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CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

News



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Weekly Communication Roundup

Dates for the diary:

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

Worthing Museum Trip -

5HH, 5CL & 5ML - Tuesday 22nd March.

5AL & 5EM - Wednesday 23rd March.

Year 3 Wakehurst Place -

3LB 3PB 3TH Tuesday 29th March

3DH, 3HG, 3KM Friday 1st April

Celebration of Learning -

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale -

Thursday 31st March 2-3:30pm.

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 14th March. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG	4MP	5EM	6NB
88.6%	85.8%	86.6%	88.4%

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 31st March
Front playground from
2pm – 3:30pm.

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](#)

Information

Reporting attendance -

As previously announced at the beginning of term, the way in which you report your child's absence has changed as Studybugs is no longer available.

All future absence reports should, in the first instance, be reported online via the school website.

[Home > Parents > Attendance & Punctuality > Reporting Sickness Absence](#)

If you are unable to report the absence online, please telephone 01903 204141 and choose option 1

Ukraine fundraiser - Yr 6 Pupil



Leia's challenge has been going amazingly well and making many of us proud! She has been running on the treadmill everyday, has already achieved 8k and hoping to complete another 3k this evening. Leia has raised a smashing £484 already!

Well done Leia, what a great achievement so far, and money going to a great cause.

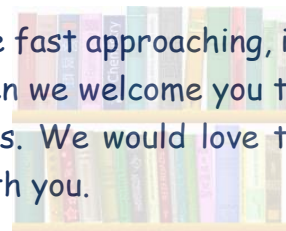
<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Disaster+Emergency+Committee&pid=1500>

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.

Ramadan/Eid - 23rd March

Passover - 30th March

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



Community Hub -

Support for all families available for those children and families not eligible for FSM are able to access support for food, fuel, clothing, and essentials via the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 08:00 - 20:00 Monday to Friday and 09:00 - 17:00 weekends and bank holidays. Further information can be found via West Sussex County Council website <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/request-advice-and-support/community-hub/>

Ukraine Crisis



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
Home of Bright Sparks
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Ukraine and unsafe areas beyond.

Ukrainian School Support Project

Wednesday, 02 March 2022

The Ukrainian Crisis – Supporting children's Understanding

Dear Parent,

As you would imagine children are very aware of the current Ukrainian Invasion. Each individual child will be amassing a range of information from different sources – including the school playground. To ensure children can have information available that they can trust and rely on, I will be leading a school assembly tomorrow to support children's understanding at an age-appropriate level. I have spent quite some time in the past day researching and gathering information that will help children's understanding and importantly place it in perspective the invasion and the resulting crisis. In addition to information, we must also focus on positive relationships, we do have Russian families and children in our school and I want to ensure they continue to feel welcome, happy and confident in our school community, at all times i.e. we want to ensure that all children continue to show courtesy, care and kindness to everyone in our community.

I intend to explore the broad historic events from the second world war onwards, the geography of the current conflict, the use of sanctions and their effect – finance, sport, culture, the freedom to protest in democratic countries, World organisations such as the UN, news and fake news – judging whether information can be trusted, rules of war and leadership responsibility for war crimes i.e. the invasion, the careless use of weapons.

Parents may be assured that the assemblies will:

- show empathy to Russian citizens both in the UK and in Russia as not all Russians want their country to be at war either
- only include appropriate image
- focus on understanding events, reasons and consequences (broadly factual, unbiased information) from different perspectives
- Explore the complexity of choices leaders must take i.e. why not send armies from other countries and rely on financial, sporting and cultural sanctions – more people fighting rarely ends a fight rather fuels it.
- How children in school can share their love and support for children in Ukraine and child refugees escaping the conflict.

Ukrainian Blue and Yellow Days

For the remainder of the term – [EVERY WEDNESDAY](#)

- children will be encouraged to wear colours of Ukraine – [Blue and Yellow](#) at school. This may be as simple as a hair band to full blue and yellow clothing and anything in between. A clear demonstration of positive support by the whole community.
- staff will use symbolic items such as flags and balloons to support a short period of silence encouraging children to be thankful for the peace and safety they enjoy in England. We will also encourage children to think about children that don't have that in

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We are encouraging all children to create a A4 poster, information leaflet (including how to deal with worries) or letter of support and understanding for Ukrainian children (Portrait or landscape). The posters may be collage, painted, coloured, computer generated – basically whatever you like. A theme of Blue and Yellow is encouraged. This project is about support, love, friendship and understanding **NOT** about hate. On that basis, any project submission **MUST** be focussed on positive support and information for the Ukrainian people. Please ensure that any entries do not have any graphic images, hurt or harm and that they would be appropriate for children to see.

