

# Open Evening Family Guide





## Open Evening

Dear Parent,

On behalf of the Chesswood school community I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our open evening. In addition to our open day today, we will try to give parents a true flavour of a child's experience at Chesswood over the four years. As such, we have drafted in almost 100 children (they have been paid in pizza and house points – it has cost a fortune!) to 'show off' their skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of subjects. In addition to the children's enthusiastic 'showing off', members of the school governing body, school leadership team and school teaching staff are available for you to discuss any questions, queries or concerns that you may have - please do stop them and ask them questions, this is an important decision and we hope we can help you make a fully informed choice.

At the end of the evening, you will be asked to complete a 'very short' feedback form electronically – please scan the QR code to access. If you can do this, it would be greatly appreciated. It will be used to help plan improvements for the future and most importantly give us a sense of how many children may be coming to Chesswood in September 2023.

We received several questions from parents and children – many of which will be answered during your visit on the evening. However, you can find answers to all of these questions in our two frequently asked question documents on our school website - scan this QR code to view the page:



I hope you have a great evening. Should there be anything we can do to help further, please do not hesitate to ask. **In the event of an emergency leave by the nearest exit and gather on the front playground. Please DO NOT leave the school site – fire marshals will clear the building and ensure all are safe.**

Yours faithfully

Andrew Jolley  
Head Teacher



## Evening Organisation

Timings	Activity	Location
5:00	Arrival from 5.00pm	Main Reception
5:00 – 6:00	School wandering – activity and exhibition in classrooms Refreshments are available in Y3 Corridor.	Main School Building – Please see details on Page 5 & 6 and a Map on Page 7.
6:00 – 6:15	Drop children into crèche (see map) Refreshments are available in Y3 Corridor.  Y2 children go to Y3 corridor. Children will be directed towards Y3 classrooms.  Parents return to the sports hall for main presentation	Sports Hall
6:15-7:15	Formal Presentation	Sports Hall
7:15-7:30	Collect children from crèche and small hall - exit at end of the new hall corridor to the front gate	
7:45	End of open evening - School Building Closes	



## School Organisation

Please see the table and the site map below to find all the exciting activities and exhibitions throughout our school.

