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Half Term – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 6 Sports Day – 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 Sports Day – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace -15th &

16<sup>th</sup> June

Lyndhurst Summer Fayre – 16<sup>th</sup> June

#### 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> Year Correspondence

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups Year 3 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 3</u>

Year 4 - Chesswood Junior School - Year 4

Year 5 - Chesswood Junior School - Year 5

Year 6 - Chesswood Junior School - Year 6 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 15<sup>th</sup> May. Well done!!

| Year 3  | Year 4 | Year 5  | Year 6 |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 3PB,3CH | 4CR    | 5HM,5ML | 6NS    |
| 98%     | 93%    | 96%     | 98%    |

#### Chesswood Calendar 29<sup>th</sup> May –23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023





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#### **Chesswood Employment Opportunities:**

Please see details below of job vacancies that we currently have at Chesswood. Please follow the link below to the school website where more detailed information is available:

#### https://www.chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Employment+Opportunities&pid=37



#### **Chesswood Junior School** Chesswood Road, Worthing West Sussex. BN11 2AA Tel: 01903 204141

Email: jobs@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk Website: www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk Head Teacher: Andrew Jolley

After School Club Assistant

N.O.R: 562 (8-12) Position: After School Club Assistant – part time Pay scale: Vest Sussex WO4 – Full time equivalent £8,395 - Term Time Only Contract: Casual Contract Commitment: As required 3pm to 5pm/8pm (3hours max)

Chesswood Junior School is a welcoming and vibrant school in the heart of our community in Worthing. We currently have 562 pupils on roll and over 90 staff. We are looking for someone to join in our After School Club, working alongside our After School Club team and reporting to the Wrap Around Care Manager - this post is key to the smooth running of the After School Club.

We are looking for a positive and committed person to assist with the running of the After School Club. You would be part of the After School Club team presenting a fun and cheerful club for children who require after school care. You would assist the After School Club Lead in a range of responsibilities including outdoor play, arts & craft and other indoor activities.

Working up to 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. The salary is a West Sussex Grade 4, equivalent to £8,395 full time pro-rata. This position is term time only and is a casual contract to cover staff absence.

The successful candidate will have a flexible and positive approach with good organisational skills, as every is different Our supportive team will always be on hand to help out but equally you must be able to ' independently when needed. Training on our policies, procedures and BromComs system will be given.

If you think you could be suitable for this role you will ideally have:

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 The opportunity to work in a rewarding and vibrant team environment where no day is the same
 Term Time only contract
 LGPS pension
 Employee Assistance Programme

You can find out lots more about us on our website, www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk Facebook Chess



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#### After School Club Walking Bus Assistant

#### N.O.R: 562 (8-12)

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We are looking for a positive and committed person to collect children from nearby Infant Schools and walk with them to the Chesswood After School Club. You would be responsible for registering the children before leaving the Infant School and, together with another member of staff, responsible for their safety and welfare on the way to Chesswood Junior School.

Working up to 1 hour per day, 5 days per week. The salary is a West Sussex Grade 4, £2,631 pro-rata. This position is term time only and is temporary to July 2024.

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N.O.R. 550+ children (20 classes)

N.O.R. 550+ children (20 classes) Position: Class Teacher Year Group: all candidates must be confident to teach across KS2 Pay Scale: TMS1-2 TLR: N/A Start: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 Contract: Temporary Contract until 31 August 2024 (Potential employment continuation following school amalgamation for September 2024) Class Commitment: 5 days per week (PPA 0.5 days per week). If an ECT is appointed a further 0.5 days per week is provided within the first year.

Chesswood Junior school is a very ambitious school and expect the very best for every child. As such, we are seeking a highly talented teacher who is newly or recently qualified. The post would be particularly suited to teachers trained and/or experienced at any stage of the primary age range and have sustained good and outstanding learning within their classroom (including teaching practice). Chesswood is a large school, with many talented teachers. We are very committed to initial teacher training programmes, as a result almost the stage of the programmes and the set of the stage school with the school school and the school school school and the school sch all leachers are in a good position to provide the necessary support and guidance to teachers in the early years of their career. The school benefits from a very wide range of high-quality resources; enormous school grounds and above all a warm, welcoming atmosphere. We believe we have everything you need to take the next successful steps in your career. If you...

are highly motivated and committed to excellence for all children...
are confident in your ability to sustain transformational teaching, removing frustrations and barriers to learning for all children, building confidence and engagement as part of everyday classroom practice...
have consistently high expectations of all pupils through an unshakable belief that children can achieve above and beyond what is thought possible...
hold strong primary practice values e.g. celebrating and displaying children's work creatively, vibrantly and publicly...
...we would love to hear from you!
Please contact the Administration Team, jobs@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to arrange a preliminary visit and meet the senior leadership team. Please download a job application pack from the 'Job Vacancies' area of our school website (link from home page).

