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Weekly Communication Edition 07 Friday 18th October 2019

Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list):

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October: Parent evening by pre-booked appointment

Thursday 24th October: Year 4 Weald & Downland Trip – 4PB & 4SU

Friday 25th October is an inset day

1. Latest Correspondence - All - Information

Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	Wednesday – Homework

2. Head Lice - All - Information

There has been an increase in reports of head lice recently, please check and treat your child's hair regularly. Guidance from the NHS is listed below:

Wet combing is the most effective method of treatment for head lice.

Head lice combs come in different shapes and sizes but have finer teeth that are shaped to catch head lice and nits effectively.



- Head lice and 'nits' aren't the same thing – nits are the empty eggshells which remain in the hair after the lice have hatched.
- Itching isn't the first sign of having head lice you should carry out detection combing regularly.
- A head lice comb can be used for detection as well as treatment.
- Insecticide shampoos deal with the lice but not the eggs. There's a good chance more lice will hatch after the treatment.
- There's no insecticide needed when you wet comb

 that makes it safer for your kids, it's less hassle,
 easier to do and most importantly it works!



3. Sports News - All - Information

Y4 Netball Matchplay Festival:

The festival was all about learning the positions on the court as well as experiencing playing against other schools. The team played very well together scoring lots of goals as well as some great passing moves. Now overall positions we given but the team were unbeaten in all matches. **Team:** Ella M, Millie-Jai, Gustavs, Matilda, Tillie, Eira, Erin and Adam

Y6 Football League Week 2:

A win over Bramber and a defeat to the Orchards was enough for the team to finish 2nd in their pool and qualify for the finals on the 12th November. This week saw league debuts for Kieran and Ethan B.



Y5/6 Girls Football Mini-League:

For some this was the first taste of competitive football but all the girls played their parts in the round robin event against 6 other schools. Unfortunately, scoring goals was our problem on this occasion, but the girls still enjoyed themselves throughout the afternoon finishing 5th overall. **Team:** Harriet, Willow, Maryam, Annabel, Daisy, Agnes, Sorrel and Summer.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 22nd Y5 Football League (Worthing FC) and Y5 Netball Matchplay (Worthing College) Wednesday 23rd – Y5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics (Durrington High)

Half Term

Tuesday 5th November – Upper School Inter-House Indoor Athletics (St Andrews Sports Hall) Thursday 7th – Legacy Leaders

Saturday 9th – Cross Country Competition (The Gallops, Findon)

Beat the Streets:

Back before the summer holidays we all took part in the Beat The Streets games across Worthing and Adur. As a school we managed a massive 5106 miles (the distance to Beijing, China) of walking, scooting, riding and running between the different points across town. With such a big total we managed to finish 3rd overall on the leader board and we were presented with our certificate and voucher in assembly yesterday from Tammy from Beat The Streets.



Aldi Olympic Stickers:

If you have an Aldi Olympic Stickers for schools we would love to have them – we need to fill the poster with 300 stickers to give us a chance to win £20000. Please help us fill the poster!!

4. Staff Leaver – All – Information

It is with great sadness that we have to say "goodbye" to Sophie Taylor this half term. Sophie, one of our Senior Administrators has been with us for nearly 5 years, has formed really good working relationships with all her colleagues, and will be sadly missed. I am sure all the children will miss her too; maybe they would like to make her a leaving card. Sophie has been very fortunate and has gained a promotional move to Worthing High School, where she will be working as the Head's P.A. I am sure some of our "leavers" who are now at Worthing High will warmly welcome her. Good luck Sophie!

5. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

Pre-Loved Uniform sale on Wednesday 23rd October in the staff room between 3.00pm to 3.45pm. Should you need to replace any items of uniform please come along. All items have been washed, ironed, and are reasonably priced.

We would like to say a massive thank you to **Andrea Jamieson** who has recently stepped down after a couple of years as the Chair of Friends of Chesswood. We are most grateful to her for all her hard work and help over several years.

We would like to welcome **Michelle Peters** and **Emma Beck** as our new Joint-Chairs and **Jean Raleigh** as Vice-Chair. Emma Hopson remains as our Secretary and Kate Brown as Treasurer. We are looking forward to our Discos this evening and are most grateful to all our parent helpers for this event. Our next event will be the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December 2019. If you are able to help in any way in the run up to the Fayre (such as wrapping grotto presents, ticketing tombola items etc) or on the day itself setting up or manning a stall please do contact one of the committee or the school office. All offers of help gratefully received.

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Did you know that you can help raise money for Chesswood whenever you shop online? Easyfundraising is a free service which allows charities to raise money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers including Amazon, Ebay, Argos, Next etc. All you need to do is register with Easyfundraising and select **Friends of Chesswood School** as your chosen cause - https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool/ - then simply shop online as usual. There is no charge to you. All funds raised are currently being put towards developing our Outdoor Areas.

6. National School Meals Week – All – Information



7. External Events – All – information



school admissions

information drop-in sessions

If you have a child who is starting school in September 2020 and would like to know more about how to apply for a school place, or what support is available to you, then please come along to one of our information drop-in sessions.

Maybridge Children & Family Centre

Monday 4th November 1,00pm to 3,00; Maybridge Children & Family Centre The Strand, Worthing BN12 6DR 01903 276890



Footprints (Lyndhurst Road)

Thursday 7th November 10.00am to 12.00pm Footprints Children & Family Centre Lyndhurst Road, Worthing BN11 2DG 01903 270424



Lancing Children & Family Centre

Monday 11th November 1.00pm to 3.00pm Lancing Children & Family Centre North Road, Lancing BN15 9AB 01903 276898

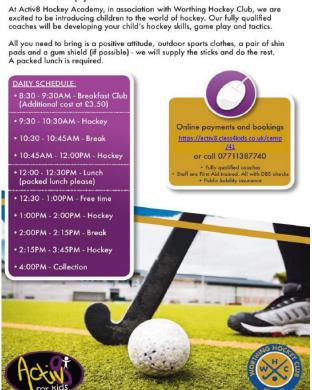


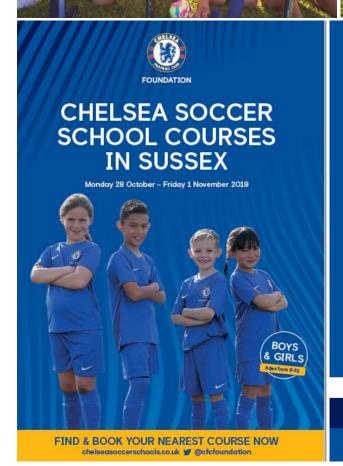














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