

# Year 2 Transfer Pupil Frequently Asked Questions





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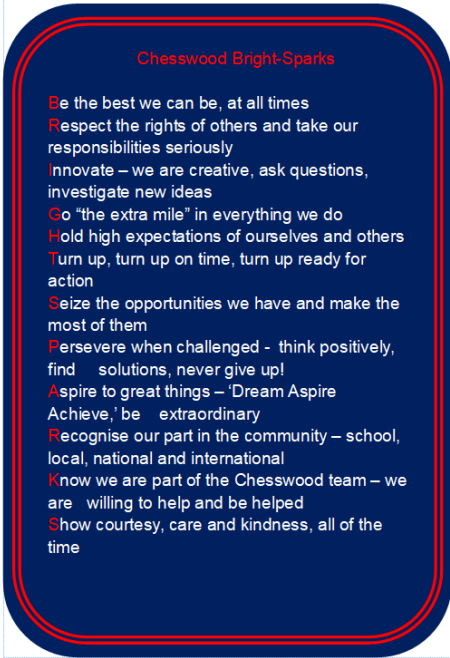


Question	Basis for answer	School Response
Question posted to school by parent	Confidence in answer from head teacher	Head teacher response to question

### 1. Master

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
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### 2. Friendships

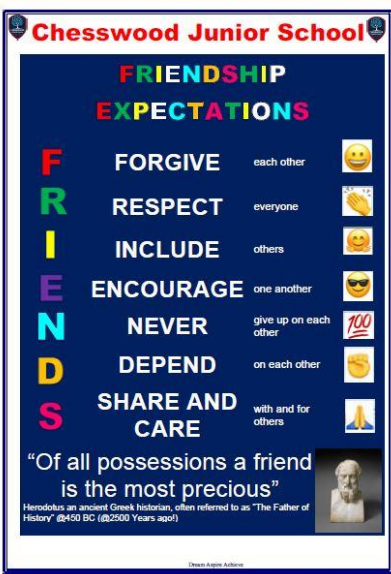
Question	Basis for answer	School Response
<b>What do you do with friendship issues between children?</b>	Secure consistent practice	 <p>If there is a friendship issue, please talk to an adult at school and we will help you to sort this out. You will get to recognise the poster pictured here – the Bright Sparks code. We follow this at Chesswood – if you click on it, you can see a clearer version of it. We remind everyone to follow this – it helps us to fix things when something isn't right. Depending on what's happened, adults will then work out what needs to happen next to try and put things right. If someone has been unkind or is bullying someone, we will sort this out – talk to us and we will work out how that child needs to reflect on what's happened and then put things right. The main thing to remember is to talk to an adult if something hasn't gone right and they will be able to help.</p>
<b>Related Questions</b> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher		What happens if you have bullies at your school?












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<b>Will I get to stay with all my friends?</b>	Secure consistent practice	 <p>You will be with at least one of the friends you selected when completing your online form – the chances are you won't be with all your friends. The classes are made up of children from 5 classes (2 Springfield and 3 Lyndhurst). But you know what? It's brilliant – you get to make so many new friends! Your teacher will do so many fun games and activities with you early on in your time at Chesswood – to help them to get to know you, and to help you get to know each other as a class. We have some top tips for making new friends (see the poster above) – and if you really struggle, you'll get extra help from adults.</p>

### 3. Adults at Chesswood


Question	Basis for answer	Reference						
<b>Will the SENCO work with me at Chesswood and follow the plan to support me?</b>	Secure consistent practice	If you get extra help with your learning at infant school, you will continue to get extra help at Chesswood. Your teachers will let the Chesswood teachers know what help you need so they can best support you. Sometimes children don't need exactly the same support, but we will make sure you get the support that you need 😊.						
<b>What is my teacher's name?</b>	Certain	<p>There are 5 classes in Year 3 next year. Each class has between 25 and 30 children in. Typically you will stay in this class up until Year 6 – but sometimes we need to make changes to the classes to help make sure you have the best possible experience at Chesswood.</p> <p>Here are the Year 3 teachers for next year:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>3DH Mr David Harney Monday to Friday</td><td>3EL Mrs Esther Larsson Monday to Friday</td><td>3SM Mr Sam Masters Monday to Friday</td></tr> </table>				3DH Mr David Harney Monday to Friday	3EL Mrs Esther Larsson Monday to Friday	3SM Mr Sam Masters Monday to Friday
								