Closing Date & Short Listing: 8 a.m. Thursday 8 June 2023 Interviews from 9.00 a.m. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Chesswood is highly committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, correct qualifications and reference checks.

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#### Influenza Vaccination

Chesswood Junior School Influenza Nasal Spray Session Date: Thursday 16/11/2023

#### Date for your diary

The next Bag2School collection is being held on **Thursday 29**<sup>th</sup> **June**. Please bring any unwanted clothing, bags, accessories (see <u>their website</u> for full details) into the school office during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June. All funds raised will go towards developing our outdoor play areas.

#### PizzaFace voucher

This week, PizzaFace came to visit the year 3 students to support them with their D.T.Pizza making unit.

They were incredibly impressed with the children and their knowledge of pizza dough and the healthy food plate as well as the wonderful questions and participation.

They wanted to thank Chesswood by offering a 20% discount voucher for students and staff!

Make sure if you pop down to PizzaFace to cut this voucher out to show them and say a very big Thank You!



## PIZZAFACE 2

Thank you for having us at your school to demonstrate how we make our pizza dough!

Here's a 20% off voucher so you can come and enjoy our pizzas for yourselves. Valid on delivery, collection, or eat in. Please cut this voucher out and hand to your delivery driver or bring to the restaurant with you.

Expiry date: 16th June 2023 -Photocopies not accepted. Offer can be withdrawn at any time.

#### **Homework Reward Raffle**

Homework club runs a positive reward raffle every day to be in with a chance of winning a prize at the end of the half term - the draw for summer 1 took place on Thursday 25 May.

Congratulations to the following book winners - Arianna, Connor Br & Cheska 3CH, Hugo 3HC, Sam 3PB, Maisie 4CR, Rosie 5JS, Scarlett & Zakariyah 5MH, Tia 6AH.

#### **Chesswood Talent**

Eli from 4CR received a Gold Reward this week for painting this amazing picture at home. Well done!

#### Hot School Meals – Pre-Ordering

This week Chartwells went live with new pre-ordered meal system. If your child has hot school meals, you must ensure these have been ordered in advanced on Parent Pay so the correct number of meals are delivered to the school. This must be done 2 weeks in advance.

If your child gets a free school meal and you do not order a meal, they will only get a jacket potato.

If you pay for a hot school meal for your child and you do not order a meal, there will be **no lunch available for your child** at the school.

If you need any assistance, please come to the school office.





#### Year 4 – Half Term Soundcheck Challenge

In the first 2 weeks after half term, year 4 children will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check. They have been working very hard to learn their tables facts, with the aim being that they can recall them within 6 seconds. To help support them, we are encouraging children to participate in our Soundcheck Challenge during half term. We recommend little and often practise – 10 minutes per day would be plenty! At this stage, Soundcheck is the most beneficial game for Year 4 children to play as it is in a very similar format to the MTC. Children may also have flash cards with them which they have made at school, to help them learn facts they don't know. Thank you for your support. For more information on the MTC, please visit our dedicated webpage by clicking this link:

#### https://www.chesswood.w-

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<u>The Chesswaad Juniar Schaal</u> <u>Saundcheck Challeng</u>e



Practise on Soundcheck to improve your score!

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| 25 Questions<br>6 Seconds per question | کھ <sup>ا∉</sup> ہ Play solo | 5 per correct answer |  |



• You have 6 seconds per question.

 Avoid pressing the enter button.
 Wait for the 6 seconds to time out and for the next question to appear.

For every point that you improve your top score by, we will award you 10 housepoints.

If you get 25, we will award one housepoint for each 25/25 score you accomplish over half-term.

#### **National Numeracy Day 2023**

Maths fever struck Chesswood last week as we celebrated National Numeracy Day as a community. It was so pleasing to see so many children finding unique ways to dress as a number – here is a selection of some of the fantastic ways children dressed as a number:



In addition to this, Sam in 4LB baked this brilliant (and very tasty) chocolate brownie calculator! Amazing effort Sam!



#### **TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands**

Every class in the school participated in year group TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands competitions.

