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Weekly Communication Roundup Friday 17th September 2021

Key Dates:
Bristol Residential Trip
Presentation – 21st September
Planetarium Visit to Chesswood
– Thursday 23rd September
Year 3 Zoo Lab visit – Friday 24th
September
European Day of Languages –
Friday 1st October
Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip –
Friday 5th October

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
Year 5	Chesswood Junior School - Year 5

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 13th September to 17th September. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3KM 97.8%	4CR 98.5%	5CL 98.3%	6NB 99.2%

3. European Day of Languages – ALL – Information

On Friday 1st October we will be celebrating 'European Day of Languages 2021' and its 20th year anniversary! We are asking that **ALL** children come into school dressed as the colours of a flag/country – this can be any flag of their choosing, not just a European country! We are also asking that children research a fun or interesting fact, or perhaps a few words in the language of their country, that they can share with their class about why they have come into school as their desired flag. We are asking children to be as colourful and inventive as possible – we really want to celebrate languages, different countries and the incredible diversity we have at Chesswood Junior School! Your child will also partake in a few activities on the day as well as an assembly that week! If you have any questions, please email one of the languages leads:

Miss Wadge - ewadge@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or Miss O'Leary - uoleary@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or more information you can have a look here: <https://edl.ecml.at/>

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful flags and creativity on the day!

Many thanks, Miss Wadge and Miss O'Leary, the Languages team.

4. Chesswood Road Parking – ALL – PLEASE READ

- At collection and drop off time, please ensure no part of a car you are driving or travelling in stops or parks on the white or yellow zig zag lines.
- Stopping or parking in the RED ZONES presents a VERY HIGH RISK TO CHILDREN AND IS ILLEGAL.
- Please avoid blocking residents' driveways as they may need access.



5. Absence Requests – ALL – Information

Please can all parents be aware that in order to request absence for your child during term time, you must complete the online [Request for Absence Form](#). Under exceptional circumstances pupils may be granted absence from school. Any request for absence must be submitted BEFORE the absence is undertaken unless there is an emergency that would naturally take priority. Under normal circumstances, we would ask for a minimum of five working days' notice being given before the first day of absence. In an emergency, as a minimum, we would request a phone call on 01903 204141 or an email to office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to inform school of the absence and the reasons for it. We will still require the online form to be completed but understand other matters may need to take precedence, for example: an unexpected serious illness of a family member.

6. Contact Information – ALL – Action

If any of your contact details (e.g. phone number, email address, address) have changed recently, please remember to notify the school either by phone or email. We need to have up to date information so that we are able to contact you in an emergency, and to ensure you receive all relevant communication.

7. Medication – ALL – Action

If your child has an inhaler, epi-pen or any regular medication needed to be taken in school, please make sure these are in school, and you have filled out the relevant forms on our [website](#).

8. 2022 Secondary School Admissions – Year 6 – Information

Parents of children currently in Year 6 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](#).

To ensure you have a reference for all available information we have created two web pages to support parents of Year 6 children

1. [General Secondary Admissions](#) – importantly this includes website links to all secondary schools in the area. It also indicates which schools have special educational needs specialist support centres for children that currently have or are likely to be registered with an Education and Health Care Plan.
2. [Specific 2021 Secondary Admissions Arrangements](#) – this includes the attached letters for your reference and information including a link to the West Sussex website and their leaflets and posters with the key information for all parents.

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](#).

9. Homework – ALL – PLEASE READ

Following feedback, research and consultation, we have introduced a new system of homework to be more targeted to each child's needs, easier for children and parents to access and simpler for teachers to track. The children will be taught how to access their homework in the first two weeks of term and guidance will be provided to help adults access their child's homework. As with all new ventures, there will be some teething problems, so please bear with us and do report any issues to your class teacher so that they can be corrected for the future. The first day that homework will be issued is Friday 17th September.

Please read the new homework guidance to see the changes made for this academic year - Website > Learning > Home Learning or use this [link](#).

10. 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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Clubs – ALL – Reminder

A reminder that clubs sign up ends on Monday 20th September, and clubs start on Monday 27th September. As there are a restricted number of spaces in each club, you will receive a notification if your child has a place in the clubs you applied for. You should have received this before Friday 24th September.

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

West Sussex county council

www.mealselector.co.uk / 01243 836130

Chartwells

15. Chartwells Menu – ALL – Information

Please see below for our 3 week menu.

