



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Important Upcoming Dates

8th January Y2-3 Open evening (5-6pm)
10th January Celebration of learning (3:30-5:30pm)
10th January Parental Engagement (see below)
12th January Voting ends - New School Name
15th January Clubs, Tutorials and Year Leader Interventions begin
16 & 17th January Parents evening
17th January Young Voices – Choir O2(selected choir members only)
21st January Extracurricular clubs signup closes
30th January Bag2School collection
2nd February Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip
2nd February National Wear Red Day for Children's Heart Surgery Fund
19th February Inset day

***Staff Changes ***



James Facey (learning mentor) has sadly left Chesswood to further his career in a local secondary school. His kind and caring nature had a huge impact on many children within school.

Paula Jakobsen (sports coach) has also secured a post at another school. Her contribution to the excellent, specialist sports provision at Chesswood will be missed.



We wish them both every success in their new roles.



With the changes in leadership at Chesswood in recent months, we advertised internally for a lead teacher with responsibility for supporting leaders with the pastoral aspects in school. **Paul Barnard** has secured this position. He has joined the inclusion team supporting relationships, behaviour and wellbeing across the school.

Quick links

All Correspondence:

Latest Correspondence

[Chesswood Junior School - Latest 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](#)

Concern email: to share concerns with leaders please email -

concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Homework:

[Link to all year group homework](#)

Report sickness absence:

[From a phone link](#)

[Desktop link](#)

Request future authorised absence:

[From a phone link](#)

[Desktop link](#)

Is my child too ill guidance

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Staff Contacts

[Website Link](#)

Are you eligible for Pupil Premium?

[Website Link](#)

New Free School Meal Application

[Website Link](#)

Chesswood Calendar 8th January 2024 – 2nd February 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th January Y3 Open evening (5-6pm)	9th January	10th January Celebration of learning (3:30-5:30pm) Parental Engagement	11th January	12th January Voting ends for the New School Name
15th January Clubs, Tutorials and Year Leader Interventions begin	16th January Parents evening (3:30-7pm)	17th January Parents evening (3:30-5:30pm) Young Voices – Choir O2 (selected choir members only)	18th January	19th January
22nd January Governor's meeting	23rd January	24th January	25th January	26th January
29th January	30th January Bag2School collection	31st January	1st February	2nd February Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip National Wear Red Day for Children's Heart Surgery Fund



Sunday 21st January

Extracurricular clubs' signup
closes

Important Information

Parental Workshops / Forums – Have Your Say

There will be a series of parental workshops to consult on a number of key areas relating to the new school. Parent/carers from Lyndhurst, Springfield and Chesswood are invited to any session on either school site. At each session (all sessions are the same) you will be invited to contribute to a variety of topics and themes. Your comments and suggestions at these events will really help us in shaping our new community school. We can guarantee that your views and opinions raised at these forums will be listened to and considered. It is through these work groups/forums that we can all positively work together to ensure that the new school is a place of high aspirations, where individuals are nurtured and developed, and the community has a sense of pride in creating a primary school in the heart of East Worthing. An opportunity to sign up to be part of 'Stakeholder Groups / Working Party' will also be available. Online forms for each area of consultation will also be available from next week.

Dates and venue

Weds 10th January at Chesswood

- 9am
- 3.15pm
- 5pm

Weds 17th January at Lyndhurst

- 8.45am
- 3pm

Areas for Consultation

Share your views on -

Curriculum & Extra-Curriculum
 Uniform Inclusion—SEND / Relationships / Behaviour
 Infrastructure - Building Works
 Any Other Ideas
 Mental Health & Wellbeing
 Vision / Values / Ethos

New School Name Suggestions

We would like to invite you to vote for your preferred name for the New Primary School using this form:

<https://forms.gle/xfx7TngvoYg3vegf7>

Voting ends on Friday 12th January 2024.

Spring Clubs 2024

Please see the link below regarding Extracurricular Clubs available this Spring term.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18182&type=pdf>

Clubs start from Monday 15th January and all payments are due before the start of each club.

Inset Day Childcare 19th February 2024

Please see the link below regarding Inset Day childcare available on the 19th February 2024.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18192&type=pdf>

Year 5 Herstmonceux Science Observatory Trip Friday 2nd February 2024





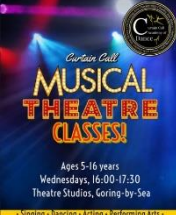




Year 5 will be going on the school trip the Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux on Friday 2nd February 2024

Please click on the link below for more information.






<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18127>

Links to clubs and events in the community – click the image for the link

Clubs in the Community

			
Homefield Park Football Club	Wickers Gymnastics	Construction Club	Worthing Harriers Athletics (Y6)
			
South Coast Skateboard	Musical Theatre Classes	Worthing Table Tennis Club	West Sussex Music
			
Worthing Rugby Club	South Coast Academy	STEM: At Chesswood	

Community Support

				
Toy Box – Pre-Loved Toys	Building Resilience in Young Minds	Community House Wanna Cook?	UK Harvest – Food Hub	Early Help Service