As a school, children answered over 600,000 questions on TT Rock Stars from Monday to Friday!

A staggering achievement!

The winning classes in each year group were 3PB, 4MP, 5JS and 6AH – congratulations to these classes.

The top scoring children from each class were:

3HC - Elliot, 3PB - Diya, 3DH - Tristan, 3HC - Julianna

4MP - Yahia, 4EV - Heilyn, 4LB - Joshua, 4CR - Rocco, 4LH - Maja

5JS - Ming-Kai, 5CL - Leon, 5ML - Alvin, 5HM - Toby M, 5AL - Hridishtitha

6NB – Youssef, 6AH – William, 6SJ – Eilin, 6NB – Haneen, 6NS – Danny, 6PO – Samuel, 6RW - Lois

The Top 3 scoring children from each class will receive their certificates in their year group assembly and have their photo displayed on the TT Rock Stars Hall of Fame wall in the Year 4 corridor. Year 4 are participating in additional Battle of the Bands competitions for the next 3 weeks to help prepare them for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Well done to everyone for taking part – thank you for your support!



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#### Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

#### Year 3



Year 4



#### **Sports news**

#### Y3/4 Quadkids Competition

30 pupils made up 3 teams for the competition against 8 other team at Thomas A Becket Junior on Tuesday afternoon. All had to compete in the 4 disciplines for a 50m sprint, 400m run, howler throw and stadning long jump to score points for themselves and their teams.

Teams - the Blue Team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall and the Red's 9<sup>th</sup> and White's 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Sports Days**

Sports Days will be starting after half term which each year group having their own dedicated morning to demonstrate their PE skills from things they have worked on during the year. Each event will start around 9.15am first event will be by 9.30am and will last until approximately 11am. Spectators are more than welcome to attend, entrance via the Ladydell Road entrance and must stay on the path along the side of the field.







#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Sports Day 9.15-11.00am
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Y4 Sports Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June The Legacy Games (Athletics – all year groups, Handball Y5, Cricket Y5/6)
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Y3 Sports Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Y5 Sports Day



17<sup>th</sup> July – more details available after half term!





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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.



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PRIVACY CONCERNS



Advice for Parents & Carers

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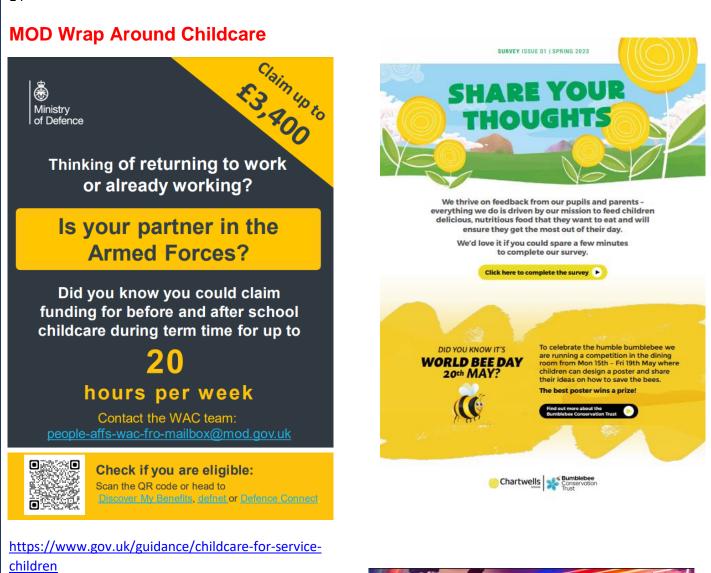
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Summer Holiday Club with storm

"You've got a friend in me" (reaturing scenes from Lyte Lyte Crocodile)

2,3,4, August 2023

8.45am 3.45pm **£7.50 per child** per day/£20 for all 3 days St Andrews High School Sackville Road WORTHING BN14 8BG

Celebration and Prize Civing at Sterm's BIG SUMMER BLOW OUT PARTY Sunday & August 4pm The Annexe @The Sidney Walter Centre Sussex Road ENII 108

Contact info@stormministries.org or message via messenger for booking forms Facebook.com/stormministries





### 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



#### Community Food Hubs



Sussex Road, Worthing, BN11 1DS

2023 Thursday 25th May Thursday 22nd June Thursday 20th July Thursday 31st August Thursday 28th September

Thursday 26th October Thursday 23rd Novemb Thursday 21st Decemb

2024 Thursday 25th January Thursday 29th February Thursday 28th March

Thursday 25th April

10 – 11 am

Dates:

2024

West Sussex County Council is working in partnership with Biffa and UKHarvest a food rescue charity, to reduce food waste and provide access to affordable food using rescued produce.

