

Year 2 Transfer 2020

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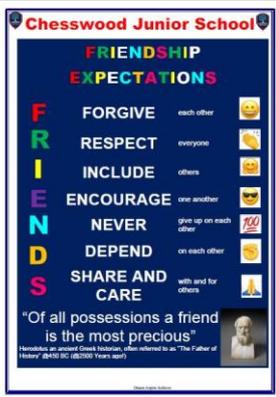
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1. Master

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		

2. Friendships

Question	Basis for answer	School Response
<p><i>I'm worried I won't make new friends</i></p> 	Secure consistent practice	<p>You will be in a class with at least one of your three chosen friends if your form is completed before the deadline of Friday 22nd May 5pm.</p> <p>The form can be found here: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+2+New+School+Child+Questionnaire&pid=813</p> <p>There are going to be 5 year 3 classes at Chesswood this September, so the chances are you won't be with all of your friends and you will have children from another infant school within your class.</p> <p>But you know what? It's brilliant – you get to make so many new friends! Your teacher will do so many fun games and activities with you early on in your time at Chesswood – to help them to get to know you, and to help you get to know each other as a class. We have some top tips for making new friends (see the poster on the left) – and if you really struggle, you'll get extra help from adults.</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>Will I be in a class with my friends?</p> <p>Can I be with most of my friends from my current school in the same class?</p> <p>How are the classes built? Does it mix two-year groups or one?</p> <p>Will I get help to make new friends?</p> <p>Can I be with the friends I really like please</p> <p>If I am not in a class with all of my Lyndhurst friends, will I still get to see them other than playtimes?</p>



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3. Adults at Chesswood

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<i>Is Mr Jolley very strict?</i>	Certain	Mr Jolley, like all of the adults at Chesswood, is lovely! He and every member of staff wants all children to be able to attend school safely and happily, all of the time. If, the behavior of other children stops or could stop a child from being happy and safe at Chesswood Junior School he will expect that to stop immediately, for the child to think about the upset they may have caused and to put it right. Our school has so many happy children in it because will always ensure children do everything possible to show courtesy, care and kindness; and be the best they can be. If you want to keep Mr Jolley happy, just stick to the Bright Sparks code and you can't go wrong!
<i>What is detention? Can I get a detention in Year 3?</i>	Secure consistent practice	At Chesswood we have Reflect and Restore sessions—either at lunchtime or after school. Part of growing up is reflecting and putting right things that are wrong and then moving on happily – we all make mistakes once. So, if you break the Bright Sparks code, you may well have to miss some lunch times or stay after school to put things right. During this time, you would learn why what you did was not okay and try to put it right, maybe by writing an apology letter or finishing some work that you should have done. Not all incidents will require Reflect and Restore sessions, the best thing to do is to speak to an adult if something happens that you are uncomfortable with and they will fix things for you.
<i>Related Questions</i> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk		What happens if someone is mean to me at Chesswood?
<i>Who is going to be my teacher?</i>	Best possible estimate	You will find out your teacher in late June/early July. This will depend on what happens with induction events at the school. If these go ahead as normal, then you will find out a day or two before you meet your teacher. Don't panic though, all of the year 3 teachers are lovely and are really looking forward to meeting you! Most of you will have one main class teacher. If you are in Mr Gilbert's class (the year leader) you will have another main teacher for 3 days of the week. The amount of assistant teachers will depend on what help your class needs – in most classes there is one assistant. Your class will have 2 names – one will be a tree, that you will find out about when you're told your class. The other will be 3 followed by two letters – the initials of your teacher, e.g. 3NG.
<i>Related Questions</i> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher		I would like to know who my new teacher will be please? Will we have more than one teacher? Do you have two assistant teachers or one assistant teacher? I am worried that I might miss my old school as I have lovely teachers.

head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk	<p>What will my class be called?</p> <p>Will my teacher be nice?</p> <p>Who is going to be my teacher?</p> <p>Are the teachers fun</p> <p>Who's going to be my teacher?</p> <p>What my teacher's name?</p> <p>What my class name ?</p>
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4. Learning at Chesswood

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<p>Do we get homework?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>Homework is set each week on a Wednesday. Typically, you would be expected to read your reading book, learn spellings, attempt IXL for English and Maths, and practice your times tables on TT Rock Stars. We also give you the chance to produce a piece of writing every few weeks too.</p> <p>We have a class science bag which goes home with a different child each week. You have the chance to carry out a fun science experiment and tell your class all about it!</p> <p>There is also the chance for you to do Take Away tasks – these are projects that will take longer than a usual piece of homework. We give you suggestions for tasks at the start of each term, but if you have your own ideas, that's absolutely fine.</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>Is there creative opportunities? Like art homework and projects?</p> <p>Will there be a lot of home work?</p>
<p>Is the learning at Chesswood easy or really, really hard?</p> 	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>The learning isn't easy – if it's something you can already do, you're just practicing. However, it also isn't really, really hard – it should be just the right level of challenge for you. This means you'll need to think positively and persevere with your work. If needed, you will get help from an adult. You'll find lots of supportive posters around school to help you.</p>