WEEK 1 W/C: 02/05, 24/05, 14/06, 05/07, 26/07, 16/08, 06/09, 27/09, 18/10, 08/11, 29/11, 20/12, 10/01, 31/01, 21/02, 14/03, 04/04					WEEK 2 W/C: 19/04, 10/05, 31/05, 21/06, 12/07, 02/08, 23/08, 13/09, 04/10, 25/10, 15/11, 06/12, 27/12, 17/01, 07/02, 28/02, 21/03, 11/04				
MONDAY	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING!	MONDAY	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING!
	Sausage & Mash with Gravy Mash with pork and beef sausages and rich gravy Cheese & Tomato Pasta Tomato and basil sauce with fusilli pasta topped with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese or baked beans	Green Beans Carrots	Yoghurt & Granola		Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Beef Pasta Bolognese A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Jacket Potato with cheese	Peas Sweetcorn	Muesli Flapjack
TUESDAY	Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese Delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice A delicious mild Chicken Tikka Masala	Jacket Potato with salmon & cucumber mayo	Spring Vegetable Mix	Apple & Mango Drizzle Cake	TUESDAY	Sausage & Mash with Gravy Mash with pork and beef sausages and rich gravy Veggie Chilli & Rice A classic vegetable chilli served with rice	Jacket Potato with baked beans	Green Beans Peas	Yoghurt & Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Succulent roast beef with roasties and gravy Sweet Potato & Chickpea Loaf with roast potatoes & gravy	Jacket Potato with baked beans	Cabbage Carrots	Jammy Jack Flapjack	WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Delicious roast chicken with roasties and gravy Sweet Potato & Chickpea Loaf with roast potatoes & gravy	Jacket Potato with cheese or baked beans	Cabbage Carrots	Jammy Jack Flapjack
THURSDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Vegetable Burrito A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Jacket Potato with veggie bolognese	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Oat & Honey Shortbread	THURSDAY	Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese Delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce Chicken Fillet Sandwich with Diced Potatoes A chicken fillet sandwich with diced potatoes	Jacket Potato with tuna & cucumber mayo	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Yoghurt & Granola
FRIDAY	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite Veggie Nuggets & Chips Battered Quorn nuggets with chips	Jacket Potato with tuna mayo or cheese	Baked Beans or Peas	Yoghurt & Fruit Slices	FRIDAY	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite Cheese & Vegetable Frittata & Chips Yummy cheese and vegetable frittata with chips	Jacket Potato with veggie bolognese	Baked Beans or Peas	Banana Cake & Custard
 Vegetarian  Oily fish  Wholegrain  Fruity!					 Water, milk, salad, bread and fruit  Available every day!				
WEEK 3 W/C: 26/04, 17/05, 07/06, 28/06, 19/07, 09/08, 30/08, 20/09, 11/10, 01/11, 22/11, 13/12, 03/01, 24/01, 14/02, 07/03, 28/03, 18/04									
MONDAY	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING!					
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Beef Meatballs & Pasta Classic Italian beef meatballs in a tomato sauce	Jacket Potato with baked beans	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oat & Honey Shortbread					
TUESDAY	Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese Delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce Chicken Korma with Rice Chicken in a mild curry sauce with rice	Jacket Potato with tuna & cucumber mayo	Peas Carrots	Yoghurt & Granola					
WEDNESDAY	Roast Ham with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Sliced ham with roasties and gravy Quorn Sausage & Potatoes with Gravy Roast potatoes with Quorn sausages and rich gravy	Jacket Potato with cheese or baked beans	Cabbage Carrots	Banana Cake & Custard					
THURSDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Tomato and basil sauce with fusilli pasta topped with cheese Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry with Rice A butternut squash and chickpea curry	Jacket Potato with veggie bolognese	Spring Vegetable Mix	Yoghurt & Fruit Slices					
FRIDAY	Fish & Chips Our traditional Friday favourite Veggie Burger & Chips A delicious Quorn burger with chips	Jacket Potato with coleslaw & cheese	Baked Beans or Peas	Apple & Mango Drizzle Cake					



Food Super Heroes Menu

YOUR FAVOURITES available every day

OUR NEW MENU chosen by our parents and children

£2.33

THREE WEEK MENU 2021/22

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.

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



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. Free Mental Health Support – ALL – Information

Please see below two courses designed to support children and parents through difficult times. Click on the posters for more info.

Girls' Net

Girls' Net is a six-week journey for girls equipping them for times of challenge and change.

The course is made up of six 1½ hour sessions in a small group of same-age girls guided by a fully trained Girls' Net Mentor.

In between the sessions, girls have an interactive notebook online to prompt further exploration of each week's topic.

Girls' Net is currently held online for girls grouped by age (8-18 years).

By the end of the course, the girls not only have some practical tools for managing their emotions, but they will have also had the experience of shared support.

Online Parenting Through Difficult Times

This three-week course is designed to help parents and carers of children of all ages achieve a sense of calm and safety and to give their children and young people tools for managing their big feelings (includes private online group and individual support).

Please note that groups are limited to 10 parents per course.

The funding for these courses runs from September 2021 to March 2022 and we are keen to have as many participants as possible to fill the courses (24 groups for Girls' Net and 12 Parenting Courses).

