



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Communication Roundup Friday 1st October 2021

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Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip –
 Tuesday 5th October
Year 6 Healthy Child Programme
 – Thursday 14th October
Inset Day – Wednesday 17th
 November

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1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

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 Accademic Year Correspondence
Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups	
Year 3	Chesswood Junior School - Year 3
Year 4	Chesswood Junior School - Year 4
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2. Weekly Attendance – All – Information

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 October. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3TH	4DG	5EM	6SJ
94.8%	96.9%	96.5%	98.7%

3. European Day of Languages – ALL – Pictures

Today we celebrated European Day of Languages! It was brilliant to see so many different flags and countries represented today.



4. Supporting Children's Health and Medical Needs – ALL – Important

If your child is appearing unwell and you are unsure of whether to send them to school, please click on the link below for advice from the NHS.

- Is my child too ill for school - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child requires an Asthma inhaler to be stored at school, you will need to complete an Asthma Information Form and a Parental Agreement form, which can be found by clicking on the link below. Please complete BOTH of the forms at the bottom of the web page.

- Asthma Information Form & Parental Agreement form - <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Asthma&pid=225>

Your child's inhaler must be in its original packaging (box) complete with pharmacist's label. It must be in date, clean and full.

If your child requires medication that has been prescribed by their GP and is to be taken more than 3 times a day or at specific times, then you will need to complete a Parental Agreement – prescribed medication form. Please click on the link below.

- Parental Agreement – prescribed medication form - <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Prescribed+Medication&pid=1331>

If your child requires non-prescribed medication, such as Calpol, the school can only administer the medication for up to 48 hours. After this time, your child will need to have it prescribed by a doctor. A Parental Agreement – non-prescribed form must be completed. Please click on the link below.

- Parental Agreement – non-prescribed medication form - <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Non%2DPrescribed+Medication&pid=1330>

For safety reasons, children MUST NOT carry medication on their person. All lotions, creams and medication **MUST** be handed to either their teacher or to reception

5. Sports News – ALL – Information

The girls were incredibly excited about attending the festival last Tuesday. For most this was an introduction into a more competitive form of football. They played well and worked well as a team in their 6 games all with smiles on their faces even in the pouring rain



Team: Ria, Ayla, Eva-Betsy, Mia, Ella, Sophia H, Caoimhe, Connie K, Delilah and Poppie.

Active Clubs

What a wonderful start to our active clubs – we have offered over 370 places on these clubs during the first week.

Please remember for collection parents/Carers must **remain** on the **front playground** only and the pupils will come out to you with their club leader.

Worthing Schools Cross Country Invites

Mr Quick is starting to send out invitations for pupils, following class trials, to represent the school at the Cross Country Event on the morning of Saturday 16th October – please check SchoolsBuddy for invites. Please could you respond to the invite as soon as possible as we need to have full teams to enter the event.

Sport at Home

If you would like to share any sports stories with us – please let us know on pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

If you would like information about clubs and activities for your child to join visit -

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Sport+at+Chesswood+And+Where+It+Can+Take+you&pid=88>

6. Wake Up Wednesday – ALL – Information

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents Need to Know about POKÉMON GO

AGE RESTRICTION PEGI 7

Pokémon GO has been among the world's most popular mobile games since its spectacular release in 2016. It's recently enjoyed a resurgence, thanks partly to people combining entertainment and exercise during lockdown. In Pokémon GO – like the Pokémon TV show, trading card series and other video games – players capture, train and battle with their Pokémon creatures: physically exploring locations while using augmented reality via their phone's screen. The game generally provides a positive experience, but there are still some safety concerns to consider.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Pokémon GO requires players to visit in-game landmarks like Pokéstops and Gyms. These are often situated at public real-world locations such as churches or post offices. Sometimes, however, they can inadvertently end up being placed in dangerous areas which are unsuitable for children, even when accompanied by an adult: near a construction site or a main road, for example.

STRANGERS & MEETING OFFLINE

Players often cooperate with friends in the game, and there are many online discussion hangouts. As well as sharing tips and info, these groups may arrange to meet offline to catch Pokémon or attend raids (communal events where players flock to the same real-world place for a mass battle). This can put children at risk of being messaged and invited to meet by strangers under the pretence of talking about the game.