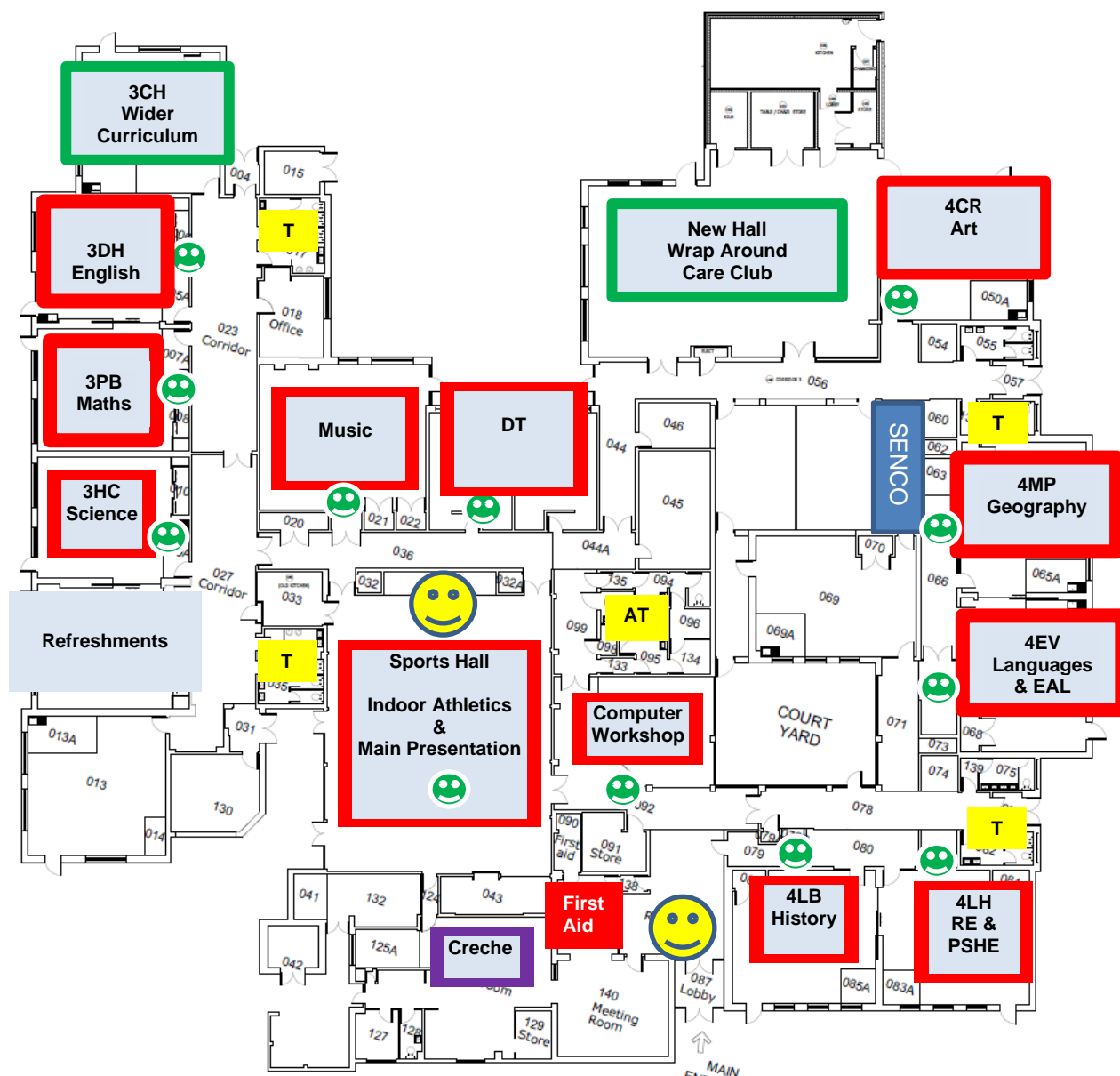
Table and Plan Colour Code	Key
	Rooms and areas with activities. Get ready – the children in these classrooms really want to show you their skills and knowledge!
	Rooms with static displays Work from across the year groups, exhibiting achievements for children in many different subjects is on display. Please feel free to leaf through the books on display and prepare to be amazed at the quality and productivity of children!
	Toilets (T- children only; AT – adult only)
	Crèche open from 6:00 – 7:30 Please drop children off before presentation starts at 6.15p.m.
	Senior Staff
	School Ambassadors



Class base	Leadership	Subject Exhibition
<b>Main Building</b>		
Central Areas		
<b>Reception</b>	Treena Beech & Tracey Rainford	Welcome
<b>Sports Hall</b>	Tim Quick & Paula Jacobsen	Indoor Athletics (Up to 5.55)
	Senior Leadership	Main Presentation (6.15-7.15)
<b>Staff Room</b>	Senior Leadership	Crèche
<b>Computing Suite</b>	Ben Miller, David Harney & Paul Barnard	Computing
<b>Music Room</b>	Claire Cossins	Music
<b>Design &amp; Technology Room</b>	Alan Light, Ellie Hume & Caitlin Hayles	Design Technology – Sewing
<b>New Hall</b>	Kate Brown	Wrap Around Care Club
Bluebell Room Special Needs (SEN)	Ness Radcliffe (special needs co-ordinator)	Available for questions
Year 3 Area		
<b>3HC</b>	Zoe Monger & Louise Cox	Science
<b>3PB</b>	Nik Gilbert & Una O'Leary	Maths
<b>3DH</b>	Jo Peace, Naomi Bournier & Tim Hicks	English
<b>3CH</b>		Photos of Wider Curriculum Activities from Years 3-6
Year 4 Area		
<b>4CR</b>	Claire Read & Jo Stanley	Art & Design
<b>4MP</b>	Alison Hamilton & Megan Phillips	Geography
<b>4EV</b>	Emily Varley & Cormac Verner	Languages & EAL
<b>4LH</b>	Macarla Lucas, Laura Heater, Gaby Robinson-Wright, Jess Hayman & Tash Spence	RE & PSHE
<b>4LB</b>	Lynsey Bagnall & Catherine Laybourn	History



## 1. Main Building







## 2. Y2 Child Collection – 7.15pm





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## Chesswood Open Day & Evening – November 2022

Please scan below to access our feedback form:

