



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Weekly Communication Roundup Friday 22nd October 2021

Key Dates:

**Year 6 High School Application
Deadline** – Sunday 31st October

September Bristol Trip

Presentation – Tuesday 2nd November

Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 4th November

Maths Week – Week beginning 8th November

Year 2 Open Day – Wednesday 10th November

Inset Day – Wednesday 17th November

Year 3 Worthing Museum Visit – Friday 19th November

Dance Mania – Monday 6th December

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](#)

Year 5

[Chesswood Junior School - Year 5](#)

Year 6

[Chesswood Junior School - Year 6](#)

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 18th October. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3DH 87.4%	4DG 89.3%	5HH 89.4%	6NS 89.6%

3. Fundraising for the RNLI – All – Information

Connie and Esme Pipe, Alice Wilson and Cleo Blackburn have raised an amazing £168 for the RNLI! The girls held a cake sale in the summer and attended the Shoreham Lifeboat Launch last Sunday.



4. Maths Week – Prizes to be Won! – All – Information

For Maths Week England we want to make maths exciting and high profile in our school. We will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from England from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

We will be recognising the top scoring child in each year group with a £5 Amazon Gift Voucher - whilst the highest scoring child in each year group will win an additional £5 voucher.

For more information and updates on winning children please visit our Maths Curriculum Celebration Page by clicking [here](#)



5. Sports News – All – Information

Cross Country Results

It was a lovely morning up at the Gallops last Saturday with over 60 of our pupils taking part in the annual Worthing Schools event. Every race had over 80 participants in and it was fantastic to see lots of new faces representing the school for the first time.

Team Performances:

Y3 Girls – 8th Boys – 5th

Y4 Girls – 2nd Boys – 6th

Y5 Girls – 5th Boys – 7th

Y6 Girls – 4th Boys – 2nd

All runners did their very best to complete the challenging course – these were our top individuals:

Year 3 – Ezgi (32nd) and Harley (18th)

Year 4 – Lydia (4th) and Emlyn (6th)

Year 5 – Jakub (16th) and Belle (11th)

Year 6 – Ella (5th) and Benjamin (8th)



Year 6 Netball Festival

We were lucky enough to have 2 teams enter this event (the only school to do so) with 14 players taking part. The Blue team went unbeaten all the way to the final game but faced a strong Goring team in the final finishing runners up overall. The Red team played well and developed good match play and finished 4th in their group.



School Sports Representation

Well it's been great to be back taking part in competitions and festivals over the last 7 weeks, we have entered a variety of competitions including football, netball, cross country and a virtual gymnastics event and well as our pupils leading event for other schools

This half term we offered 142 places to children and 100 different children have represented the school – all their photos are now up on the Representation board in the Gym – Mollie was proud to see her photo back up again!



6. Inset Day Childcare – All – Information

As usual, we are offering childcare facilities on our Inset Day on Wednesday 17th November from 7.30am to 3.30pm. Please see the [attached letter](#) for more information. If you would like to book a place for your child, please do this via SchoolsBuddy.

7. Bag2School – All – Information

Following the success of the last Bag2School collection, we have arranged another collection for **Thursday 20th January 2022**. So if you are having a tidy up over the Christmas break please remember to put aside any clothing, shoes, bags, household linen & bedding, towels etc. for our collection. Please follow this link to see the full list - <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. All funds raised will be put towards developing our outdoor environment.



8. E-Safety – All – Information

This week for #wakeupwednesday, we are looking at how to keep your child from accessing content on an Apple device that may be inappropriate. You can download a guide of how to do this from our [website](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/)

Please visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> for access to lots more e-safety advice.

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 issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](https://nationalonlinesafety.com/) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about APPLE GUIDED ACCESS

iPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and numerous other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable.

Apple Guided Access solves this potential problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't elsewhere on the device. Here, we show you how to find and set up the Guided Access feature, so you can confidently let your child borrow your iPhone or iPad.

How to set it up...

Step 1 To switch on Guided Access, open your Apple device's Settings – that's the one with the cog icon, normally found on the first of your home screens.

Step 2 In the Settings menu, scroll down and select Accessibility, then scroll down and select Guided Access.

Step 3 Enable Guided Access by tapping the toggle at the top. It should turn green, and a new series of options will appear.

Step 4 You can now customise Guided Access. Under Passcode Settings, for example, you can set a six-digit passcode that must be entered to turn Guided Access back off. You'll also find an option to quit Guided Access using Face ID if your device has that feature.

Step 5 There are audio options, such as scheduling an alert if you decide to set a time limit on Guided Access – to restrict gaming sessions to an hour, say. You can also set an alarm or spoken warning for when the time is almost up, so your child isn't suddenly kicked out of the app. It's a good way to avoid tantrums!

Step 6 Finally, you can alter the length of time before the device auto-locks. If your child is reading on the device's Kindle app, for example, you might want to stop the screen locking after only two minutes of nobody touching it – so they can read happily without interruption. You can select from pre-set time periods or disable the lock function altogether.

How to switch it on...

Step 1 When you need to start a Guided Access session, open the app your child wishes to use and then press the home/power button or side button on your device three times in quick succession.