We will place these on the web page dedicated to the Ukrainian Crises:

- HOME > LEARNING > ASSEMBLIES > PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS ASSEMBLIES > UKRAINE CRISIS
- <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Ukraine+Crisis&pid=1497&action=saved>

We will also use the external noticeboards to share a range of posters and letters beyond the school.

Please note on this weblink there is also a form should your child or family have any questions, worries, thoughts or feelings that they would like to be answered and they will be supported in the best way we know how.

Submissions should be children's best work and that takes time, therefore entries may be shared at any point during this half term. If the work is an electronic file please email:

head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

If the submission is hard copy, then children should take their work to the school office.

These are very difficult and confusing times for many, especially children who simply cannot comprehend or make sense of the situation without well intentioned support. We believe that addressing the issues and providing children with space to share and talk, along with space to reflect and learn more will provide the best route through difficult times and importantly will reduce their worries by answering their questions, queries and concerns.

If parents have any notable questions, concerns or complaints about any aspect of the school's approach to supporting children during this difficult time, we want to hear from you. In such circumstances, please email the head teacher: head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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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>



BE The Positive Difference

At times of great challenge, ALWAYS

- look for the positive
- think positive
- act positive
- take positive action

Be the positive difference however hard that might be.

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BE The Positive Difference

At times of great challenge, DO

- look for the positive
- think positive
- act positive
- take positive action
- be the positive difference,

however hard that might be!

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At times of great challenge...

- Take one small positive step after another

- Be positive
- Be courage
- Be hope
- Be the difference

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BE The Positive Difference

At times of great challenge, avoid...

At all times

- Looking for the negative
- Thinking negatively
- Acting negatively
- Taking negative action

Always think of and take positive action, however small and however difficult.

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Chesswood Sport News

Southern Counties Football Finals



For the first time in Chesswood's history a football team made it to the English Schools Southern Counties Finals - the event was held in London and had county champions from 13 different areas competing.

The team and travelling support left school before 7am to get up to the venue on time - the players were clearly nervous as they were quiet on the minibus for a change.

The team were drawn against champions from Kent and Norfolk and we played 2 games against each team. The first game was an eye-opener for our team as the opposition were very physical and beat us 3-1. The second game was quickly upon the team and they narrowly lost 1-0. When they played the rematches against the 2 sides they boys were much more confident and played some great football drawing one match and winning the other.



It was a fantastic for all involved to give the players a sense of competing at an incredibly high level - it was a proud teacher moment but also a sad one as it was their last football match for Chesswood.

Y5 Netball



On Tuesday our Y5 team played in a round-robin netball competition at Worthing College. The team started very well with 2 wins against Broadwater and The Orchards, then 2 narrow defeats to Goring and TAB before getting back to winning ways against English Martyrs.

Overall the team finished third and had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Team: Betsy, Lucy, Emily, Rosa, Paige, Jason, Alexia and Dudley



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 22nd - Y3 Football Festival

Wednesday 23rd - Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Area Final

Monday 4th April - Dancemania XII (new date)



COMPETITIONS!

World Maths Day - Competition!

Wednesday 23rd March is World Maths Day! Whilst we save our main Maths celebration for National Numeracy Day (18th May - Save the Date!) - what better reason for children to put a little extra focus on Maths homework next week?

We are running an in-school TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands which will begin on Monday 21st March at 8am and end on Friday 25th March at 4.15pm. Each class will work as a team to secure the highest average number of correct answers across the week. There will be one winning class per year group.

Every correct answer in any game type on TT Rock Stars is worth 1 point towards your team's score - we highly recommend playing Garage to focus on the times tables that your teacher has selected for you. There will be certificates awarded to the top 3 scoring children in each class. The children in the winning class in each year group will receive 50 house points each, the children in the second placed class in each year group will receive 25 house points each and the children in the third placed class in each year group will receive 10 house points each. House points and certificates will be awarded the week beginning 28th March. If you need help accessing TT Rock Stars, please speak to your child's teacher.

