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**We wish our Year 6 pupils a fond farewell and all the best of luck in High School and we look forward to welcoming all other pupils back on 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

## **1. Staff changes – All - Information**

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of this term:

- Libby Smith
- Ulrika Wedberg
- Liz Liston

Libby has been teaching at Chesswood since she qualified, and has more recently very successfully looked after our High Support Class in year 6. Libby has taken a promotion to another local school and we wish her every success in her new career.

Ulrika is moving back to Sweden for a few years to take on a teaching post in a school she previously worked in, again we wish her every success.

Liz has been covering a maternity leave for us, but is leaving to take on a permanent teaching position at another local school, we hope all goes well and wish her success, too.

We will be sorry to see them go and wish them all happiness in their new ventures.

Gillian Gulland, who has been working at Chesswood since 1992, is reducing her hours and will be working with us for just one day per week from September. We are pleased Gillian is not leaving entirely and will enjoy still having her as part of our Chesswood Team.

## **2. School reports – All - Information**

Please note children will now have brought home an envelope with their school report in, this report and a further more detailed report can be found in their individual parent portal.

Children who are supported by the SEN team can also find their reviewed passport and review meeting notes in the parent portal.

### 3. Ofsted Feedback – All – Action

Please take the time to read and action the below request:

Dear Parent,

At the time of writing this we have finished all of our celebration assemblies, Year 6 are singing their goodbye songs (with much emotion!), all Peter Pan performances are complete (400+ children participated!) and staff are ready to hibernate for the summer having put everything possible into their job this year. So it is your chance to let us know how well we have done...

I am writing to ask you to leave feedback on the 'Parent View' website for Ofsted. I hear so many messages of appreciation for staff and what they achieve for all of the children in school and I hope you will be able to spare 5 minutes to complete this important feedback for Ofsted. Simply go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and either register or use an existing registration. There are 12 questions with a multiple choice answer, easy peasy...

All staff and governors would be very grateful if you could complete the questionnaire by Wednesday 31st July based on the 2018-19 academic year. Last Year we secured 100 responses from 600+ families. To ensure feedback is even more representative we hope to secure at least 300 – please take a little time to complete this questionnaire as it really does help.

Yours sincerely



### 4. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

We can now confirm that the total amount raised at our Summer Fayre was £4,953.59. This money will go towards developing our outside areas. We will shortly be confirming the date for our Friends of Chesswood AGM and start planning our events for next year. We would love to see more parents at our planning meetings if you are able.

Thank you to our amazing supporters shopping online with easyfundraising. Your support really does make a difference, so don't forget there is 3,300 shops and sites you can raise free donations with: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool>



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## 5. External events – All - Information

### “Making Sense of Sensory Processing Differences”

A 1-day conference on children and adults with sensory differences

Sussex University, Falmer

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Start 9.30am – Finish 3.15pm (Registration from 9.00 am)

Talks on hyper-sensitivity (to sound, light, smell etc), bodily sensitivity (anxiety & heartbeat), autism, & synaesthesia (a 'merging of the senses')

#### Speakers

From the Universities of Glasgow, Nottingham, Sussex

Prof David Baguley, Prof Sarah Garfinkel, Dr James Hughes, Dr David Simmons, Prof Julia Simner and Prof Jamie Ward

Including the experiences of people with autism or synaesthesia, and what helps them

Robyn Steward, Greg Rix, Edward Simmons, James Wannerton

£35 Adults with Autism/ Sensory Differences

£35 Parents £75 Professionals

Incl. Lunch

Booking at Eventbrite https:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-sense-of-sensory-processing-differences-tickets-62040143740>

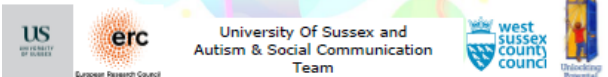
For Information Contact:

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**POLAR EXPLORERS**

Summer Holiday Club  
Early Years—Year 6  
Mon 19th—Fri 23rd  
August  
10.00am—12.30pm  
St George's Church  
BN11 2DS

For more info & to book...  
Visit:  
[www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk)  
Phone: 07594608590  
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TUESDAY at Chesswood

At the Outdoors Project we are all about getting kids outdoors and active, away from technology and having lots of fun. Our range of activities is truly diverse; there is something for everyone! The emphasis at our clubs is on enjoyment and appreciation of the outdoors, and our games are more about having fun than competing.

