

Stay Safe at Hometime





Do not leave school grounds without permission

At the end of the school day (3:15p.m.) or after school club (4:15p.m.)

Stay inside the school gates unless:

- You are collected by a responsible person you know and expect.
- You have permission from your parent to go home alone or with friends.
- You have permission to wait outside the school gates to be collected by an adult.

Pick Up Problem? Pick Up NOT going to plan?

- The responsible person you know, has not arrived?
- You feel unsure or worried about pick up arrangements e.g.
 - o Forgotten about after school activity?
 - Not sure whether you should go home with a friend?
- You have left the school grounds but there is a problem on the way home or at home e.g.
 - Someone has said or done something to upset you on the way home.
 - Nobody is in at home. You have lost your key!

Do the following immediately:

- Return to the school reception → → → → →
- Ask for help from an adult that works at Chesswood
- Do not leave the school until an adult that works at Chesswood has solved the problem with you





Chesswood Junior School



Current Respiratory Infection Guidance – Including Covid19

The following information is from the government's latest guidance https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19

Children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19

Respiratory infections are common in children and young people, particularly during the winter months. Symptoms can be caused by several respiratory infections including the common cold, COVID-19 and RSV. For most children and young people, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover following rest and plenty of fluids.

Very few children and young people with respiratory infections become seriously unwell. This is also true for children and young people with long-term conditions.

Attending education is hugely important for children and young people's health and their future.

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It is not recommended that children are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Dream Aspire Achieve



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL LEWS



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Important Please Note

5AL Parents Evening – 7th and 8th November Year 4 Weald and Downland Museum trip 4LH/4MP – 8th November Y2 Open Day – 9th November Remembrance Day Observation – 11th November Inset Day – 16th November

Homework

Please <u>Click here</u> for information and guidance regarding your child's 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 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 —

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Latest</u>

<u>Correspondence</u>

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 - 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

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 17th October. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HC	4LH	5AL	6PO
97%	98%	95%	95%

Chesswood Calendar 7th November 2022 – 9th December 2022





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 th November	8 th November	9 th November	10 th November	11th November
Governor's meeting	5AL Parents Evening	Y2 Open Day		Remembrance Day Observation
5AL Parents Evening	Year 4 Weald and <u>Downland museum</u> trip 4LH/4MP			
	Click here for letter			
14 th November	15 th November	16 th November	17 th November	18 th November
Year 3 Museum Outreach visit		Inset Day	Year 3 Museum Outreach visit	Children in Need Junior Governors Awareness Day
21st November	22 nd November	23 rd November	24 th November	25 th November
				Christmas Card Competition closes
28 th November	29 th November	30 th November	1st December	2 nd December
Governors Meeting				International Day of Persons with Disabilities Christmas Fayre
5 th December	6 th December	7 th December	8 th December	9 th December
		Chartwells Christmas Meal Christmas Jumper Day	Rocksteady Concert	

Inset Day – Wednesday 16th November 2022

Please see below the letter regarding Inset Day childcare.



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





Inset Day - Wednesday 16th November 2022

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

The details are as follows:

- 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 w are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications. Should your children have 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 finance@cheswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to arrange this. All bookings must be made no later than Monday 7* November 2022, please.

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Andrew Jolley

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A Christmas Tree Appeal



With our Christmas Winter Wonderland event coming up on 2nd December, we are kindly asking if anyone is able to donate a real Christmas tree (6ft+) to Chesswood?

It will be placed outside school for the festive period and provide Christmas cheer to everyone!

If anyone is able to help, please contact office@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk

Thank you 🗐 🖒 📅

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 facility 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

Christmas Card Competition



Christmas Card Competition

We have launched our Christmas Card Competition for 2022!

