



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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Important Please Note

Bag2School collection – 26th January

Worthing Symphony Orchestra Y3 – 27th

January

Class Photographs – 31st January

Half Term – 13th – 17th February

Homework

Please [Click here](#) 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 a concern: concern@chesswood.w-sussex.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. Nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and my experience 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 Academic 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 9th January. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HC/3CH 99%	4EV 96%	5HM 97%	6NS 98%

Chesswood Calendar 23rd January – 24th February 2023



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd January	24th January	25th January	26th January Bag2School collection	27th January Worthing Symphony Orchestra Year 3
30th January Governors Meeting	31st January Class photographs	1st February	2nd February	3rd February
6th February Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day) World Cancer Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	7th February Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	8th February Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	9th February Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	10th February Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day)
13th February Half Term	14th February Half Term	15th February Half Term	16th February Half Term	17th February Half Term
20th February International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	21st February	22nd February	23rd February	24th February

3 Bag2School collection

The next Bag2School collection will be on the 26th January. Items can be bought in from 24th January until 9am 26th January. For more information on what can be collected, please follow the link:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Chesswood Junior School

Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 24th – Y3/4 Girls Football – St Andrews
- Thursday 26th – Y3 Football – Durrington High
- Thursday 26th – Y5/6 Sussex Basketball Finals - Angmering
- Tuesday 31st Y4 Football – St Andrews

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.

Labels

Please ensure that any of your children's items (including water bottles and lunch items) are clearly labelled. If they are labelled, we are able to reunite them with their owners.

Nut Allergies

We have an increasing number of children at school with food allergies and intolerances, including severe nut allergies. Please could we remind all parents that school premises are NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes any foods that contain peanuts, nuts, peanut butter, nut butters, or chocolate covered peanuts.

Our kitchens are already nut-free, and staff are aware and have been trained to deal with those who may have adverse reactions to nuts and on epi-pen use.

As a School, we wish to minimise the exposure of these allergens, we therefore request parents to ensure the following:

- children's snacks, any birthday treats, packed lunches and any other food sent in for children to eat are nut-free.
- any cakes, cookies etc. brought in for cake sales are nut-free; additionally, those providing cakes, cookies etc. for sale at School/PTA events are requested to make nut-free products where possible.

Library Christmas Books

We are still missing a lot of **Christmas books** from year 3 and 4.

Could we ask all parents to check at home and please return any books to school if you find any. We thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

SEND INFORMATION REPORT CONSULTATION

The SEND Information Report is a Statutory Report that details how we support our children with SEND in school.

We have recently updated our SEND Information Report. Please read on our website and contact Ness Radcliffe, the SENDCo before 27.01.2023 should you have any comments or queries.

vradcliffe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Thank you for taking time to read this by following this link:

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/sen>

SEND Information Report 2022- 2023



5 Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



6 Year 5



Year 6





PUPIL PREMIUM

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Could you and your child be ENTITLED to help with costs towards clubs/trips/receive food vouchers/ free holiday activity clubs during school holidays and free school meals?

If you meet any of the following criteria, then you could be entitled:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit**
- **Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)**

If so, please contact Tracey Rainford, Family Liaison at Reception or email: trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Online Safety

'Poppy playtime and Huggy Wuggy'

"It has come to our attention that there is an adult computer game with 'child-like' characters which may still appear in search engines even when parental controls are in place. Please could all parents continue to monitor what their children are accessing online to protect them from accessing inappropriate material which may lead to upset or distress."

Please visit the following website to find out information about the game and how best to stop children from accessing it and what to do if you think your child has accessed it.

[Poppy Playtime: Online Safety Review - Safer Schools \(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://oursaferschools.co.uk)

Please also visit our e-safety page where there is more information regarding e-safety and how best to keep your child safe online."

[Chesswood Junior School - Further guidance](#)



Early Help Service

Every Thursday
2pm – 4pm

Find us in Worthing Library Hub Meeting Room 1

The Early Help Service provides a family focused service for children, young people, and their families.

Pop in to see Early Help staff if you have any questions. We can offer information, advice, and guidance on a range of issues including emotional wellbeing, finances, education, and information about local services.

You can also scan the QR code for support for a Young Person

West Sussex County Council
Children first

Training
Spring Term 2023
(1st half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex

Training Courses and Workshops

Course/Workshop	Date	Time
Making Sense of Masking	Tuesday 10th	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing - Self-care and managing stress	Tuesday 10th	7.30pm
Understanding ADHD	Wednesday 11th	7.30pm
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Tuesday 17th	10.30am
Making Sense of SEN Support at School	Thursday 19th	10.30am
Making Sense of Anxiety in Adolescence	Tuesday 24th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance	Thursday 26th	10.30am
Understanding Autism	Monday 30th	7.30pm

February

Course/Workshop	Date	Time
Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (age 2-11 years)	Thursday 2nd	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing - How to manage your anxiety	Tuesday 7th	7.30pm
Introduction to Makaton	Wednesday 8th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents	Thursday 9th	7.30pm

Making Sense of it All Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Dates: 25th January (Part 1) & 1st February (Part 2) Wednesdays 10am to 11pm

All training will be delivered via Zoom

SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.
<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

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www.reachingfamilies.org.uk
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THE OUTDOORS PROJECT
OPENED 2022

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS
"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"

LANCING COLLEGE PREP

MON 13 FEB COOKING ON A STICK
Sited around the campfire, we'll be embarking on practicing our whittling skills to make chopsticks, making s'mores, and then creating their own food for our four-legged friends.

