to explicit content, including images, videos, and text. This can be done by enabling content filters and monitoring their child's activity.

**MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY**

Parents and carers should monitor their child's online activity, including their Discord usage. This can be done by checking their child's account, reviewing their messages, and talking to them about their online experiences.


**DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR**

Parents and carers should discuss with their children what constitutes good online behavior, including being respectful, not sharing personal information, and reporting any concerns to a trusted adult.

**HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS**

Parents and carers should have open and honest conversations with their children about the risks of using Discord. They should encourage their children to report any concerns and to seek help if they are being harassed or bullied.

**Meet Our Expert**



**National Online Safety**

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