Good luck everyone!



2021 Winner

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL Computer Screensaver **COMPETITION**

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!



Red Nose Day 2022

A massive thank you for amazing effort from all our pupils and staff
to acknowledge Red Nose Day!



Extra Learning Resources

English spelling -

use of wordle - playing with the family

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Spelling+and+Grammar&pid=62>

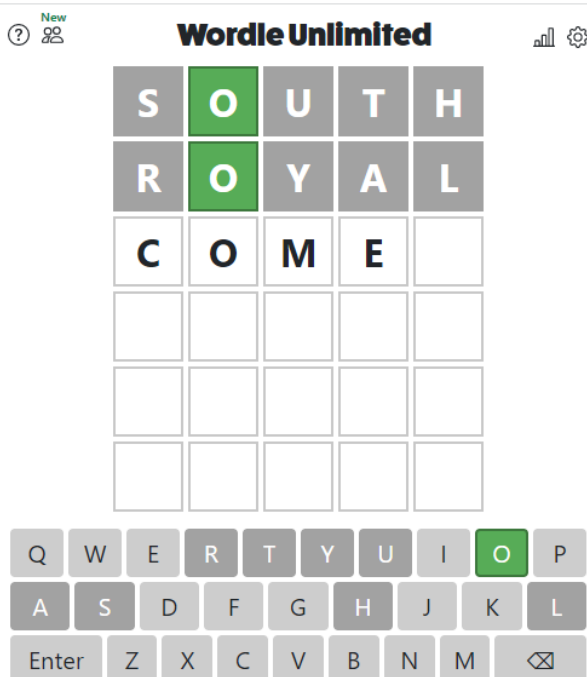
A really tough game for children who love games. Play with your family and friends - you are probably too young to do this alone. Top Tip - start with a word with at least two and possibly three vowels (a,e,i,o,or u).

Grey - letter is not found in the word

Gold - letter is in the word but in the wrong place

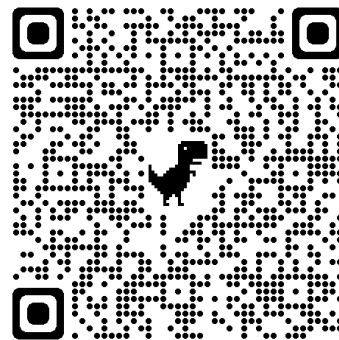
Green - letter is in the word and in the right place

Click on the image below or follow this [LINK](#)



Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

You may already be aware that one of the national curriculum statements for Year 4 in Mathematics is to recall multiplication and division facts for the multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. To help monitor this, all year 4 children will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check in June 2022. Please visit our dedicated Multiplication Tables Check page on the school website, where you can find:



Information for parents published by the Standards & Testing Agency

Useful links, guides and resources to help you support your child in learning their times tables - including videos with songs and top tips for learning times tables.

To visit our MTC page, please hover your phone's camera over the QR code which will take you directly there. Alternatively visit

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/> and click on LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS KNOWLEDGE SUPPORTING RESOURCES > MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK. Should you have any further questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Local Clubs

www.thechildcareclubworthing.com

Easter Holiday Club 2022

The Childcare Club

Thomas A Becket Infant school

The Childcare Club



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




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:
premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Get 20% off when you Refer a Friend*

Follow us on social:
@PremEducationUK

Trustpilot 4.8/5
Based on over 10,000 reviews



Holiday camps near you

Worthing	Angmering	Barnham	Pulborough
*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:
premier-education.com/holiday-camps

Please bring

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

*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 friends at premier-education.com/parents/refer-a-friend.
Terms and Conditions apply.

