

Important Upcoming Dates

15th April Amalgamation Closure Day **16th April** Homework club starts

19th **April** Swimming Assessments 5CR, 5AL & 5ML

22nd April Extracurricular clubs start **23rd April** Year 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip 4LB &CH

23rd April St George's Day - Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows and Brownies can wear uniforms 25th April Year 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip 4PB &4UO

1st May Celebration of learning

Staff changes

Becky Poupard has sadly left her role as a teaching assistant to take on a new role in a nursery. Her kindness, patience and diligence will be missed by all staff and children at Chesswood. We wish her lots of success in her new role.



We are delighted to welcome Sheena Bryant to the Chesswood team. She is already familiar with Chesswood as she has been working with us for some time in a voluntary capacity. Sheena will now work as a TA in Year 3.



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 1st April 2024 – 26th April 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April	5 th April
Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays
8 th April	9 th April	10 th April	11 th April	12 th April
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15 th April	16 th April	17 th April	18 th April	19 th April
Amalgamation Closure Day	Homework club starts			Swimming Assessments 5CR, 5AL & 5ML
22 nd April	23 rd April	24 th April	25 th April	26 th April
Earth Day	Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip – 4LB & 4CH	Girls Cricket Festival	Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip – 4PB & 4UO	
	St Georges Day – Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows and Brownies can wear uniforms			
	Tri-Golf Competition			



Important Information

Amalgamation Closure Day

As communicated in the recent Homefield Primary newsletters, West Sussex have granted both schools (Lyndhurst and Chesswood) an extra closure day.

This will be on Monday **15th April 2024**. This day will allow the entire staff from Lyndhurst and Chesswood to work together.

This means that school and Wraparound care will be closed for children on this day.

Year 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip 23rd & 25th April 2024

Year 4 pupils' will be going on the school trip to Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve on 23rd and 25th April.

Please click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Is your child entitled?

With the constant rise of the cost of living, is your household income less than £16190.

If so, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School meals.

With opportunities to receive two free extracurricular clubs per term along with food vouchers per half term as well as the option of a school meal if required.

If unsure, please contact Tracey Rainford in confidence at trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to complete a short online form with an instant decision of eligibility or click HERE to complete the form.

Medication in school

This 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.



This week at Chesswood

Friends of Chesswood School Neon Disco

We were thrilled to be able to hold a school disco again last night and the children had a fantastic time. The DJ was great and there were some amazing dance moves. A HUGE THANK YOU to all

parent helpers and staff who helped both on the evening and also in the days leading up to the event – there is always a lot to organise behind the scenes and we couldn't run these events without your help.





















Out of School Achievements

Luke has just completed Aquaschool level 7 Honours by swimming 1km in 20 mins!

We are very proud of him!! We hope he will now join Rookies lifeguarding club.



Online Safety

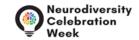


HAF at Worthing Theatres and Museum



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Last week was Neurodiversity Celebration Week so all teachers shared this powerpoint with their classes. Here is the link if you would like to explore this further with your child at home.



https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/powerpointpresentations

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





Toy Box – Pre-Loved Toys



Building Resilience in Young Minds



Community House Wanna Cook?



UK Harvest – Food Hub



Early Help Service



Turning Tides (Summer Wish List 2024)



As You Are Centre (Peer Support Group)



Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service



Nautical Training Corps

Community Events



Active8 For Kids



Easter Eggstravaganza



Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees



Easter Events at St Georges Church



Spring Wonderland Market





Goodwood Family Day Out - March



HAF – Music sessions



Gigs 4 Kidz event
- Easter Monday 1st April



SpongeBob Musical



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children