TUE 14 FEB PERCY JACKSON & THE LIGHTNING THIEF
Join Percy, Jackson, and the rest of the camp in this epic battle of the gods. Choose your camp: Poseidon, Zeus or Hades, then create your own quest in preparation for the epic battle of capture the flag on the forest floor. Will you be the next Percy Jackson?

WED 15 FEB SURVIVAL TRIBAL CASTAWAYS
A day of tribal survival skills, where you craft & create your very own spear to take home. Get your hands dirty with tribal clay impression the morning, then to the trees with tribal face painting & candy corns toasting.

THU 16 FEB FAIRY DOORS & TREE SPIRITS
Become a nature ranger for the day - explore fairy doors by our magical woodland friends & moulding clay woodland tree spirits to ensure who protects the woodland. We'll also be serving up some dinner offerings, creating mythical symmetry art for our woodland friends.

FRI 17 FEB NERF AGEDDON
Nerf action! We'll provide a range of Nerf & play equipment. Nerf games from base invasion to team gameplay to zombie dodging! Good fun for Nerf enthusiasts. Filled with adventure games which bring up the Nerf friends.

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DRAMA

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY SUSSEX

"If you could bottle happiness- you'd fill it with Charley's mum- Brighton"

Hello!

Our structured curriculum and trained teachers guarantee the highest standard of interactive drama classes.

Benefits of Our Classes for Students Include:

- Increased SELF ESTEEM and CONFIDENCE
- SOCIAL INTERACTION and COMMUNICATION with others
- FUN activities to engage CREATIVITY and IMAGINATION
- SPEECH and LANGUAGE development

We can't wait to meet you!

CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Email: sussex@helenogrady.co.uk ✓ Book a 2 x week trial
Telephone: 07980 607139 ✓ 'Spring into Action' 2023
OR enrol online now! WWW.HELENOGRADYSUSSEX.CO.UK



THE ART HOUSE HOLIDAY CLUB IS BACK! AT HEENE CHURCH ROOMS

ART CLUB FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOR KIDS 6+

£18 PER CHILD
10AM-1PM

MONDAY 13/02 - ART GAMES
TUESDAY 14/02 - PAPER & COLLAGE
WEDNESDAY 15/02 - INFLUENTIAL BLACK ARTISTS
THURSDAY 16/02 - FRIDA KAHLO AND DIEGO RIVERA

WWW.ARTHOUSEWORTHING.CO.UK
FOR MORE INFO
KIDS MUST BRING A DRINK & A LUNCH

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Matilda

The Musical

Performing Arts Workshop

Wednesday 15th February '23
Thursday 16th February '23
Friday 17th February '23

Children aged 6-12 years - 8.30-12.30 - £20 per child
Theatre Studios, 2A The Drive, Worthing, BN11 5LL

ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

curtinacallacademy@outlook.com

07852411301
[curtinacallacademy.co.uk](https://www.curtinacallacademy.co.uk)

Here to help

Advice and practical support with the cost of living

west sussex county council

westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving

Find us on [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [YouTube](#)

How to get help

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save money or manage your finances, we're here to help.

- 1. Our libraries offer a warm welcome**
Friendly staff welcome everyone to our libraries across West Sussex and are on hand to help with books and information about money management, finding work or saving money. Library members can also get online for free.
- 2. Our cost of living webpages**
Go to westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving for more information about available support for finances, food, transport, energy, employment, wellbeing and more.
- 3. Our Community Hub**
If you're struggling with fuel costs or food bills, contact our Community Hub for information, advice and support.

Visit our website to see if you are eligible for help from the Household Support Fund and apply online westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving

or
Call 0330 222 7980

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FEBRUARY 2023

EARLY FOOTBALL CAMP

FRIDAY 10TH

HOVE PARK 3G

BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD
10AM - 2PM

£30
SAME EARLY DROP OFF £3

info@rmafoundation.co.uk
01293 591364

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps

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Based on over 15,000 reviews

PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

Worthing	Lancing	Storrington	Bognor Regis
*West Park Primary School BN12 4HD	*Sampting Village Primary BN15 0BU	Chandonbury Leisure Centre RH20 4BG	Barnham Community Hall PO22 0AY
*Lady of Son Senior School BN11 4BL		All Multi Activities courses plus West Park & Son - Performing Arts 8.30-4pm £24.95 Use online code WS20 for 20% off expires 01.02.23	

*Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET Multi Activities
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Have a fantastic February half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!
*This offer applies. Refer a friend discount on new bookings only.

Trustpilot [★★★★★](#)
Based on over 15,000 reviews

TORI PRODUCTIONS

Disney FROZEN JR.

OPEN AUDITIONS

BOYS & GIRLS 6-18 years old
8 - 29th January 2023

SHOW DATES: Windmill Theatre Littlehampton
18-21st May 2023

TORI PRODUCTIONS ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS FOR THEIR 2023 PRODUCTION OF "FROZEN" JR

TO BOOK AN AUDITION SLOT AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

frozenmay2023@hotmail.com 07703 562 256