DATA COLLECTION

When a player logs into their Pokémon GO account, the game collects personal data about the user and their device. Locations, emails, names, ages and even camera images can all be accessed. What then happens to this information is open to debate. Niantic, the game's developers, maintain that they do not sell user information to third parties – but the fact that they have it at all is a concern, nonetheless.

VISIBLE PROFILES & LOCATION

Pokémon GO players can add each other as 'friends' in the game by sharing their trainer codes. Two trainers who do this can then view each other's information, such as their username. If a username gives any clues to the player's real name or personal details, a stranger may then be able to look them up online. The game also lets users upload images to social media, which could publicly disclose a child's exact location.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

The game uses a currency called Pokécoins, which can be bought for real money (in bundles between £0.75 and £99.95) and exchanged for in-game items such as Pokéballs and berries. It's extremely easy for a child to purchase Pokécoins (even accidentally) if there's a payment method connected to their mobile phone – and possibly rack up a sizeable bill without realising it!

Advice for Parents & Carers

PLAY ALONGSIDE YOUR CHILD

Finding and catching Pokémon with young ones could turn into a great mutual hobby. At 25 years old, it's one of the few games franchises that spans two generations. Enjoying the game together will give you plenty of new things to talk about with your child – and if you played Pokémon in your own childhood, you might impress them with your knowledge of the digital critters!

ENCOURAGE AWARENESS

Remind your child of the physical dangers they could face while catching Pokémon and emphasise staying aware of their surroundings. The game will often alert children (through their phone) when they are close to an interesting Pokémon item – usually sending them excitedly rushing off to find it – so they should never play Pokémon GO near busy roads or in places they don't know well.

DISGUISE THE EXERCISE

One of Pokémon GO's benefits is that it encourages young (and not-so-young!) ones to get exercise outdoors. Some parts of the game can be completed from home, but it's best experienced while walking around your local area. Certain tasks (like visiting Pokéstops) can be repeated every day – and an hour outside having fun catching Pokémon will hardly feel like exercise at all!

USE AN OLDER PHONE

If children use an older phone to play Pokémon GO, then they won't be walking around with their own new device, which could get broken or stolen. Parents are also far less likely to have left a credit card linked to the old mobile. It also means that you can limit the amount of information used to set up an account, and what companies who gain access to your data can do with it.

AGREE PLAY BOUNDARIES

Ensure your child knows where they are (and aren't) allowed to go searching for Pokémon, when they have to be home, and how often they can play the game. Talk to other young Pokémon GO fans' parents or carers to see what boundaries they set for their children. Lunchtimes (if allowed by the school) or after school are ideal times for getting some exercise and catching all those Pokémon!

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world: [ULTIMATE GAMING](http://www.ultimategaming.com) and [GAMING INSIDER](http://www.gaminginsider.com). Having started gaming at a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work – but, more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

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SOURCES: <https://heimdalsecurity.com/blog/is-pokemon-go-safe/>
<https://bleedingcool.com/games/pokemon-go-announces-quality-of-life-updates-for-february-2021/>

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7. Sunrise Superhero – ALL – News

A big congratulations to George, who got up at 5.30am to walk 10km along the coast, raising money for the Samaritans. This will fund 10 phone calls that the Samaritans receive throughout the day and night!



8. Parent Governor Elections – ALL – Information

We are writing to confirm that there are two Parent Governor positions available. Our election page now contains updated information to support all potential nominees prepare and submit their nomination, including an updated letter. Parents may find the online form and the two versions of the hard copy of the nomination form (word and PDF).

Parent governors are people who wish to make a positive contribution to:

- The leadership and direction of the school
- The quality of education of all children on roll now and in the future

Could that be you?

If you:

- Are a parent of a child at Chesswood
- Are interested in the bigger picture of school life and children's school experience
- Want to make a positive difference for all children
- Are available for meetings on Mondays from 6:30pm-8:30pm...

...we want to hear from you!

Please visit the [Governors page](#) on our website for more information.

Nominations close on Friday 8th October

9. Maintenance Help – ALL – Information

We are looking for help with a few maintenance jobs around the school. This would be paid work for anyone who has experience, if you, or someone you know, would be interested please email Kate Brown for more information – kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

10. Year 5 Helpers – ALL – Information

Your year-group needs you! We would really love to have some more parent/grandparent helpers coming into Year 5 to help with spelling, reading and mental maths.

