

Safety First



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Report an illegally parked vehicle



If you see a vehicle parked where it shouldn't be then you can report it to us. This might include vehicles:

- on a yellow line or on double yellow lines
- in a restricted zone
- · without a valid permit

A Civil Enforcement Officer on duty nearby will be asked to visit the location and assess the situation. If necessary a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) may be issued.

Record & Report it

call 0345 6800189 or 01903 221180 or

email NSL report.onparking@nslservices.co.uk

We <u>rely</u> on parents and members of the community to keep children safe – please record and report it



Safety First Seen this?!





Record it and report it



Dream Aspire Achieve



Important Please Note

Flu vaccinations – 18th October Parents evening – 18th October & 20th October Friends of Chesswood meeting – 21st October

Homework

Please <u>Click here</u> for information and guidance regarding your childs homework.

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 concern: concern@chesswood.wsussex.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

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 –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Previous</u> <u>Academic Year Newsletters</u>

You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic</u> Year Correspondence

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups

Year 3 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 3</u> Year 4 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 4</u>

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 3rd October. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB	4LH	5JS	6NS
99%	98%	99%	98%

Chesswood Calendar 17th October 2022 – 18th November 2022



For further information, click on the event link.



Chesswood Calendar 17th October 2022 – 18th November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 th October	18th October	19th October	20th October	21st October
Governors meeting	Flu vaccinations Parents evening		Parents evening	Friends of Chesswood meeting
24 th October Half Term Holiday	25 th October Half Term Holiday	26 th October Half Term Holiday	27 th October Half Term Holiday	28 th October Half Term Holiday
31 st October	1 st November	2 nd November	3 rd November	4 th November Year 4 Weald and Downland museum trip 4CR/4EV/4LB
7 th November	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	Click here for letter 11 th November
Governors meeting	Year 4 Weald and Downland museum trip 4LH/4MP Click here for letter	Y2 Open Day		Remembrance Day Observation
14 th November	15 th November	16 th November	17 th November	18 th November
Year 3 Museum Outrech visit		Inset Day	Year 3 Museum Outrech visit	Children in Need Junior Governors Awareness Day

Parents evening

The Autumn Term Parents Evenings will take place on:

- Tuesday 18th October 15:30 to
- Thursday 20th October 15:30 to 17:30

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 18th October. Instructions on how to register your child has been sent via MCAS. Please can this be completed by Friday 14th October.

Click on the links below for further information

Letter to parents

How to consent

Information leaflet

Inset Day - Wednesday 16th November 2022

Please see below the letter regarding Inset Day childcare.



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL Home of Bright Sparks od Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AA Head Teacher: Mr Andrew Jolley

www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk fice@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.ui rel: Worthing (01903) 204141/2



Inset Day – Wednesday 16th November 2022

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Wednesday 16th November 2022 and plan to arrange childcare facilities, at school, for families who need it.

- Wednesday 16th November 2022 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast.
 A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, such as art and craft, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play.
 Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack. Breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am 8:15am.
 The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Monday 7th November 2022.
 Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-refundable)

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications. Should your children have any allergies or medical conditions, please indicate on the form included.

Should you wish your child to attend, please book online via MCAS (in Trips and Events) or on the slip provided. Where two or more siblings are attending, we will offer a 50% reduction in fees for the second child - please contact <u>finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> to arrange this. All bookings must be made no later than **Monday** 7th **November 2022**, please.



Andrew Jolley

Study Bugs

Over the summer holidays the school migrated away from Schoolsbuddy to a new system called Bromcom My Child At School (MCAS). From September this will now be used for all school communications, club booking, trips, payments and more.

Can we ask all parents to use only My Child At School communication as the Schoolsbuddy is no longer monitored.

The facilty used now can be found on the following page on the school website:

https://www.chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Attendance+ %26amp%3B+Punctuality&pid=203

Friends of Chesswood

We will be holding our Friends of Chesswood meeting on 21st October at 9am.

This is open to all so please come along and join us in the Staff Room after dropping the children off.

WhatsApp Groups Reminder

Recently there have been several incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp groups. WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet - it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations. We would like to remind you that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 or over and highly recommend that any child under 16 does not have access to this and any other apps used are age appropriate for your child.