To access a free place on one of the courses, parents can apply by emailing Kim McCabe direct at ukadmin@ritesforgirls.co.uk.



ONLINE GIRLS' GROUP

Fun and support in the privacy of your home



In this 6-week series you can:

- be you, no need to change anything to fit in
- belong to a friendly group of same-age girls
- share fun tips and tools to handle difficulties
- calm anxious feelings
- enjoy a safe, private online group

SIX 1½ HOUR WEEKLY
ONLINE GROUP SESSIONS
FOR TEN SAME-AGE GIRLS
with a Rites for Girls trained Girls' Net Mentor
Free for girls in West Sussex
until March 2022 (subject to availability)



"We just want to have fun. But sometimes, when life's hard, we want some help and some fun. This course will give you both."

Kim McCabe
- founder director Rites for Girls

ukadmin@ritesforgirls.co.uk

www.ritesforgirls.com

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ONLINE PARENTING COURSE

Non-judgemental support in the privacy of your home



This 3-week course will help you to:

- give your child/ren a sense of calm and safety
- help your children settle in school
- give your child tools for managing their big feelings: increased anxiety, frustration, disappointment
- enjoy parenting in these strange times
- figure this all out in a supportive mini-community of ten parents

LIVE WITH KIM
THREE 2-HOUR
ONLINE GROUP
SESSIONS

with parenting guide and
author Kim McCabe

BONUS VIDEOS
TO RECAP PLUS
EXTRA GUIDANCE

to guide you through the week

PRIVATE
FACEBOOK
GROUP

if you want continued support
during the week

What we can offer you

Interactive short-course for parents of school-aged children, helping you to do your best parenting in this time of uncertainty, guided live by best-selling author Kim McCabe.

Free for parents in West Sussex
until March 2022 (subject to availability)



19. Chartwells Vacancy – ALL – Information



Chartwells Catering
have a variety of
vacancies in and around
Worthing

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!


Positions are term time only over 5 days a week.
Appropriate training will be given, smart uniform will be provided and staff discounts are available.

For more information please contact
Sarah on 07917326817

 **Chartwells**
So much more than fantastic food

20. 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.**

21. Open Events at Bohunt – Year 6 – Information

Click to see full sized flyer.



Open Evening Bohunt School Worthing

Thursday 30 September 2021 6:00pm – 9:00pm

- Hear from the Head about current successes, as recognised in our Ofsted inspection, and future plans.
- Hear about the benefits of being part of the Bohunt Education Trust – a pioneering multi-academy trust, where the highest expectations, unparalleled opportunity and highly effective teaching combine to develop students who are 'game-changers'.
- Learn about the exciting educational plans that include a varied enrichment programme, a rigorous academic curriculum and innovative teaching across STEM, languages and the arts.
- Have a go at hands-on activities and workshops, see our iPad scheme in action and hear about the great range of extracurricular clubs, trips and activities.
- Meet teaching staff and students from the school.

Open Mornings Monday 20/9 to Thursday 23/9
and Monday 27/9 to Thursday 30/9
Website booking available from 1 September
www.bohuntworthing.com/open-mornings

Bohunt School Worthing 65A Broadwater Road, BN14 8AH
T: 01903 601361 **E:** info@bohuntworthing.com



www.bohuntworthing.com enjoy | respect | achieve

22. Open Events at Davisons – 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

23. Music Teachers - ALL – Information

Please see below for a list of music and instrumental teachers available to teach at Chesswood.

List of music and instrumental teachers

	<p>Claire Cossins</p> <p>Specialist Music Curriculum Teacher and Co-ordinator</p> <p>Leads all choirs and music extra-curricular activity including the Performing Arts</p> <p>ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>	<p>Drum teacher</p> <p>To be updated</p> <p>E-mail:</p>
	<p>Chris Terry</p> <p>Brass teacher</p> <p>E-mail: chris.p.terry.ct@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone: 07443505533</p>	 <p>Erin Harte-Stovell</p> <p>Violin and strings teacher</p> <p>E-mail: Erinhartestovellviolin@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Rocksteady Music School</p> <p>Learn to play an instrument in a rock band. Choose from electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, drums and vocals. For more details contact:</p> <p>info@rocksteadymusicschool.com Phone: 0330 113 0330</p>	 <p>Anne Whiteside</p> <p>Keyboard, piano and flute teacher</p> <p>E-mail: Annewhiteside@hotmail.com Phone: 07853855154</p>
	<p>Peter Marchant</p> <p>Guitar teacher (Acoustic, Electric and Ukulele)</p> <p>E-mail: petermarchant19@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07876597559</p>	<p>Woodwind teacher (Saxophone/clarinet)</p> <p>To be updated</p> <p>Email:</p>