If you have any free time at all and are ready and willing to give it a go, please let us know.

Many thanks and all the best,

The Year 5 Team

11. 2022 Secondary School Admissions – Year 6 – Information

A reminder to parents who currently have children in year 6, you will need to complete the secondary school online admissions process, at the very latest by **Sunday 31st October 2021**. We have created a page on our website to guide parents through the application process, and that can be visited [here](#).

We wish you every success in securing the school of your choice for your child. To ensure you have the very best chance of securing a school place in the local area – YOU MUST complete the online process **BEFORE SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER**. If you do not submit an application in time it is unlikely that your child will secure a school place within a Worthing school and extremely unlikely that your child will be placed at any of your preferred school. Please, please, please prioritise this process in the interests of your child's learning and happiness in the coming years. The admissions website can be found [here](#).

12. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

For those of you who are new to the school, the Friends of Chesswood (a registered charity) is our PTA group which organises school events such as Fayres, Discos, Film Afternoons etc whilst also raising additional funding to enhance the children's learning at Chesswood. Projects we have recently funded have been the Pond & Wildlife Area and the playground markings. We are now looking to help fund some other outdoor equipment such as a climbing wall and adventure trail with our upcoming events. We will be holding our AGM followed by an Autumn Disco planning meeting on **Thursday 7th October 2021 at 2pm** in the Staff Room and would love to see all those who are interested and are able to come. You do not need to be able to attend meetings (although we are always grateful to those who do and can help with the planning), help is needed at the school events as well as in various different ways with planning and preparation up to the event itself. If you would like further information please contact Kate Brown – kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

13. Walking Bus – All – Information

We are looking for parent volunteers who already walk their younger children from Lyndhurst or Springfield Infant Schools to Chesswood to pick up older siblings at the end of a school day to accompany a member of our school staff who walks Infant School children to our Chesswood After School Club thereby creating a Walking Bus. You would just need to meet our member of staff in the Infant School playground and then accompany them to our Chesswood gates, so 10 mins maximum. It wouldn't need to be every day – at present we have larger numbers of children on Wednesdays (both) and Thursdays

(Springfield). If you are able to help or would like to know more please contact Kate Brown by phone or on kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

14. Hot School Meals – ALL – Information

If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals and isn't already registered, please follow this [link](#). A copy of the menu offered at school can be found on the next page. If your child doesn't already have hot school meals, you can order a trial lunch for Thursday 7th October from the menu below. Orders can be made on the [Meal Selector Website](#)

£2.33

Lunch Menu

Thursday 7th OCTOBER

Choose a main

Macaroni Cheese

Chicken Fillet Sandwich
& Potatoes

on the side...

Baked Beans or
Salad

for dessert...

****Chocolate Fudge Brownie****

for drink....

Blackcurrant Squash,
Milk or Water

Orders must be placed by
SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

Special diet requests no later than Monday 13th SEPTEMBER 2021

www.mealselector.co.uk / 01243 836130

West Sussex County Council

Chartwells

15. Umbrellas Parent Support Group – ALL – Information

Reaching Families

Umbrellas Parent Support Group

Autumn 2021

*Would you like to connect with other parent carers?
If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.*

Billingshurst Umbrellas
Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Billingshurst Community Centre
15th Sept / 13th Oct / 10th Nov / 8th Dec

Littlehampton Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub
7th Sept / 5th Oct / 2nd Nov / 30th Nov

Worthing Umbrellas
Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
21st Sept / 19th Oct / 16th Nov / 14th Dec

Umbrellas Online
Thursdays, via Zoom

9th Sept	10 am - 11.30 am
16th Sept	7.30 pm - 9 pm
23rd Sept	10 am - 11.30 am
30th Sept	7.30 pm - 9 pm
7th Oct	10 am - 11.30 am
14th Oct	7.30 pm - 9 pm
21st Oct	10 am - 11.30 am
4th Nov	7.30 pm - 9 pm
11th Nov	10 am - 11.30 am
18th Nov	7.30 pm - 9 pm
25th Nov	10 am - 11.30 am
2nd Dec	7.30 pm - 9 pm
9th Dec	10 am - 11.30 am
16th Dec	7.30 pm - 9 pm