Next term's club will begin on the 17<sup>th</sup> September and you can book via our website. Early Bird Discount (one week free) will be applied if booked before 23<sup>rd</sup> July!

#### \* NEW ACTIVITIES \*

\* Storm Kettle & Nettle Tea brewing \* Viking Pottery \*  
\*Minecraft Volcano Build \* Creeper Game \* Apache Lahal  
Stick Game \* Viking Kubb \* The Randomizer (which task  
will you pick?) \* Nerf Adventure Games all featuring the  
key ingredient FUN !

Each session starts with games and is followed by a specific 'activity'. The clubs encourage team building, friendship, communication whilst learning new skills and having lots of fun. All our clubs run for 1 hour after school on school premises in all weather conditions. Children do not need a change of clothes but please make sure they have sensible outdoors shoes and coat. All staff are DBS checked, insured and fully trained.

\* This club is scheduled for 10 weeks starting on Tuesday 17 September until Tuesday 26 November.

\* A designated pick up/meet point will be communicated via your booking confirmation email.

\* The club costs £7.00 per week, paid termly. If you would like an alternative payment plan, please just let us know.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE OR CALL  
ROB CRUISE ON 07931 557 981 [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/)

HOLIDAY CLUBS \*\* BIRTHDAY PARTIES \*\* SCHOOL WORKSHOPS \*\* SAPLINGS PARENT TODDLER GROUP

Help us to plan events for children, young people and families and understand more about your local Children & Family Centres, Find It Out Centres and Youth Hubs.

## FAMILY FORUM

### MEET AT LANCING CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE

JULY 23RD, 2019, 10 A.M. - 11.30 A.M.

COME AND PLAN A FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE END OF  
AUGUST ON LANCING BEACH GREEN, OPEN TO  
EVERYBODY! CONNECT WITH PARENTS! GET INVOLVED!

Integrated Prevention and Early Help, WSCC  
[Jonathan.bertram@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Jonathan.bertram@westsussex.gov.uk)



**BIG MESSY CHURCH PICNIC**

Tuesday 13th August 11-3pm  
Denton Gardens...

...look out for the gazebo!  
Bring your lunch, drinks & picnic blanket.  
Free event, spread the word & tell your friends!!

In the event of bad weather this will be hosted at St George's Church,  
St George's Rd, BN11 2DS

For further details contact Kathryn on  
07594608590 or  
kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com

## Mindfulness Meditation Relaxation

For parents and children (aged 7-11)

Fun activities to discover how to be more mindful and present with each day and each other

### Free Summer Sessions

Fridays 9.30am to 10.30am  
26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Benefits of mindfulness for adults and children are increased calm, better focus and concentration, raised self-awareness, better ways to respond to difficult emotions, and increased empathy towards others

Please contact Liane to book your place  
The Community House  
25 Dominion Road BN14 8JZ  
01903 215799/07474 678479  
liane@thesustainablemind.co.uk

### Plenty of choice on our Holiday Camps...

**For the sports stars:** Our fun, fantastic, themed games and activities offer a choice of activities including **Superhero Showdown:** basketball, football and dodgeball, **Medieval Medley:** archery, fencing, tri-golf and obstacle courses, **World Cup Special:** netball, cricket, penalty shoot-outs and much more!

**For the budding performer:** Our Premier Arts camps consist of a variety of dance styles, drama games and musical theatre workshops that have been created to suit all ages and abilities.

Each day is different and aims to give children the chance to use their imagination, and grow in confidence with their peers in a fun, safe environment!

**For the aspiring gymnast:** Jump into Gymnastics and the **POW! Academy.** Our partnership with **British Gymnastics** means your child will develop skills and qualities using the **Core Proficiency Award Scheme.**

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