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		 3CV Mr Cormac Verner Monday to Friday	 3SH Miss Aimi Smith – Monday to Wednesday Mrs Jenny Barton – Thursday and Friday until January Mrs Laura Heater – Wednesday to Friday from January (Maternity Leave)
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### 4. Learning at Chesswood

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
 <b>Will the learning be a lot harder than at my current school?</b>	Secure consistent practice	The learning isn't easy – if it's something you can already do, you're just practicing. However, it also isn't really, really hard – it should be just the right level of challenge for you. This means you'll need to think positively and persevere with your work. If needed, you will get help from an adult. You'll find lots of supportive posters around school to help you. You will never get in trouble for getting a question wrong – just try your best 😊.
<b>Related Questions</b> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher <a href="mailto:head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>		Will someone help me if I don't understand?
<b>Can I have a class termly</b>	Certain	You can read an overview of what we learn at Chesswood by clicking on the Curriculum Leaflets on this page of our website: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>

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***scheme of work to help me study at home?***

[sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3&pid=302](https://sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3&pid=302)

Here are some photos shared on transition day showing some of the things we get up to in Year 3 at Chesswood:

Autumn Term

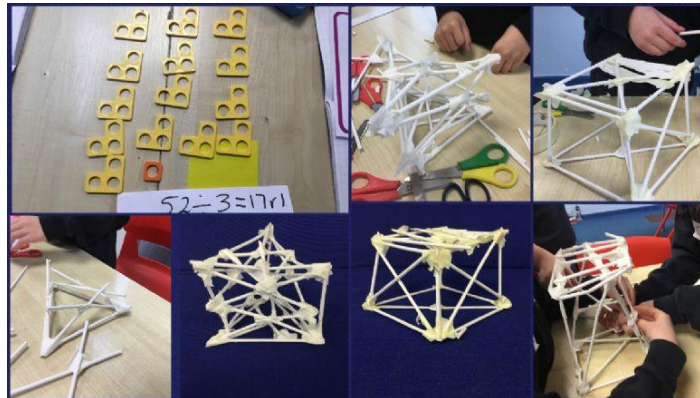


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Spring Term





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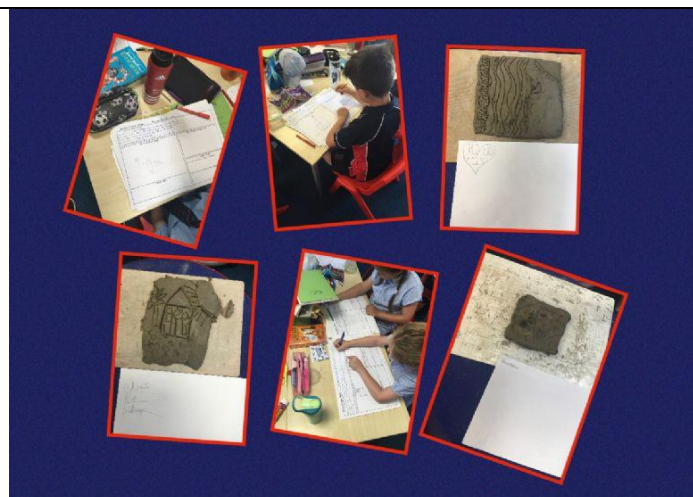


Summer Term:



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<p><b>Do we bring books to Chesswood?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>You don't need to bring exercise books to school with you – we will look after these at school for you. You will have at least one reading book which you will need to take home with you and bring back in so you can read both at home and at school.</p>
<p><b>Do we learn another language?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Yes – you will learn French. You will have lessons each week. We use a programme called Language Angels – it's great fun!</p>
<p><b>Do I learn a musical instrument in Year 3?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>You have weekly Music lessons with Ms Cossins – in these sessions you will work on a range of musical skills, which will include playing different instruments. It is possible to have extra lessons where you learn a particular instrument – an adult can find out more details about this by visiting this webpage:</p> <p><a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Peripatetic+Teaching&amp;pid=1117">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Peripatetic+Teaching&amp;pid=1117</a></p>
<p><b>Do you give a lot of assignments?</b></p>	<p>Secure Consistent Practice</p>	<p>You will be given all of the homework for the half term either early on that term, or at the end of the half term before. We will show you what you need to do to complete your homework. We have homework clubs after school where you can have access to iPads to help you complete your homework.</p> <p>The main homework each week is reading, learning spellings, completing tasks on IXL English, IXL Maths, Numbots and TT Rock Stars. If you are finding the homework too hard, speak to your teacher about it and they will work out how best to help you.</p>
<p><b>Related Questions</b></p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the</p>		<p>How much homework will I have?</p> <p>I'm worried about the homework being hard?</p>




