

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL LEWS



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Important Please Note

Year 4 - Pulborough Brooks Trip – 25th & 28th April School Meals new ordering system – please see page 4

Teachers Strike Day – 27th April & 2nd May Parents consultation – 4th May & 9th May Bank Holiday – 1st May & 8th May

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 –

<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 - <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 - 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 27th March. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB	4EV	5AL, 5JS	6NB,
97%	96%	98%	92%

Chesswood Calendar 24th April – 19th May 2023



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th April	25 th April	26 th April	27 th April	28th April
Governors meeting	Year 4 - Pulborough Brooks Trip		Teachers Strike Day	Year 4 - Pulborough Brooks Trip
1st May	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May
Bank Holiday	Teachers Strike Day		Parent Consultation	
8 th May	9 th May	10 th May	11 th May	12 th May
Bank Holiday	Parent Consultation			International Nurses Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day)
15 th May	16 th May	17 th May	18 [™] M ay	19 th May
		Inset Day		



Inset day Childcare - 17th May



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Home of Bright Sparks Chesswood Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AA Head Teacher: Mr Andrew Jolley





April 2023

Inset Day - Wednesday 17th May 2023

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Wednesday 17th May 2023 and plan to arrange childcare facilities, at school, for families who need it.

The details are as follows

- Wednesday 17th May 2023 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
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Monday 8th May 2023. Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications. Should your children have any 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@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to arrange this. All bookings must be made no later than 8th May 2023, please.

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Andrew Jolley

Bookings will be available via MCAS from 1st April.

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 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 expression of interest. This would be a paid role, supported with thorough training and guidance and subject to normal safeguarding expectations - we will confirm more details once the role(s) become(s) available. Thank you.

After School Club bookings

Our After School Club is proving to be very popular and large numbers of children are attending on a daily basis. This means that we are now at capacity with numbers several days a week and we will therefore be making changes to our booking system after the Easter break so that we can ensure the safety of the children at the Club.

- All bookings must be made at least 24hrs in advance - this is so that we have sufficient staffing and resources in place for the sessions
- There will be a cap on numbers each day so you may find that sessions are fully booked if not booked far enough in advance - we must restrict numbers due to safety
- If children arrive at After School Club and have not been booked in then we will ring parents and ask that children are collected - they will be unable to join After School Club if the cap has been reached but will be kept safely in school until your arrival.

We understand this may lead to disappointment if you are unable to book your child into After School Club but we are making these changes to ensure your child's safety. We would suggest booking early to secure your place. Thank you.

Help needed

The school has a number of painting & decoration projects in the pipeline over the next 6 months. We would like to offer the opportunity for anyone with links to Chesswood who are professional decorators to quote for some or all of the projects. This is mainly repainting internal walls and skirting boards.

If you are interested and insured to work in commercial premises, please email premises@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or contact the school and we can arrange for details to be sent to you.

School Meals - New Ordering System

Chartwells are currently contracted by WSCC to provide hot school meals to the school. They are rolling out a new ordering system (ParentPay). The new system will allow you to select a specific meal for your child, this will also ensure they get this at lunchtime.

Due to this, all hot school meals including if your child currently gets a free hot school meal will need to be selected in advance. Children will not be able to choose their own meal at lunchtime and will be served what has been selected in advance.

On the **24**th **April** all parents will receive a login for the new system from the school. You will then need to order meals for the week beginning the **22**nd **of May.** Meals before this date will continue to be ordered and paid for using the current meal selector system.

You MUST order the exact meal at least 2 weeks in advance for your child on the days you require them to have a hot meal. Medical diets and Lifestyle can be selected at the point of ordering, medical evidence is still required for allergies.

Ordering System	Notes	Date	
Meal Selector	Last orders to be placed by parents and schools	14 th May	
Meal Selector	Last day of these meals to be served	19 th May	
ParentPay	Parents can order on the new system	24 th Apr	
ParentPay	1st Order cut off	11 th May	
ParentPay	Meals Served (Kitchen Go Live)	22 nd May	



Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



Year 6



This week at assembly



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS? ortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains massively popular — with more than 250 million people playing online every month That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player_vs_player_combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game — known as 'chapters'— and within those sit shorter 'seasons', which bring more subtle changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk - themed city and gains at the areas for example, along with new weepness and characters. anime-style areas, for example, along with new weapons and characters

ALWAYS ONLINE

IN-GAME COSTS

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

PARTY CHAT

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

FREQUENT UPDATES

Advice for Parents & Carers

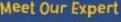
MATCH GAMING TIMES

SET SPENDING LIMITS

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

BE WARY OF SCAMS

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER







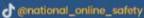


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Daily Food Provision

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





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 trainford@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk 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.





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



Safety First



Convenience can and does have a cost! £100 3 points Do NOT stop or park on Zig Zags



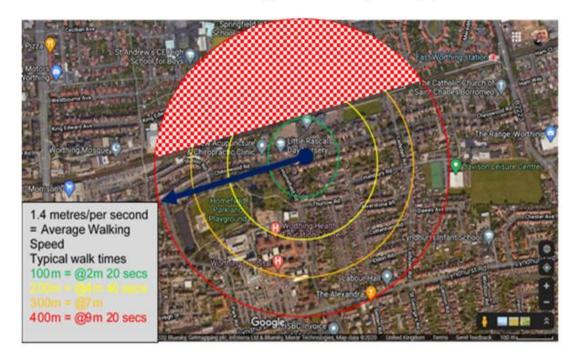
Dream Aspire Achieve



Chesswood Road Main Entrance Park and Stride Zones



- We ask all parents to recognise that parking at or very near < 100m to the school entrance is unrealistic and increases road safety risks for children.
- PLEASE get into the habit of finding a space 100m + away from the school gate. Enjoy a brief walk with your child. Select the yellow and amber zones wherever possible.
- . The red hatched zone is an unrealistic distance given limited railway crossing options.

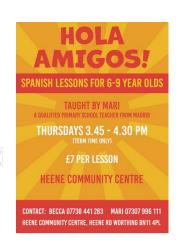


Dream Aspire Achieve















Every Saturday 2.15pm - 3.45pm



Anyone - children, young people, parents, carers, families GPs and other professionals.

The SPoA consists of a team of clini and administrative staff. All referrals received are triaged (processed) by SPoA within 72 hours.

Who is the service for?

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SPA accept refertle for children and young people from the age of four up to a young person's 18m british, the young person's 18m british person must also be registered with a West Sustee of white recognising and working within 18HS CHOKE regulations (please note. YES will accept referrals for young proofe who live in West Susies or go to a West Susies school).

seex.camhs.nhs.uk stexamhs.nhs.uk strail health information, advice and surces for young people, ents/carers and professionals.

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