Trustpilot 4.8/5
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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS APRIL 2022

Worthing, Shoreham, Lancing & Three Bridges

CLUBS RUN AT 5 LOCATIONS: **G** = GORING // **TG** = THE GLOBE // **STN** = ST NICS // **LP** = LANCING PREP // **3B** = THREE BRIDGES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 28 LP: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND	MARCH 29 LP: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT 	MARCH 30 LP: NERFAGEDDON 	MARCH 31 LP: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE 	APRIL 1 LP: MINECRAFT 
APRIL 4 LP: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT 	APRIL 5 LP: NERFAGEDDON 	APRIL 6 LP: CAMPCRAFT BUSHCRAFT	APRIL 7 LP: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND 	APRIL 8 LP: BIG WILD EGG DAY 
APRIL 11 G: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT TG: NERFAGEDDON STN: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND 3B: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	APRIL 12 G: NERFAGEDDON TG: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE STN: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT 3B: NERFAGEDDON 	APRIL 13 G: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE TG: BIG WILD EGG DAY STN: NERFAGEDDON 3B: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE	APRIL 14 G: BIG WILD EGG DAY TG: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND STN: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE 3B: BIG WILD EGG DAY 	APRIL 15 NO CLUBS
APRIL 18 NO CLUBS	APRIL 19 G: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND TG: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT STN: BIG WILD EGG DAY 3B: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND 	APRIL 20 G: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT TG: NERFAGEDDON STN: SURVIVE JURASSIC ISLAND 3B: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	APRIL 21 G: NERFAGEDDON TG: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE STN: CAMPFIRE COOKOUT 3B: NERFAGEDDON 	APRIL 22 G: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE TG: BIG WILD EGG DAY STN: NERFAGEDDON 3B: WILD THINGS ADVENTURE

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

Check out this upcoming Family Learning course called 'Bringing Stories to Life' at Hope Hive in Worthing, starting on 31st March 2022.

To enrol, call Apsire on 0345 6 01 01 61 or visit their website at www.aspiresussex.org.uk.



Bringing Stories to Life

(F1414CD21)

Have family fun with interactive stories, through guided rhyming and crafting

Starts 31st March

13:15 - 14:15

FREE

Hope Hive, Worthing

Course Information

Fun and interactive one-hour long sessions, for families with under 5-year-olds, to have guided rhyming time, storytime and a simple craft activity. Our lovely tutor will work with you and your child, through four themes of 'Under the Sea', 'Down on the Farm', 'Marvellous Mini Beasts' and 'Rocket to the Moon'. Our tutor is an Early Years primary school teacher and has a passion for learning through stories, crafting and most importantly, play!

Requirements

You can optionally bring a blanket or floor cushion for you and your family to sit on.
You might like to bring your own shaker instrument if you have one.

Other Information

- Day(s): Thursday
- Duration: 1 hour in 4 sessions
- Dates: 31/03, 07/04, 28/04, 05/05
- Tutor: Kate Gieler



Interested?

If you're interested in enrolling for this course, please speak to a member of staff by dialling **0345 601 01 61** or by visiting our website on www.aspiresussex.org.uk. You can also visit our website to search for relevant or similar courses.



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2022 Junior Cricket at Worthing CC

The Manor Ground, Georgia Ave., Worthing, BN14 8AZ
worthingcc.com @worthingcc



5 to 8 years old from Saturday 7th May



- From 9.30am for 60 minutes
- Sessions run over eight weeks
- For Boys and Girls
- Chance to play, learn great new skills
- Make new friends!
- Register at ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars and receive bag, bat, ball, t-shirt and all eight sessions for only £40!

8 to 15 years old from Monday 11th April

- From 6pm until 7.30pm until Monday 18th July
- Cricket practice for Boys and Girls
- Trial sessions available
- Run by professional coaches in a safe and inclusive environment
- Aged 8 to 10 years old soft ball, 10 to 15 years old hard ball*
- Chance to learn cricket and even play for a team!

For more information and registration, please visit our website @ WORTHINGCC.COM or call

John Kaye on 07961 980477

*Ages are for guidance only and we aim to provide the appropriate programme for your child. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries



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JOIN US ON THE GREEN FOR THE QUEEN!

**2ND JUNE 2022
4PM - 10PM**

**BROADWATER GREEN
WORTHING**

4.30PM Official opening
By our Town Crier Bob Smytherman

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

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

WHAT'S ON THE GREEN?

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- ✦ 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!!



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

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Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

**Thursday 31st
March**



**Front Playground from
2pm to 3.30pm**



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