Step 2 You can now select parts of the screen that you'd like to lock. If your child's reading on your Kindle app, for example, you could disable the icon that takes them to the main Kindle library – so they don't stumble across books written for an adult audience.

Step 3 The Options menu in the bottom right allows you to set a time limit for the session. Use the scrollable menu to specify the time limit in minutes or hours.

Step 4 Other options in this menu let you control access to settings such as the volume. So if your child's listening to music, you could lock the volume buttons (once it's set to a suitable level) so they can't damage their hearing by playing it too loud.

Step 5 When everything is set up how you want it, click Start. Your child will now not be able to leave that app. If they press the home button to exit, as usual, it will do nothing.

Step 6 The only way to leave Guided Access is to triple-click the home/power or side button (or double-press, if you set up the option to exit via Face ID). Without Face ID, you'll need the six-digit passcode to return to your home screen. Obviously, don't forget that code or let your child find out what it is!

Meet Our Expert

Samir Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the Sunday Times, which?, PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on Newsnight, Radio 5 Live and the ITV News at Ten. He has two children and has written regularly about internet safety issues.

SOURCES: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT209002>

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9. Kit Out the Newsletter – All – Information

Local BBC radio stations across England, and BBC radio stations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are coming together to 'Kit out the Nation'.

In July the Department for Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee published data from Sport England which showed 100,000 fewer children met the recommended level of activity in 2020 than in 2019 and it was 'of significant concern'.

There has been a long standing issue around access to sport and exercise because of the affordability of kit. Also, good condition equipment, that would otherwise go to landfill or simply remain in cupboards, could get an extended life and help a young person get active.

From now until Saturday 16th October we are aiming to get kit and sports equipment to the schools and clubs where a young person can use it.

Please click on the links below to find out how you can get involved:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1RvmVJyvX0PYv2vxG4rRbQS/kit-out-the-nation>

<https://www.business2schools.com/donate>

10. Empties Please – All – Information

As a school we have raised £173.50 through the Empties Please scheme so far, which recycles printer cartridges. A reminder that you can bring the below cartridges in to school to be recycled, and money raised for the school.



11. Addams Family – All – Information

Our talented music teacher Claire Cossins is starring in a production of The Addams Family in December. Please see the below poster for more information and booking details.



12. Chelsea Football Girls Training Camp – All – Information

Girls Training Camp

Chelsea FC Foundation are pleased to announce they will be running a Girls Training Camp for players between the ages of 6-16 years during the October Half Term.

Date: Wednesday 27th October
Venue: Steyning Town FC, Shooting Field, BN44 3RX
Timings: Age 7-10 (9.00-11.30) Age 11-16 (12.30-15.00)
Cost: £15

www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk
Course Code: FGDC-STCFC-X-1

Ages: 7-10 years	Timings
Arrival activity – registration	09.00 - 09.15
Session 1	09.15 - 10.15
Session 2	10.15 - 11.30
Departure – sign out	11.30 - 11.45
Ages: 11-16 years	Timings
Arrival activity – registration	12.30 - 12.45
Session 1	12.45 - 13.45
Session 2	13.45 - 15.00
Departure – sign out	15.00 - 15.15



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13. Angels All Around – All – Information

Angels All Around



The ANGELS ALL AROUND Project will put carers centre stage and will celebrate them for the vital work they do every day for friends and family. It highlights how amazing carers are by creating special portraits of these wonderful selfless and benevolent humans.

Twenty four “icons” are being produced, to signify the 24/7 role of a carer. Six icons made by artist Slavka Jovanović and another eighteen by carers themselves, during workshops running in the autumn.

FREE CRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR CARERS

Are you an unpaid carer based in West Sussex? Do you want to get involved in a crafty art activity to make your own portrait by using a photograph of yourself and simple collage techniques?

Dates: Saturday 6th November 2.00-4.00pm/Monday 8th November 10.30am-12.30pm/Tuesday 9th November 7.00-9.00pm.

You only need to attend 1 of these sessions and they take place on ZOOM. All the materials and equipment you need will be provided. You can either collect a craft pack from us in Worthing or we can deliver one to your door, if this is inconvenient.

No previous art experience is necessary and you will be guided through the process.

To register your interest please contact: slavka.j@googlemail.com by 1st November.

Please indicate your preferred session time and your second choice. There are only a total of 18 places available and they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

This project is funded by Adur & Worthing Trust, and backed by Carers Support West Sussex. It will culminate in live and online exhibitions, featuring all 24 icons, opening on 25th November 2021, to mark Carers Rights Day. More information on the project can be found here: <https://colonnadehouse.co.uk/project/angels-all-around>

facebook: www.facebook.com/Slavka.Jovanovic.Artist

Instagram: @slavka.j

14. Aspire Family Learning Festival – All – Information

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ACTIVITIES AT WORTHING LIBRARY**

**on Friday 29th October
at 11am, 1pm and again at 2:30pm**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!
Please email familylearning@aspresussex.org.uk to let us know which time you would like to
book onto - spaces are still limited due to West Sussex guidelines on social distancing in
libraries (Please wear a mask)

We look forward to seeing you and your children there

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