



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

**Wednesday 15th January – Celebration
of Learning**

**Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd January –
Parents Evening**

Friday 24th January – Class Photos

Latest Correspondence – All - Information

1. Spring Clubs – All – Information
2. Autumn Achievement Report – All – Information
3. Free School Meals Criteria – Information
4. Volunteer Readers Needed – All
5. Book Amnesty & Donations, 6th – 17th January – All
6. Sports News – All – Information
7. External Events – All – Information

Latest Correspondence – All - Information

Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday - Homework • Celebration of Learning • Year 3 trip to Wakehurst Place • Year 4 Carrot Wood residential – September 2020

1. Spring Clubs – All – Information

All clubs restart week commencing 13th January, you will have received confirmation of your child's clubs via SchoolsBuddy. Should you have any queries please contact Mrs Rainford at Reception. Please ensure your child is aware of clubs they are attending.

2. Autumn Achievement Report – All – Information

Autumn Achievement Reports were sent home in a sealed envelope with children this week; enclosed was a basic view report and a covering letter explaining how to access your child's more detailed report. Further details can be found on the school portal <https://foldr.chesswood.org.uk/home/files> Parent's Evening is currently available to book on SchoolsBuddy for either the evening of 21st or 23rd January and you are invited to view your child's books at the Celebration of Learning event on 15th January.

3. Free School Meals Criteria – Information

We would like to appeal to families who meet the following criteria to register for free school meals. By registering your child, they do not need to have a free school meal but it does mean they will be entitled to an extra £1300 each year for at least six years to help support their learning and access to school activities:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance

- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-On – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

The funding is used in a variety of ways with school to benefit registered children, such as:

- Additional support in school – teaching assistant support in the classroom; counselling services within school; pastoral support available every day
- High need, high support class – the funding also enables us to maintain a very small support class in Y6 which also reduces class sizes in all other classes within the year group. This very valuable arrangement could be extended if all eligible parents registered for FSM
- Tutorial support – there are up to two one-hour sessions available for children registered for FSM to enjoy and benefit from small group teaching sessions with their own class teacher
- Extra music support, i.e. Rocksteady
- Free breakfast club access with IXL club

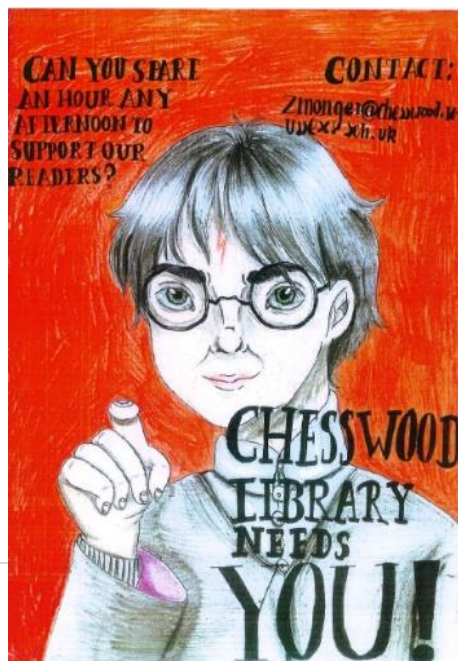
School visits: financial support available to ensure children can access day and residential visits. Your child does not have to have a free meal daily but if they would like to, the school will ensure one is available (with prior notice). **Please act now if you believe you would be eligible. If you need any help or have any questions, queries or concerns please contact Mrs Rainford (trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) within the school office.**

4. Volunteer Readers Needed – All

Can you spare a regular hour, one day a week, in the afternoon?

We are looking for volunteer readers to come and support readers throughout the school. You will be given a small group of children that you will support weekly, on a one-to-one basis, to help them develop their fluency and understanding of books. No experience is necessary and you will be given some training so you are confident with what you are doing. Any friends of our school community are welcome; granddads and grandmas, parents, aunts and uncles, big brothers and sisters, neighbours ... You would all be welcomed and we hope you would find it rewarding too.

If you are interested please come into the office and sign up or contact Ms Monger by email at zmonger@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk and you will be able to start in a couple of weeks once the DBS check is complete.



5. Book Amnesty & Donations, 6th – 17th January – All

We are looking to increase the stock of books in our library but before we do, we need to get a good picture of what our current stock looks like. Could you please help your child have a look at home to see if there are any Chesswood books they have forgotten to return to school. Reassure them that, even if it is a giant bag of them, we will just be delighted to have them returned!