All entries must:

- Be drawn on A4 or A5 paper (landscape)
- Be YOUR own work
- Have your name and class written on the back
- Reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children

The rewards will be as follows:

- All entries will receive 10 house points
- An additional 10 points for exceptional quality
- The overall winners will receive 50 house points and have their design on one of the five school Christmas cards

The closing date is 9:00 am on 25th November and all entries must be given to Miss Switalska in the school office.

Winter Fayre Friday 2 December 5-7pm

Our Christmas Event will be held on Friday 2nd December 5pm to 7pm, please see poster attached.

In the meantime, please can we ask for your support with Raffle donations for the event, these could be new unwanted items, or if a member of your family work for a company who are able to make a donation it would be very much appreciated.

Please can all donations be delivered to Reception or email trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk if you require any further information.

Thank you for your continued support.







Poppy Appeal

Poppy Appeal collection boxes are in the reception area, please come along if you or your child would like to donate.

A selection of items available in addition to poppy's, snap bands, wristbands, zip pull and reflectors.

Some items are restricted to one item per person as there is a limited stock and they are always proved to be popular items.

Chesswood Open Day & Evening



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Home of Bright Sparks

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Tet Worthing (0193) 2901411



2022 Open Day & Evening

On behalf of the Chesswood School community I would like to extend a warm invitation to our 'Open School' events for Year 2 families. On Wednesday 9th November, we will host the following:

Open Morning and Afternoon

Parents are invited to take a tour of the school whilst it is in full swing! There are no special activities organised during these times, it is for you and your child to observe the good learning children experience every day at Chesswood. Tours will be led by our School Ambassadors (eloquent chatty children!) from a range of year groups – they are far more entertaining than those led by the adulta!

If you intend to bring your child to Chesswood during the school day, please follow the guidance below

- Children must register at their own school before attending Chesswood, in the morning.
 Parents should email admissions@chesswood.ws.sex.et.uk. to confirm their name; the name of their child and whether they littered to wist in the morning or the attempore. We will then collate and
 On the open day parents and children will sign in with their child and this will be confirmed with your child's school so that the correct attendance code (V) may be used, this will then not affect their attendance rate. If you are intending to bring your child with you during the school day, we would ask that you first register your child at their infant school before bringing them to us. If this in the morning, please notify your child's school whether you inland your child to return before funch so that they can emark funch is prepared for your child if necessary.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - School Tours and Learning Demonstrations: Although we recognise you will h

Child Care

The school tours and learning demonstrations are designed for families, however the presentation (see below) at 6:15 pm. is designed for penets only. As such, a children's movie (I) will be shown to Year 2 children attending whilst parents listen to the formal presentation. Year 2 children will be based in current Year 3 classrooms during the adult presentation and well be collected from these rooms at the conclusion of the



Before you visit
We are asking all parents at our local schools to register their interest in our open event on our
Parents may do this by clicking the link below: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bFAfoyNHwUaT1tnJfpJx932iSSL1UVNCkORmP7uFN 9pUQkdYU0ZOQUZXRzRQSJNIUDRKSVI2NkU4OS4u

Visit the Autumn Open Event page on the Chesswood website to view the current School Brochure and a wide range of other information. These documents and wider information tell you a great deal about life at Chesswood! Please note some of the details on the website will be updated for this open event the week beginning Monday 31**October.

https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Autumn+Open+Event+%2D+Organisation&pid=1161

. You may also follow us on Twitter - @chesswoodschool or Facebook.

West Sussex Admissions Information



West Sussex: Important Junior School Admission Dates

Date	Event		
Monday 3 rd October 2022	Starting school and junior school applications open for September 2023 Opportunity for parents/carers to start visiting schools		
Sunday 15 th January 2023 – 11.59pm	 Closing date for all primary, infant and junior school applications at 11.59pm. 		
Friday 10th February 2023	 Closing date for out of time applications 		
Monday 17th April 2023	 Offer day – You will be notified of the outcome of application by email or letter, depending on how you applied. 		
Tuesday 16th May 2023 onwards	 Applications received on or after 11th February 2023 will be processed after this date. You will be notified of the outcomes of this application after Tuesday 16th May. 		
Contember 2022	- New term starts		

We very much look forward to welcoming your family to Chesswood on Wednesday 9th November

Andrew Jolley

Dancemania XIV

Does your child like to dance and perform on stage? Then why not take part in our in-house dance festival (Dancemania) which will be taking place on Monday 12th December in the school gym. Show time will be 6pm.