Find out more about our support groups at:
www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1150908 • Company Limited by Guarantee, No: 8261096
Unit 16 Oaklands Business Centre, 64-68 Elm Grove, Worthing. BN11 5LH • Tel: 01903 366360

16. Fundraising – ALL – Information

Whenever you buy anything online you could be raising FREE donations for **Friends of Chesswood School** with easyfundraising - – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Friends of Chesswood School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

In addition to this you can also support Chesswood every time you shop with Amazon. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Friends of Chesswood at NO COST TO YOU. On your first visit to www.smile.amazon.co.uk select Friends of Chesswood as your chosen charity. You can use your existing Amazon account but where you see a product is marked "eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk donation" then ensure that you change to the smile.amazon.co.uk page before completing the purchase.

If you have any questions please contact either Kate Brown – kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or the school office.

Win a £500 donation for Friends of Chesswood School when you enter #easyfundraising's Big Donations Giveaway. For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. Plus, you can earn EXTRA entries when you shop with any of them too. [Enter now](#)



17. It's Good to Grow – All – Information

COMMUNITY


It's Good to Grow

Collect FREE gardening equipment for your school

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By Penny Grattan
Content Editor
17 August 2021



FREE gardening equipment for your school

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to start growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

Browse by tags

FEATURED ARTICLES



Morrisons Price News



If you shop at Morrisons please consider downloading the My Morrisons app and collecting the Grow Tokens. Through these we will be able to get some equipment for our gardening club!

18. Half Term Art Club – ALL – Information



ART HOUSE WORTHING

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ART CLUB

**FOR KIDS 6 YEARS UP
ALL SESSIONS ARE £15**

GRAFFITI AND TYPOGRAPHY

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 10:00 - 13:00

ART FROM JAPAN

TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10:00 - 13:00

ACROSS EUROPE

WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10:00 - 13:00

8 + ONLY!! ECO-CREATIONS

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER 10:00 - 13:00

**KIDS SHOULD BRING A SNACK, A PACKED LUNCH
AND A DRINK**

**VISIT WWW.ARTHOUSEWORTHING.CO.UK
TO BOOK YOUR SPACE**



19. Lyndhurst Open Events – ALL – Information

Lyndhurst Infant School



Open Day & Evening Sessions for
Parents/Carers of Children starting school
in September 2022

Tuesday 12th October at 9:30am
Tuesday 12th October at 11:30am
Thursday 14th October 2021 at 5:30pm
Wednesday 1st December at 10:00am

Places at each session are limited, so please only book 1 session.
Please contact the school office if you would like to book onto one of these sessions:

Tel: 01903 235390
Email: office@lyndhurst-school.co.uk

Open days will include a tour of the whole school and an opportunity to meet the Head Teacher.

Open evenings will also involve a tour of the school, but there will be no children 'at work'. The tour will be divided into two groups, one led by the Head Teacher and one by the Deputy Head Teacher.

**** These are information sessions for parents/carers only. Please book a session at a time that you can attend without children.**

Open Events at Davison – Year 6 – Information

Click to see full sized flyer



DAVISON C.E. High School for Girls
Come and have a look at our school

OPEN MORNINGS 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th September 9.00am - 11.00am

OPEN EVENING 5th October 5.30pm - 8.00pm
Presentation and Headteacher talks 6.00pm and 7.00pm

For further details: www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our forthcoming open events for admissions in September 2022

Please come along and have a look at our school, the preferred date for families of your primary school to attend the Open Morning is **Tuesday 28th September** and there is no need to book.

Please see the link below to our e-prospectus for more information:

<https://www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk/admissions/prospectus/>

We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Davison CE High School for Girls

20. Open Events at Durrington High School – Year 6 – Information



Durrington High School



Get to know Team Durrington:
simply scan the QR code to
visit our online prospectus



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Open Evening
Thursday 7 October 2021 - 18:00 to 20:00
Presentations by the Headteacher
in the main hall at 18:10 and 18:50

Open Mornings
See the school at work:
Monday 11 to Friday 15 October 2021
From 09:00 to 10:00 each morning
Open Mornings can be booked via the school website

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