I'm sure you would agree that keeping our children safe online is of upmost importance and parents/carers need to ensure their children are using any online platforms safely and appropriately. Apart from the issues online chat groups can cause for children, there are significant safeguarding concerns around the WhatsApp App – see the attached poster 'WhatsApp Safeguarding Risk'. As a school we strongly advise parents not to allow their children to use WhatsApp.



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 <u>any other</u> 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/

Book Amnesty

For the next three weeks we are going to be having a Book Amnesty. Can you please have a look at home and in your school bag. If you have any books can they please be handed in to the school reception. We are particularly interested in books that are part of sets as we have lost a lot of these recently.



the rolchildren's Fiction **Book Donations** Do you have children's fiction books at home that: are suitable for 5-11 year olds are unlikely to be read again, by your child need a great new home are in good+ condition If so, please send them into school. We are happy to accept one, a few or lots of fiction books 3 All good quality books will be put to good use in the school library **Dream Aspire Achieve**

Sports News

Year 5 WSSA Football

Tuesday saw the Y5 football team take part in a competition at St Andrews High School. A new look team were in a tough group (with the eventual winners and runners-up) but played well and tried hard throughout all their games winning 1 out of the 3 group matches.

Into the playoffs they managed a win over Broadwater and in a match they dominated lost 1-0 to an Orchards team finishing in 6th place overall.



Team: Gilbert, Leon, Bertie, Alex, George, Charlie, Harrison, Toby and Lydia.

Y5/6 Southern Area Tag Rugby

Wednesday we entered a festival we haven't competed in for several years but with the introduction of our tag-rugby club (we still have places available if your child is interested – Y5/6 only) we gave it a go.

It was a 10 team round-robin event – so 9 games for the team to play – against teams from the Shoreham area, Steyning area and Littlehampton area. The team started with wins over Georgian Gardens and Upper Beeding before a losses to St Nick's, White Meadows and Summerlea. The team then had victories over Lyminster and another Georgian Gardens with a loss to eventual winners Goring.

This was a fantastic experience for the players – especially as only 1 out of the squad had played any form of competitive rugby before – all played the game in the correct spirit and worked fantastically well as a team.



Team: Zephyr,George, Max, Ryan, Harrison, Samuel, Ben and Levi.

Y5/6 WSSA Basketball

The school has a big reputation around Worthing for it's basketball – we have been local and area champions for the last 3 year and are current Sussex champions – so going into this event expectations were high again.

5 teams stood in the way of the team to retain the Worthing Schools title and the team started well with a close victory of English Martyrs 4-3, next up Downsbrook was an 8-4 win. The team cruised past Whytemead 10-0 which left 2 games against strong looking TAB and Broadwater teams. Our team really upped their game with some sharp shooting and strong defence beating TAB 8-2 and Broadwater 12-2.

A wonderful team performance throughout the whole event with each player contributing to either scoring or defending – Max was awarded the Referee's Player of the Tournament for Chesswood and the team the GOLD medals for winning! They will march on the Southern Area Finals after half term!



Team: Max.

Henry, Leon, Baram Alexia and Rachel.

Out of school Achievements:

Congratulations to Lily R from Year 5 on winning a silver medal in the 50m butterfly race at a recent Worthing Swimming Club competition.



Upcoming Events:

- Saturday 15th October Cross Country – The Gallops (Vale School)
- Tuesday 18th Y3/4 Netball Skills at Worthing College
- Wednesday 19th Y6 Netball
 Matchplay Practice at Davision High

As with all our events we do need specific numbers to take part so if your child has been invited and they are unable to attend please email pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

Computer competition Update

Make Your Own Computer Game Competition closes 31st October.



Wider curriculum learning

Year 3 had a visit from Zoolab





Year 5 experienced visiting the planetarium (based in the school hall)



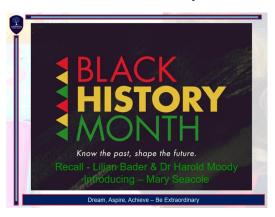


Black History Month

In October we celebrate Black History Month by having a focus on the amazing stories of black people who have contributed in incredible ways to British history – often in the face of appalling racism and discrimination.

This year, we have looked at the stories of Lilian Bader, Dr Harold Moody and Mary Seacole. Ask your children what they remember of these remarkable people and dip into the resources on our Black History Month page at:

Chesswood Home > Learning > Assemblies > People, Places and Events Assemblies > Black History Month



'Talk PANTS'



Internet Safety – BE SMART

The Internet and online communication is an ever-changing world. It is impossible to keep up with all the latest trends, apps and sites. However, the principles of online safety at Chesswood are consistent and address the key risks children face when engaging with the online world. We use the SMART resources in assemblies and linked to all e-safety lessons.

We would recommend all parents to speak to their children about the content of SMART, using the poster and video links below.

Poster: https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SMART-rules-poster-A3-Free.pdf

Videos:

https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/



Packed Lunch

If your child brings a yogurt to school please ensure it is either in a separate container or kept securely in their lunchboxes. We have had incidents where yogurts have exploded and gone over the rest of their lunch making this inedible.

World Mental Health Day: Your Mind Matters - Working together to support young people's mental health in West Sussex

For more details please click the link below:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/find-a-family-hub/worthing-east-family-hub-lyndhurst-road/







Family Information and Community Support



Girls Net - Rites for Girls

"For the past 6 weeks it was something I enjoyed doing and felt safe doing it with girls who were all individually unique and kind. When we finished tonight's session, I felt so loved and safe and accepted of who I was and nothing more, I stayed with that feeling for 5 minutes absorbing it and it was a feeling I want to go back to as many times as possible — and that is all thanks to you ...

www.ritesforgirls.com

Please see the link below which is very useful to check if a website or link is a scam, phishing or legit

https://check.getsafeonline.org/

Single Point of Access

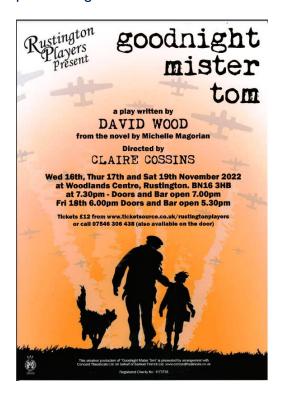
For more details please click the link below:

West Sussex Single Point of Access (SPoA) | Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust



Play

The play below is directed by our music teacher Ms Cossins and there are even a couple of ex Chesswood pupils who will be performing in it.



West Sussex Mind | Mental Elf 5k Fun Run and Walk 2022

West Sussex Mind is delighted to launch its first ever Mental Elf 5k Fun Run and Walk along the prom at Worthing on Sunday November 27th.

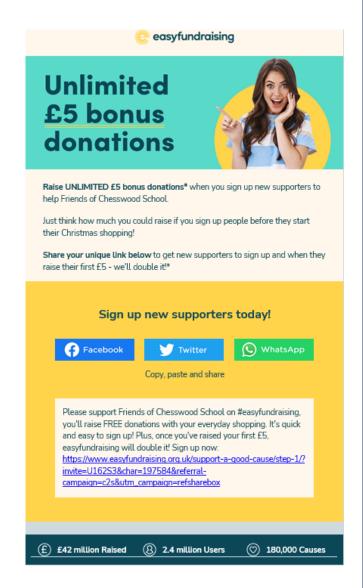
Mental Elf will be a fantastic festive fun event, open for people of all ages and abilities - runners, walkers, families, teams, wheelchairs and pushchairs. You can even bring the dog.

For more details please visit:

https://www.westsussexmind.org/getinvolved/fundraising/mental-elf-5k-fun-runand-walk-2022



UNLIMITED £5 donations for Friends of Chesswood School











Open Day & Evening Sessions for

Parents/Carers of Children starting school

in September 2023

Thursday 6th October at 9:15am Thursday 6th October at 10:30am

Wednesday 12th October at 5:00pm

Thursday 13th October at 10:30am

Tuesday 18th October at 9:30am

Tuesday 8th November at 9:15am

Tuesday 8th November at 10:30am

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

Tel: 01903 235390

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.





