If your child would like to take part in the event, please find more details attached and complete the Application Form. All forms must be returned to Mr Quick by 28th November - there will be forms available from the PE Office. If you need more information, please email pe@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk



If you love to dance then Dancemania is for you! What you need to do:

- Get a dance group together (up to 6 people) you can dance by yourself if you want to! 2. Complete the Application Form.
- Choreograph (create) a dance to music (no longer than 2 minutes long) and rehearse and practice on the playground/field or at home.
- Your dance needs to be original—your own ideas.
 You will be dancing in front of over 100 people. 6. Show time is the Monday 12th December 6pm.



Dancemania XIV

Application Form to dance at the event on					
Monday 12th December					
at Chesswood Junior School					
Dancemania is all about using your ACRO skills to create a dance.					
Before you create a group all of you must make sure you are willing to take part and work together in a positive way—not swapping groups (Relationships), accept all of the group members ideas (Creativity), rehearse together (Organisation) and have the determination and motivation (Attitude) to see the dance through to performance.					
By joining a group you are agreeing to follow the rules above.					
Group Name:					
Music:					

Sports News

Wall of Fame

During the first half term 100 different pupils have participated in 10 different sporting events during September and October. All of those who took part have their faces up on our Sports Representation board in the gym.



Southern Area Basketball Finals

11 teams qualified for the Southern Area finals at The Angmering School on Thursday. We were drawn in a group against St Nic's (Shoreham), Georgian Gardens, Lyminster and Upper Beeding schools. The team started strongly with a 12-2 win over Lyminster, before a tough game against St Nic which also saw a 2-0 win. Georgian Gardens were our next opponents which was a 12-0 win and a 10-0 win followed against Upper Beeding. So 4 wins out of 4 put us as group winners and into the semi-finals.

The semi-final was against Broadwater, this was a comfortable 8-0 win and put us into the final, where we faced St Nic's again. In the final, the team went a basket behind, the first time in the competition, but they dug deep and scored the next 2 baskets winning 4-2 and becoming the Southern Area Champions!

Henry was also voted the MVP (Most Valuable Player) for the competition as picked by the young leaders who were running the event.





Team: Leon, Alexia, Max, Henry, Rachel and Jakub

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 8th November Y3
 Football Durrington High –
 please note change to venue
- Tuesday 15th Y3/4 Girls Football
 St Andrews High
- Thursday 17th Y5/6 Key Step Gymnastics – Davison

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.

TT Rock Stars - England Rocks Competition

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 14th November to Wednesday 16th 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 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November. 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 class with a £5 Amazon Gift Voucher - whilst the highest scoring child in each year group will win an additional £5 voucher.

TT Rock Stars is a fun way for children to learn and become more confident with multiplication and division facts. If you have any doubt about which of the games on TT would be best for your child to use during the competition, please check the weekly year group Maths Fluency homework first. If you are still unsure, we would recommend the following, but please do speak with your child's teacher if you want any further clarification:

Year 3 - Garage or Jamming

Year 4 - Garage, Studio or Soundcheck

Years 5 and 6 - Garage, Studio, Festival, Arena or Rockslam.

To help make sure children's progress is tracked accurately, please ensure children are using the latest version of the Times Tables Rock Stars. In order to do this please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in their device's browser or check in the app store for the device that the app they are using is the latest version.

Thank you for your support. Good luck everyone!



Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



Year 4 Weald and Downland Museum trip



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



'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/



















