

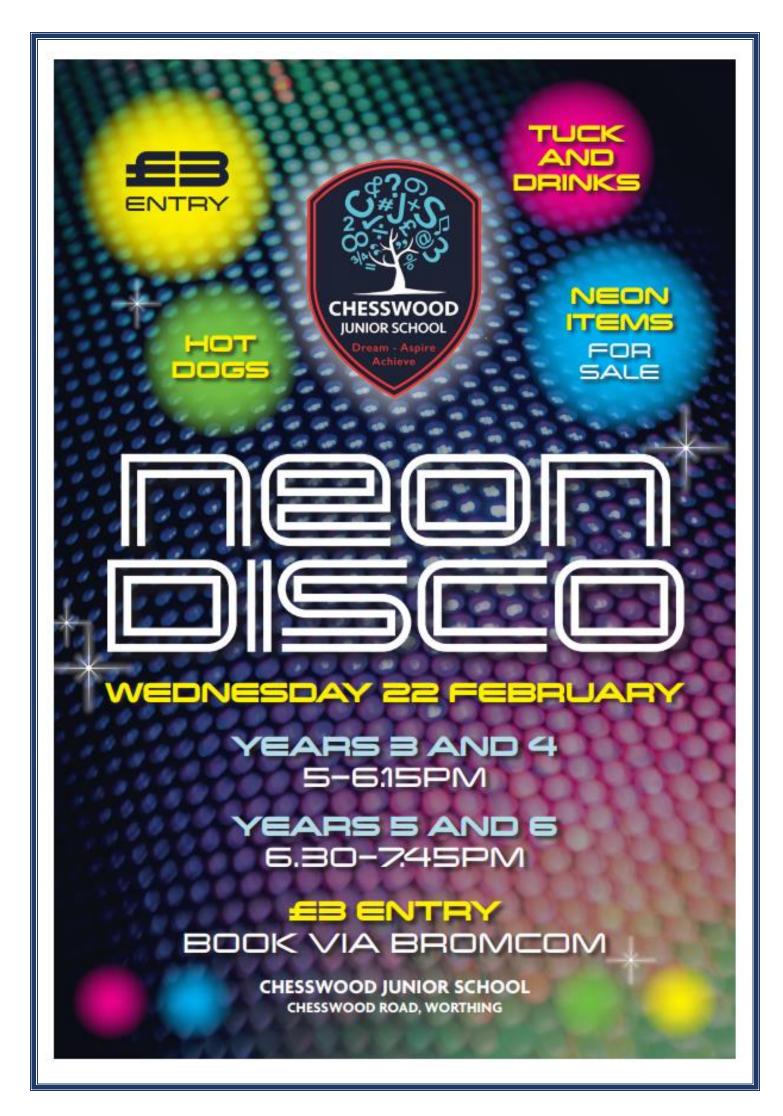
# PUPIL PREMIUM ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

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









## **Important Please Note**

Class Photographs – 31<sup>st</sup> January Teachers Strike Day– 1<sup>st</sup> February Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – 3<sup>rd</sup> February Half Term – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February School Disco – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

## 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@chesswood.wconcern: а 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 – <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> <u>Year Correspondence</u>

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 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 5</u> Year 6 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 6</u> Assembly information - <u>click here</u>

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> January. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HC	4CR	5CL	6PO
99%	97%	98%	100%

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## Chesswood Calendar 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 <sup>th</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Governors Meeting	Class photographs	Teachers Strike Day		Pre-Loved Uniform sale
6 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> February	8 <sup>th</sup> February	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day) World Cancer Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	Children's Mental Health Week (Junior Governors Awareness Day) Treat Day			
13th February	14th February	15th February	16th February	17th February
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b> International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	21 <sup>st</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> February School Disco	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> February
27 <sup>th</sup> February	28th February	1 <sup>st</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> March



## <sup>5</sup> Assessment Report

We are writing to confirm that we have sent the autumn assessment reports by email this week. Please accept our apologies for the delay in communicating this report, it was delayed due to a redesign and seeking to email parents directly rather than requiring a log in to the parent portal, in the hope families will save a bit of time.