We would also greatly appreciate any reading books in good condition that your child has outgrown and we will add them to our library for our children to enjoy.



6. Sports News – All – Information

Swimming Gala Times:

Calling all strong swimmers – we are looking to select our gala teams for the upcoming school's gala in February and need the following information if your child is interested in being considered for the team. Year 3 & 4 pupils – 25 meter times for (one or all of the following strokes):

Front Crawl

Breaststroke

Back stroke

Year 5 & 6 pupils – 50 meter times for (one or all of the following strokes):

Front Crawl

Breaststroke

Back Stroke

Butterfly

Please could all times be completed on the forms below:

Lower School: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHSVOhcODPsVVTsPWOBFG-KOWsFZhL57zwZNIgikTO-bL7eA/viewform>

Upper School: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHSVOhcODPsVVTsPWOBFG-KOWsFZhL57zwZNIgkTO-bl7eA/viewform>

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 15th January – New Age Kurling 9.30-11.00 – The Vale
- Tuesday 21st – Y5 Netball League (Worthing College)
- Wednesday 22nd – Paralympic Festival (St Andrews)
- Thursday 23rd – Y5/6 Basketball Tournament (St Andrews)
- Tuesday 28th – Y6 Netball Tournament (tbc)

7. External Events – All – Information

£2.35

Childrens Choice Menu

Thursday 16th January

Choose a main

- Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips
- Veggie Nuggets & Chips

on the side...

- Baked Beans or Salad
- Tomato Ketchup

for dessert...

- Jammy Jack (flapjack)

for a drink...

- Blackcurrant Squash,
- Milk or Water

To enjoy our Census Day Menu, please order at www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday 5th January. Please take note ordering is for KS2 children only.

£2.35

Pancake Friday

28th February

Choose a main meal...

- Fish & Chips or
- Omelette & Chips

on the side...

- Baked Beans or Salad

for dessert...

- Pancake with Syrup or Fruit Salad

Please place orders by Sunday 18th February at www.mealselector.co.uk, where greater details are displayed. For more information on special diets please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk. Please ensure special diet requests are made 2 weeks prior to the event. Terms and Conditions apply.

APW ART HOUSE
COMMUNITY ART STUDIO

After-school Clubs

Creative Club • Mondays 3.45-5pm
Starts 20th January 2020

The club is more than just an art class, it's a space to be creative and to be free from the day-to-day pressures of school.

Art in French • Wednesdays 3.45-5pm
Starts 22nd January 2020

A creative after-school activity in French! Your teacher Amelie is French-Canadian. Her native language is French so she is the best person to host this activity!

£60 per child (year 2 and up), booking and payment in advance. Runs for 10 weeks (breaks during half term) in term time.

For more information and booking www.arthouseworthing.co.uk

APW Art House
Little Stanford, 8 Stanford Square, Worthing BN11 3EZ
@apwarthouse
amelie@arthouseworthing.co.uk

Splashpoint Leisure Centre
60 Brighton Road, Worthing BN11 2EN

Disability Family Fun Days

Saturday 25th January 4pm - 8pm
Future Disability Family Fun Day dates for your diary (not yet bookable):
Saturday 29th February & Saturday 4th April

Suitable for children aged 0-18 with a disability, and their parents or carers

Lego Robotics Workshop with 'Curiosity Hub'
(Saturday 25th January only)
4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm

Build a robot alligator using Lego WeDo robotics kits and then bring it to life by creating a program from Curiosity Hub to make it move and chirp!

Book in advance - space limited!

Please note, children will not be able to take the robotics kits home but are invited to take photos/videos before we pack up.

- Inflatables, mats and toys in main pool
- Bouncy castle
- Circuits gym sessions 4pm-4:30 pm (13-18 year olds)
- Puzzle Room (29/02/20 & 04/04/20)
- Use of spa area (16 years+)
- Food and refreshments available at The Coffee House

Changing places Changing lives Tablets on site plus host

Only £5.00 per child/young person
Parents and carers go FREE

Call 01903 905050 for details and book at Splashpoint reception

South Downs Leisure
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

Messy Church

"Epiphany"
Tuesday 14th January
3.30 - 5.30pm

St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS

Come & join us for crafts, games, celebration & a meal

No charge, no need to book
Donations appreciated

For further details contact
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www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk