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# CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL LEWS



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# **Important Please Note**

Time to Dance – Rehearsals – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Celebration of Learning – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – 29th March

Easter Holidays – 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term starts – 17<sup>th</sup> April

# 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: 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 –

<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 6th March. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB 100%	4EV, 4CR 95%	5JS 97%	6PO 99%

# Chesswood Calendar 20<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

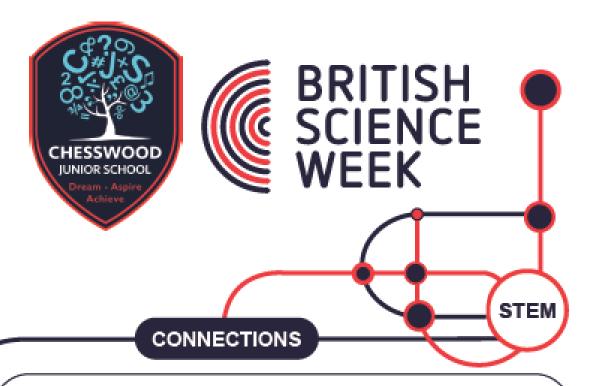


# Chesswood Calendar 20<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th March	21st March	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> March
		Time To Dance - rehearsals		Treat Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March	28th March	29 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> March	31st March
Governors Meeting		Celebration of Learning	Rock Steady Concert	
		Pre-Loved Uniform sale		
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays
10 <sup>th</sup> April	11th April	12 <sup>th</sup> April	13 <sup>th</sup> April	14 <sup>th</sup> April
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17 <sup>th</sup> April	18 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> April	20th April	21st April
Summer Term starts				Eid Al Fitr (Junior Governors Awareness Day)





Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. The theme this year is connections. How about exploring how our body parts are all connected and work together, the connection between our actions and the impact on our environment, or even how internet connection has changed the world.

Mrs Cox and Miss Monger will select the top five posters to enter the Science Week competition. Chesswood will also award further prizes within a school-level competition with a prize for each year group. All entrants will receive a Science Week certificate.

For further information or ideas visit:

https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/

The closing date for the competition will be Tuesday 28th March.

Please email entrants to <a href="mailto:lcox@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">lcox@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> or hand deliver to Mrs Cox in 3HC or Miss Monger in 5HM.



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# **Top Tips for Adopting**

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more a gitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here...

# WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?



Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, warried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to samething negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

# MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES



- Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself and unfollow the ones who dan't.
- Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

# KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

# REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- If you have a problem online, don't be alroid reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you
- You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher o family member for some advice

# PUT SAFETY FIRST



- If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

## GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD



- Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- What about the apposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

# Meet Our Expert

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# **Eat Them To Defeat Them**

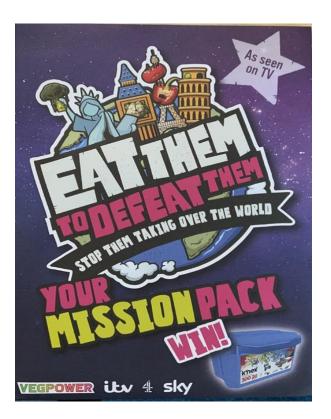
Eat Them To Defeat Them is back!

We would like to celebrate your child's healthy eating habits so have a look at the pack they bring home and try one of the following:

- Complete the veggie chart and bring into school/send us a picture
- Create a new healthy, veggie-based recipe and email it to us
- Cook a veggie-based dish, film it and send the video via email

Please email any of the above to <a href="mailto:grwright@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">grwright@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>. The deadline for all entries is Friday 24th March 2023. We will celebrate our healthy eaters on our website, in our newsletters and on our social media pages.

Get beeting! Peas don't delay! You have bean warned!



# **History Competition**

Local historian Chris Hare needs your help!

The Friends of the South Downs are producing a photo book celebrating 'A Year in the Life of the South Downs.'

They would like children from local schools to write about one of the photos they have taken.

You could create a piece of creative writing, describe the photo, complete a research project- whatever you would like.

Your piece of writing may be chosen to feature in the book along with the photo!

The link of photos to choose from is: <a href="https://southdownsforall.org.uk/gallery/">https://southdownsforall.org.uk/gallery/</a>

If you would like to enter please email and Miss Bagnall Miss Laybourn by the Easter holidays

<u>claybourn@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> <u>lbagnall@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u>

# Help needed

Are you able to offer any help in making, sewing, sourcing and/or painting for the school production: Back to the Future?

If so, there will be a short production meeting in the Music Room on Tuesday 21st March straight after school so I might be able to allocate small jobs to willing volunteers.

Any help, however small, would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to make the meeting but are able to help, then please let me know - ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

# After School Club role

We are daily collecting a group of children from both Lyndhurst and Springfield Infant Schools to attend our Chesswood After School Club. We need at least two adults to collect from each school every day – approx. ½ hr. Due to a change in staff after Easter it is likely that we will need more adults to help with this. If anyone is interested in becoming involved in our walking bus from either school then please email our School Business Manager in the first instance with an expression of interest. would be a paid role, supported with thorough training and guidance and subject normal safeguarding to expectations - we will confirm more details once the role(s) become(s) available. Thank you.

# Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is taking place 20-31 March 2023



For more details and how to register please see the link below:

https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

This email is a reminder of the school's policy on the administration of prescribed and non-prescribed medication to pupils, based on guidance and regulations issued by Dept of Health.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PUPILS, CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER CARRY MEDICATION (INCLUDING THROAT SWEETS) ON THEIR PERSON OR IN THEIR SCHOOL BAGS. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

# **Prescribed medication**

In most circumstances, medication (e.g. antibiotics) prescribed three times a day can be taken at home

- before school,
- after school
- before bedtime.

However, if your child is required to take prescribed medication four times a day or at set times (such as prior to a meal), clear written instructions must be provided, and the medicine must be kept in a properly labelled container.

The label must be clear and free from alterations or defacement and must show:

- The name of the medication
- > The name of the student
- The dosage
- Specific directions for the medication (not simply "as directed" or "as required")
- ➤ The name of the dispensing pharmacist/doctor
- The expiry date and the date of issue

A parental agreement form for administering prescribed medication must be completed prior to the medication being administered. The form can be found on our website:

HOME > PASTORAL > MEDICAL INTERVENTION > PRESCRIBED MEDICATION

# Non-prescribed medication

The use of non-prescribed medication is generally discouraged but we recognise that very occasionally pain relief may be required.

Only the following medication will be administered if symptoms develop in school:

- Paracetamol
- Antihistamine
- Travel sickness (only administered on the return journey of a school trip)

If your child regularly suffers from acute pain such as migraine, you may authorise and supply appropriate painkillers complying with the details as above for 'Prescribed Medication' with a note from your GP or health adviser. Please be advised that all expired medication will be discarded.

The school will not administer nonprescription medication:

- For more than 48 hours and no more than twice per term, with at least a two week break between requests. The school will advise parents to seek advice from their GP if symptoms persist for longer.
- As a preventative, i.e. in case the pupil develops symptoms during the school day
- That is sucked, i.e. lozenges and throat sweets
- If the pupil is taking other prescribed or non-prescribed medication. Only one non-prescribed medication will be administered

A parental agreement form for administering non-prescribed medication must be completed prior to the medication being administered. The form can be found on our website:

HOME > PASTORAL > MEDICAL INTERVENTION > NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICATION

Please make sure that your emergency contact number is up-to-date via the My Child at School app and that you are contactable, in case we need to discuss collection of your child.

# **ABSENCE REPORTING**

If your child is absent from school for any reason, (including medical appointments) please report their absent via our online Reporting Sickness Absence form. The absence reporting form can be accessed by clicking <u>HERE</u> or by visiting the school website:

HOME > PARENTS > ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY > REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE

Their absence should be reported by 9.00am each day of their absence.

Your message should clearly state:

- Child's name
- Class
- Reason for absence (if illness please specify the nature of the illness)

If the school does not receive a reason for your child's absence, we will call home to confirm a reason. If we are unable to contact you for confirmation, we will log the absence as unauthorised.

If you repeatedly fail to inform the school, why your child is absent we will follow up as a child missing in education/safeguarding concern.

# ABSENCES FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Every effort should be made to avoid making medical and dental appointments during school time. Where this is unavoidable parents should complete a request for absence form, which can be accessed HERE or via our website:

HOME > PARENTS > ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY > REQUEST FOR AUTHORISED ABSENCE

## PLEASE NOTE:

You should only be contacting the school by phone to report an absence if you do not have access to the internet.

We no longer use Studybugs as a platform for reporting absences. The Studybugs email inbox is no longer monitored. Please delete the app off your mobile phones.

# **Upcoming Sports Events:**

- Tuesday 21st March Y4 Albion
   Cup Football BHA Elite
   Performance Centre
- Wednesday 22nd Time to Dance Worthing Pavilion
- •Tuesday 28th Y3/4 Netball Shootout – Chesswood
- •Wednesday 29th Upper School Netball Matches vs TAB – Thomas A Becket

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.

# **Increased Living Costs**

Due to the ongoing pressures of increasing living costs, we are recognising parents are unable to provide food for their children and we are here to help.

We are trying to encourage parents to see if they would be entitled to any additional support at home as well as within school with school clubs for example and to receive food vouchers/clubs during school holidays as well as free school meals.

If you feel you may be entitled or would like to find out more, please contact Tracey Rainford on 01903 204141 or <a href="mailto:trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> who will be happy to chat through your circumstances, help complete forms and provide additional support. This is a confidential new service that we are now able to provide within the Family Liaison role at Chesswood.



# ROBODOG - Signing Events with David Walliams and Adam Stower!

David Walliams' is holding book signing event in Brighton on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

For mor details see link below:

https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/robodog-signing-events-with-davidwalliams-and-adam-stower/



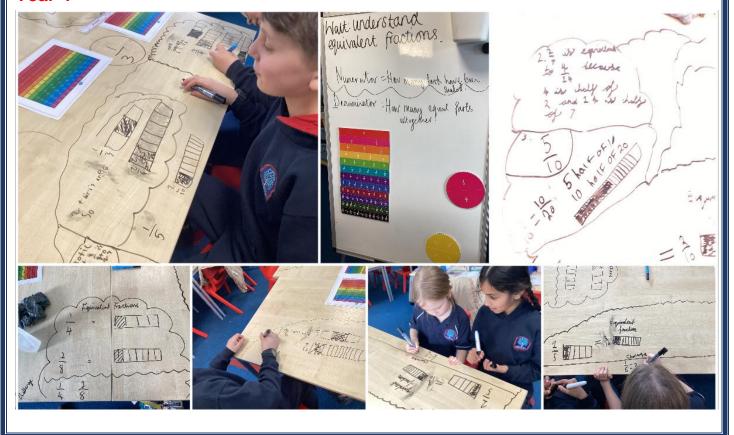
# Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

# Year 3



# Year 4



# 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

# **Daily Food Provision**

Worthing Homes Community House in Dominion Road offers a daily pop-up foodbank from 9.30am. Surplus fresh food is donated by local supermarkets and is available, please click the below link for more information.

https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Worthing+Food+Support&pid=1520&action=saved



# **School Uniform Donations!**

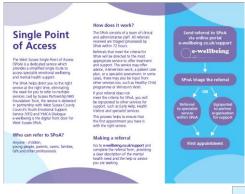
If you have any items of logo'd school uniform that you no longer require, the 'Friends of Chesswood Junior School' would love to receive donations towards the upcoming Pre-Loved Uniform sale.

Items do need to include the school logo and in good condition to be worn again!

Please drop any donations to the reception office.







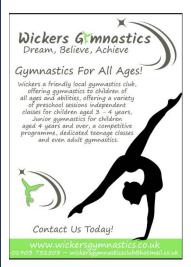




























# **Everyday Maths with ESOL**

Do you want to learn English, alongside learning useful everyday Maths skills for living in the UK?

This course, delivered via zoom, covers everyday maths for ESOL learners whose first language is not English. Topics includes: comparing different offers, using English currency & understanding bills, learning the language to use for shopping and asking how much things cost. The course is for residents living in West Sussex.

Times and Dates: Every Monday and Friday from 1.30pm-4.30pm via zoom 20°, 24°, 27° & 31° March. Enrol online@

s://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/Courselnfo.aspx?r=C2229536, visit w.wea.org.uk- and type in course ref. C2229636 or phone 0300 303 3464 guide the course reference









**ESOL** with Maths

# Run, Jump & Throw

# **Worthing Harriers** Junior Athletics



Join Worthing Harriers' junior athletics group for Year 6 athletes every Monday evening from 18:00 to 19:00. Our club takes a multi-event approach to training, providing younger athletes with a chance to try a variety of events, including Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer and Hurdles.

If your child is interested in trying athletics, get in touch with us via email for more information.

Location: Worthing Leisure Centre Contact Email: Simonevans1992@gmail.com Phone number: 07730078561





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## ABOUT ME AND OUR CAMPS:

- experience
  Level 2 ECB Cricket and
  RFU cosching qualification
  Secondary School PE
  Teacher
  Camps in verious locations

## CONTACT INFO







Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Durrington Community Centre 17th January / 7th February / 14th Ma

18th January / 22nd February / 22nd March

## Burgess Hill Umbrellas



Training Spring Term 2023



Making Sense of Wellbeing - Understanding and building resilience	Tuesday 28th	7.30pr
March		
Understanding Autism in Girls	Thursday 2nd	10.50ar
Understanding Sensory Processing Difficulties	Tuesday 7th	10.30an
Making Sense of Wellbeing - Key skills to improving communication	Tiaesday 7th	7.50pe
Making Sense of EHC Needs Assessments and Plans	Thursday 9th	10.50ar
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 14th	10.50ar
Making Sense of Universal Credit	Thursday 16th	10.30ar
Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour in Adolescence	Monday 20th	7.50ps
Making Sense of Sleep (for children age 2-11 years)	Tuesday 21st	10.30ar
Making Sense of Wellbeing - How to Improve your mood	Tuesday 21st	7.10ps
Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School	Wednesday 29th	7.30ps
Making Sense of Personal Independence Payments (PIP)	Thursday 50th	7.50ps
Making Sense of it All Foundation Course		
An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encideuelop.	ounter as their children	grow and



Reaching Families