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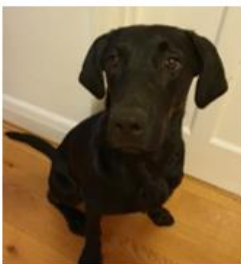



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<b>Where will I do PE?</b>	Certain	You will do PE twice a week – on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Depending on what PE you are learning and the weather you will either do PE on the playground, field or in the hall.
<b>Do you do interventions with children who struggle?</b>	Secure Consistent Practice	Yes we do – you will receive help within the class from an adult if needed, but we also do interventions at other times to help you if needed. These will start early in the autumn term.
<b>Is there a feelings group?</b>	Secure Consistent Practice	We don't have a feelings group but we do have lots of adults who can help you in a similar way if needed. This may be the class teacher, teaching assistant or one of the learning mentors. Talk to your teacher and they will help you.

### 5. Life at Chesswood Junior School

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<b>Is the school big?</b>	Certain	Chesswood is quite big – there are over 500 children and nearly 100 adults at the school. Your year group has 5 classes in it, with between 25 and 30 children in each year group. You will share the playground with Year 4s. At the moment we have 4 classes in Year 4, 5 classes in Year 5 and 5 classes in Year 6. You may see friends/brothers/sisters around the school, but most of the time you'll be with children from the same year group, or from Year 4.
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<b>Where are the toilets?</b>	Certain	There are lots of toilets located around school, but the ones that you need are located in the Year 3 corridor at each end. They look like this: 
<b>Can I take my bike to school?</b>	Certain	Yes you can, but this must be supervised by an adult and you must wear a helmet. There are storage racks on the front playground to store bikes and round by the Year 3 classrooms on the playground for you to store scooters.
<b>Related Questions</b>		Do you have bike racks? If I scoot to school is there safe parking for my scooter?

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<p><b>What does a typical day at Chesswood look like?</b></p>	<p>Secure Consistent Practice</p>	<p>A normal day at Chesswood starts with Starter Boards when you first come in. This is where you get to practice solving Maths questions. After this you will have 2 hour-long lessons – normally Maths and English. Then you have break time for 15 minutes. There is then another hour-long lesson – this is sometimes split in half and will typically involve spelling and reading. You then have an hour for lunch and play before 2 more hours of lessons in the afternoon. This can be lots of little lessons or one long lesson – for instance if you're carrying out a science experiment or working on an art project.</p>
<p><b>Related Questions</b></p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher <a href="mailto:head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a></p>		<p>On school days what do we do?</p>
<p><b>What is Chesswood like?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Great question! We think it's fabulous, but I thought I would ask some current Year 3 children what they think of it – here is what they said:</p> <p>Chesswood is good because you have a wide range of activities and each lesson is always fun. I'd say yes because we get to make pizza in DT! I think Chesswood is a really good school because we get to make delicious food in DT. Also, there is the summer fayre and other events like our goblin car racing.</p>
<p><b>How old are the school dogs and what are their names?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; text-align: center;"> <div> <p><b>Gryff</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Milo</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Lenny</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Holly</b></p>  </div> </div> <p>We have 4 dogs in school of varying ages. They come in on different days – you'll get to know them from September.</p>
<p><b>Are there codes for the lockers?</b></p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>No, the lockers do not have codes. Most of the lockers are within the classrooms.</p>