The assessment report has been sent to any contact that has parental responsibility or direct parental care for a child, from the list provided to us by families. We are now in the process of saving a copy of the report sent by email in each child's parent directory for your future reference. All reports are expected to be saved in the relevant directory by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have not received an email with your child's autumn term assessment, please check your 'junk' email folder and whether your inbox is full and able to accept new messages. If, after checking, it has not been received, please contact <u>office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> with the following Information: Your Child's Name: Child's Class: Your Name: Your email:

We will then check our records to determine why you may not have received the report as intended. This may take a few days, therefore please refer to the report in your parent portal on Monday if we have not resolved the email report issue.

## **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.

## **Collection from Clubs/interventions**

All pupils will be dismissed onto the front playground for collection at 4.15pm. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly and are offsite by 4.25pm – **you must wait on the front playground for your child until their club has finished.** If you are delayed in collecting your child, you must inform the school as soon as possible.

## **Updating Personal Information**

Please inform the school office of any changes i.e. address/contact numbers/email address – in writing or alternatively change details on MCAS.

### 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.

## Pre – Loved Uniform Sale



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – ALL PARENTS - PLEASE READ**

We have today sent out notification with regard to an update on the Strike planned for next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Please could we ask you to read the letter in full as there have been significant changes made for the Strike Day in school.

Please see a copy of the letter detailed below:



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL Home of Bright Sparks Chesswood Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AA Head Teacher: Mr Andrew Jolley www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk Tel: Worthing (01903) 204141/2



Friday, 27 January 2023

#### **Strike Action Notification**

Dear Parent,

I am writing to confirm which classes are open and which will close on Wednesday 1st February.

Class	Teacher	Status
3CH	Miss Hayles	Closed
3HC	Mrs Cox and Mrs Hayman	Closed
3PB	Mr Barnard	Closed
3DH	Mr Harney	Closed
4LB	Miss Bagnall	Closed
4CR	Mrs Read	Closed
4MP	Miss Phillips	Closed
4EV	Miss Varley	Closed
4LH	Mrs Heater	Open
5JS	Miss Stanley	Open
5CL	Miss Laybourn	Closed
5HM	Mr Hicks and Ms Monger	Open
5ML	Mrs Lucas	Closed
5AL	Mr Light	Closed
6SJ	Mrs Johnson	Closed
6NB	Mrs Bourner	Closed
6NS	Miss Spence	Closed
6RW	Mrs Robinson-Wright	Closed
6PO	Mrs Peace and Mrs O'Leary	Closed
6AH	Mrs Hamilton	Closed
Specialist PE	Mr Quick	Open
Specialist Music	Mrs Cossins	Closed

Almost all teachers are participating in the strike action indicating the strength and breadth of support and the genuine concerns held by the teaching profession. It is important to note that those classes remaining open with teachers reporting for work may not be in a union linked to the strike action, it should not be assumed they are not supporting colleagues or the causes. Again, decisions to strike or otherwise are not taken lightly by anyone as the very real consequences are clearly recognised by all in the profession. Headteachers are obliged to keep a school open where they reasonably can. As there are other staffing groups available for work, I am able to keep the school open but recognise the ridiculousness of the situation.

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#### **Chesswood Junior School**

#### **Open Classes**

As there are only three classes open, I am taking the decision to support family decisions regarding attendance on that day. Any child not attending whilst their class is open will have a "Y" code: unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances. This will be the same code used for all closed classes.

Where a class is open and children are attending, we would ask that the children wear PE kit for the day.

#### Before and After School

ALL extra-curricular clubs and additional support classes before and after school are cancelled on Wednesday 1st February.