#### How it works?

The Community Food Hubs are open to everyone and are designed to reduce food waste. Simply bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of mixed groceries for a suggested donation of £3.50.

Our friendly volunteers will be on hand to help you make the most of your weekly shop by sharing recipes, healthy options, and tips to reduce your household food waste.

For more information please visit: westsussex.gov.uk/ukharvest or

ukharvest.org.uk/community

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\*Confirmed to run until April 2024

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#### Streetsafe online reporting tool

The StreetSafe online tool was introduced in October 2021 by the Home Office as part of the government's strategy to tackle violence against women and girls.

The StreetSafe tool allows people to tell us anonymously about public places where they have felt or feel unsafe, either because of environmental issues or because of negative behaviours they've experienced in a public place.

The StreetSafe app works in the same way as the online tool on the website and people can plot on the map where they have felt or feel unsafe.

All information gathered is shared with local authorities and other partner agencies to gain a better understanding of how people feel in an area and what measures, activities or initiatives can be put in place to help people feel safer.

A good example of taking direct action in response to public concerns was the purchase of eight pairs of mobile CCTV cameras which are deployed in areas that have been highlighted as unsafe.

This tool is now available as a free app to download, however that this isn't an alternative to reporting crime.

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IMPROVE YOUR BATTING, BOWLING & FIELDING SKILLS DURING HALF TERM. ALL ABILITIES, BOYS & GIRLS, U8S - U13S.

KIDS WILL BE SPLIT UP INTO SMALLER GROUP - SOME WILL USE HARDBALL, SOME WILL USE SOFTBALL - BASED ON AGE AND EXPERIENCE

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL HARRY METTERS ON 07772 041 873 FINDON CRICKET CLUB, LONG FURLONG, FINDON, SUSSEX, BN14 ORJ



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#### TERM CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Decorate T-shirts, caps, pencil cases, door signs and more at our beachfront studio next to Coast Cafe and Splashpoint

FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK IN AT WWW.MESHIRTKITS.COM OR EMAIL US AT HELLO@MESHIRTKITS.COM







#### PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

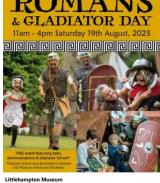








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EMAIL h.metters@live.co.uk FOR AN APPLICATION FORM



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

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

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|           | TREASURE HUNTERS   |
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| HUN       | T DOWN THE TREASURES IN GOD'S WORD !                       |
|           | When?  |
| Tueso     | day 1st August - Friday 4th August 9:30am-12:30pm          |
|           | Sunday 6th August - 10:30am - 2:30pm                       |
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|           | Who can come?  |
|           | Anyone between the ages of 5-11.                           |
|           | How much does it cost?                                     |
|           | £10 for the week plus £5 per additional child              |
|           | What's going on?   |
| G         | ames, singing, Bible stories, grafts, and much more        |
|           | Where is it?   |
| Arthing   | Tabernade Church, 64 Chapel Road, Worthing BNI1 1BN        |
|           | How to Register?   |
| Downl     | oad a registration form from www.worthingtab.org.uk        |
|           | - or -   |
| Pick up a | registration form from the Chapel Gifts and Book Shop      |
|           | next door to the church.                                   |
|           | Feel free to contact us with any questions                 |
|           | Website: www.worthingtab.org.uk                            |
|           | Email admineworthingtab.org.uk                             |
|           | Call: 01903 236542 (Monday-Friday AM)                      |
|           | We look forward to seeing you there!                       |



WEALD& DOWNLAND LIVING MUSEUM

#### **May Half Term Activities**

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Weald & Downland Living Museum 27 May to 4 June, 10.30am - 6.00pm

#### WHITSUN 1/2 TERM AND SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS ARE NOW ON SALE!

2023 Junior Cricket at

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5 to 8 years old from Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May THE





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#### PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU Worthing Adur Arun Storrington West Park Sompting The Chanctonbury Leisure Centre Primary School Village Angmering Primary School School Barnhar Commu Hall Our Lady of \*Multi Activitie Arts & Gymnas \*8.30-4pm \*25.95 \*5 - 12 year old Sion Se School ng Leisure Centre - Book F book via WSCC website PLEAS nt, with a mix o - from archery o cricket. for a Summer full of fun! SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION Trustpilot