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<b>When will the incoming Year 3 have their first day at school?</b>	Certain	After the transition day in July, the first day in Year 3 is Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September. We can't wait! Don't forget the welcome picnic in the summer holiday too.
<b>Do you get Golden Time at Chesswood?</b>	Certain	No, we don't have Golden Time at Chesswood – there's too much fun learning to pack in already!
<b>Do we do activities on iPads and computers?</b>	Certain	Yes you do – you will have a weekly Computing lesson. Most of these are based in the Computing suite and use the computers. You will use iPads lots – this includes for TT Rock Stars and Numbots. Some of you will use them to help you with your writing too.
<b>Do I stay in the same classroom all day?</b>	Certain	You have most of your lessons with your class teacher but there are quite a few lessons that take place elsewhere. These include 2 PE lessons, a Music lesson and a Computing lesson. You also have 2 assemblies per week which take place in the hall.
<b>Do you have junior governors?</b>	Certain	Yes we do – there are 2 representatives from each class. You can find out more about our Junior Governors on the school website by clicking this link: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Junior+Governing+Body&amp;pid=1444">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Junior+Governing+Body&amp;pid=1444</a>
<b>Are we allowed to bring our toys to school?</b>	Certain	It's best not to bring toys in – these aren't allowed out in class and are your responsibility. We suggest not bringing toys in to avoid the chance of them becoming damaged or lost.
<b>Related Questions</b> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher <a href="mailto:head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>		Can I play with a toy at break time?
<b>Can I do show and tell?</b>	Certain	If you have achieved something outside of school, we will celebrate this in Year 3 assembly – just let your teacher know so we can celebrate, but we don't do weekly show and tell – there just isn't time!
<b>It takes me time to settle – what will the school do to</b>	Secure Consistent Practice	We'll help everyone settle, don't worry. The adults in your class will help you to get used to life at Chesswood and make sure you have people to play with. If you need a bit of extra help getting used to Chesswood, we will give you this help.



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### 6. Lunches

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<b>What are the school lunches like at Chesswood?</b>	Certain	Really tasty! You can view the menu by clicking this link: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=17872">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=17872</a>
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<b>If I have school dinners, do I have to have it every day?</b>	Certain	No you don't – you can choose which day/days you have school dinners, but an adult needs to have ordered them in advance.
<b>How do lunch times run at Chesswood?</b>	Certain	Lunch times last an hour. Years 3 and 4 eat their lunch in one hall together – approximately 4 classes at a time will be eating in the hall. When not eating, it's play time outside on the playground, unless the weather is bad, in which case you will be based in your classroom.
<b>Is the meal at Chesswood free?</b>	Certain	Some children are entitled free school meals – your adult should speak to the office if they are unsure, but for most children, the meal will need to be paid for online beforehand. You won't need to bring money with you to pay for it.
<b>Do you have dairy free meals?</b>	Certain	Yes – adults are able to contact Chartwells to let them know about any dietary requirements, and they will take care of things.

### 7. Play and Break


Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<b>Will I have the same lunch break as my friends if they are in a different</b>	Certain	Yes – all of Year 3 have the same lunch break. There may be a few minutes when you are eating at different times during that hour, but you should be able to play together easily.



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<b>class?</b>		
<b>Can I play with children from different year groups?</b>	Certain	You will share the playground with Year 4 at break and lunch and so can play with them 😊.
<b>How big is the playground and what type of things are there to play with?</b>	Certain	 <p>It's very big! You'll have plenty of space to play in. We have lots of playground equipment to use at lunch time – we'll show you this and how to use it in September.</p>
<b>Am I allowed to go in the wooden cabin by the pond?</b>	Certain	Yes when there is an adult to supervise – we'll let you know. If in doubt, ask one of the adults on duty at play and they will be able to tell you.
<b>Can I do trainspotting in the playground?</b>	Certain	Yes of course you can 😊. There should be at least a couple of trains which pass by during play time.
<b>How many play times will there be at Chesswood?</b>	Certain	<p>There are 2 play times at Chesswood.</p> <p>One at 11-11.15, which lasts 15 minutes.</p> <p>Then there is lunch play which lasts one hour, from 12:15 to 1:15 – this includes time for you to eat your lunch.</p>
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## 8. Clubs and Trips

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<b>What clubs can I join?</b>	Best Possible Estimate	<p>We have so many clubs! They are updated each term – your parents will be given information on how to sign up for these in September, but the clubs include:</p> <p>Minecraft, karate, basketball, chess, athletics, STEM, singing,</p>



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		gymnastics, The Outdoors Project, computer, cookery, table tennis, sewing, gardening, Lego, VR Around the World, football and so many more!
<b><i>What trips are there for Year 3?</i></b>	Secure Consistent Practice	We have several trips during your time at Chesswood. In Year 3 you will visit Wakehurst as part of our Science learning about plants and Fisbourne Roman Palace as part of our History learning. We also are visited by ZooLab to support one of our Science topics. There are trips in each year group, including our visit to Bristol in Year 6!
<b><i>Do people get to choose whether they go to Music class? Do you have to pay for it?</i></b>	Certain	The whole class have one Music lesson per week in the Music room with Ms Cossins. There is the option to have extra Music lessons, which adults do need to pay for – you can find out more information about these by clicking here:  <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Peripatetic+Teaching&amp;pid=1117">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Peripatetic+Teaching&amp;pid=1117</a>