Breakfast club and after school care club are open as normal on Wednesday 1st February

#### Free School Meals

Any child currently eligible for free school meals will be welcome to attend school to have their meal between 12:15 and 12:45, if the family have confirmed in advance their child requires a school meal. If your child is eligible for this please email: <u>office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> no later than Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9:30 a.m.

#### Home Learning

Children affected by the strike action and their families are guided to complete all homework tasks in the time available; complete additional IXL tasks (English and Maths); continue reading whichever wonderful book they are on and then complete any 'Choice' learning tasks set, including reviewing the knowledge organisers they have been using in the different subjects.

#### Questions?

Should you have any questions, queries or comments regarding the strike action please do not hesitate to contact me:

#### head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Jolly

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## ALL PARENTS – PLEASE READ – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – ENERGY DRINKS

We are just reminding parents that children should only be drinking water whilst in school.

We are seeking to support children's health and well-being and need parents help to do this.

We would ask that drinking bottles are sent in that are appropriate and wherever possible not branded.

We are particularly concerned by drinking bottles advertising or previously used to contain energy drinks that are spectacularly bad for children's health and well-being.

If a child has an energy drink bottle, we will remove it and ensure that the child has access to water from another container at lunch or during the day.

If this should be required, we will, in all instances, contact parents requesting that they take steps to prevent this happening again.

Please also ensure that your child's name is on their bottle so that it can be re-united with them if it was to go missing.

We thank you for your help in this matter.

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## 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



## <sup>10</sup> Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

## Year 3



## Year 4





## Year 6

<sup>1</sup> Year 5



## **Sports News**

### Y5/6 Sussex Basketball Finals

After winning the Worthing finals and Southern Area finals the Upper School Basketball team entered the Sussex Finals in confident mood. The school are the current holders of the title and this team wanted to retain it, but 4 other schools stood in their way.

First match was against Our Lady Queen of Heaven Primary from Crawley who the team beat with 12 unanswered points. Next came Birchwood from Haywards Heath area and again another victory this time by only 8 points. St Nics and St Marys from Shoreham were next (who we have had good battles with in the previous rounds) ended with a 10-2 score in our favour. Final game was Funtington Primary was a 22-6 win.

The team has remained undefeated in 3 tournaments now and rightly crown Sussex Basketball Champions. Henry top scored with 34 points and Max, who was named MVP (Most Valuable Player of the Tournament) scored 20 with the rest of the team, Bara, Leon, Alexia and Rachel putting in some fantastic teamwork and defensive duties to ensure victory.





### **Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Y3/4 Football (2 teams) St Andrews
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Y3/4 Netball Matchplay Festival (2 teams) – Worthing College

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 <u>pe@chesswood.w-</u> <u>sussex.sch.uk</u> to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

### Y3/4 Girls Football

Another cold afternoon but one filled with smiles and enjoyment for the girls. The team, of which only 3 had ever played and form of team football before, played 8 games at St Andrews.

The team battled and dribble and shot the ball winning some games, drawing and losing the odd one too but managed to finish a magnificent 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of the 9 schools.



Coaches player went to Georgia for all her hard word and determination and for setting up Poppy who scored all our goals.

Team: Amber, Georgia, Pearl, Dixie, Maria, Akshayaa and Poppy.

## Year 3 Boys Football

The first time out for the Y3 football team and the boys took a little time to gel together as a team. When they did their performances and results much improved. In a tournament with 12 teams they finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place but there is lots of potential for the future!

Team: Jasper, William, Oscar, Elliot, Zach, Alessio and Gabriel.



## <sup>1</sup>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)

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

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Further</u> <u>guidance</u>







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	n 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		
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 Cou	rse	
An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and ca grow and develop.	rers will encounter a	s their children
Dates: 25th January (Part 1) & 1st February (Part 2)	Wednesdays	10am to 1.15pm
All training will be delivered via Zoom		

Families



























Half-term 'CRAFT & A CUPCAKE sessions!





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