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<p>How many lessons are in a day?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>You'll get to know more about your timetable when you join us in September – some lessons are longer than others. Normally you would have a Maths, Writing and Guided Reading session in the morning, then a further 2 lessons such as PE, Geography, Science, History or Music in the afternoon. Sometimes the order of these lessons change as you have special teachers for PE and Music but you'll get told all this in September.</p>
<p>In Maths, what numbers will I learn to count in – what times tables will I learn?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>In Year 3, you will learn the 3, 4- and 8-times tables. You will also learn to count in 4s, 8s, 50s and 100s. It's really important that you learn these tables in Year 3, as when you get to Year 4 you need to know all of the times tables up to 12x12! To help you learn your times tables you will learn to use Chesswood Cards and use TT Rock Stars. If you're still struggling on the 2s, 5s and 10s from Year 2, you'll be able to practice these using Chesswood Cards and TT Rock Stars.</p> <p>For more information on this, visit here: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Mental+Multiplication&pid=342</p>
<p>Do you do cookery or sewing classes?</p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Yes indeed! You'll get the chance to work on these skills as part of DT. In Year 3 you get to make soup and pizza – you also get to sew your own purse!</p>
<p>How often do you do art?</p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>You do lots of Art at Chesswood! Each term here involves a different Art project – you will get to work on the skills you use each year so you can see just how much improvement you have made! You can see some examples of Art work at Chesswood by clicking this link: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Art+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=890</p>
<p>What sports do you play?</p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>We have fantastic facilities for sport at Chesswood including a gym hall with fixed wall bars and a wide range of gymnastic equipment, 4 netball courts, basketball courts and a sports field. During your PE lessons you will get the chance to do fitness, invasion games, tri-golf, multisports, gym, dance, hockey, striking and fielding, swimming, rounders & stoolball, athletics, tennis, netball, tag rugby, cricket & basketball and more! There is also a number of afterschool clubs involving sports and the chance to get selected to represent the school in a number of events across a wide range of sports. You can see some examples of PE lessons by clicking this link: http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Things+we+do+in+PE&pid=91</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the</p>		<p>Do you do lots of sports?</p>

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5. Life at Chesswood Junior School

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
<p>Are there lots of clubs to join?</p> 	Certain	<p>Yes – tons! We have a comprehensive selection of clubs – there is something for everyone. Clubs include art, drama, musical theatre, dance, cheerleading, sewing, crochet, athletics, basketball, cricket, football, gymnastics, hockey, karate, netball, fun fitness circuits, tag rugby, running, boys’ choir, recorder, whole school choir, computer, gardening, science, Outdoors Project, Minecraft, JAM club, pom pom making, yoga and capoeira.</p> <p>There are lots of opportunities to participate in events which represent the school, often in each year group.</p> <p>You also have the chance to learn an instrument with a specialist teacher. We have specialist teachers for drum, brass, violin & strings, piano, keyboard & flute, guitar, saxophone and clarinet. These are paid lessons. You’ll see the poster on the left displayed around school showing you who the music teachers are. You’ll get more details on how to sign up for lessons to learn an instrument in September.</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>What year group can you join the cricket team in?</p> <p>What after school clubs do you do, would like to know about dance and football clubs?</p> <p>Do you have a karate club?</p> <p>I’m already learning an instrument at infant school. Do you have lessons for instruments at your school?</p> <p>How many clubs does Chesswood have?</p> <p>Can I join Minecraft club?</p> <p>Do you do cricket as a club?</p> <p>WHAT CLUBS DO YOU HAVE?</p> <p>What clubs can I do?</p>
<p>Where do we have lunch? What kind of food is there?</p>	Secure consistent practice	<p>All children in year 3 and 4 eat together in the main school hall. We’ll help you know where to go and when, when you start here. Some children have a hot school meal and others bring a packed lunch from home. Lunch time is from 12.15 to 1.15 but because of the number of children in school you will get called into the hall to eat at different times.</p> <p>The hot school meals work on a three-week timetable which include, chicken korma, roast chicken, cheese & tomato pizza and fish & chips!</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed</p>		<p>What time do we have lunch?</p> <p>Where do I eat my packed lunch?</p>



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<p>to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>How long do I get for lunch? can I eat my pack lunch with friends who have hot dinners Can I bring my own snack to school? Do we have to pay for the food in the canteen?</p>
<p>How many people are at Chesswood?</p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Lots! There are between 650 and 700 children here at Chesswood, with nearly 90 adults too!</p> <p>Each year group has between 5 and 6 classes depending on the number of children in that year group. Year 3 for September will have 5 classes. Class sizes are usually between 28 and 32 children per class.</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>How many children and staff are in the school? How many classes are in your school? How big is Chesswood? How many people are in a classroom?</p>
<p>Do you have a big playground?</p> 	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Oh yes! In Year 3, we have a huge playground! The playground has some amazing fun new markings on for you to enjoy and at lunchtime you get to use a wide range of play equipment, which is stored in a shed. Your morning break will always be just year 3 on the playground, then gradually at lunch you'll be joined by year 4s.</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>Do you have a shed to keep your playground toys in? What does the Playground look like? Will there be outside climbing equipment?</p>
<p>Do you do experiments?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>We most certainly do. Two of the most exciting opportunities at Chesswood involve experiments. Firstly, each week one person in each class takes home a science bag – where your challenge is to carry out a science experiment and then bring this back to show the rest of your class all about it! We also have the Great Chesswood Science Fair every March. Here, you get the chance to take part in a class science experiment and try out other class's experiments and vote for a winner.</p> <p>For more information on experiments at Chesswood, check out this page: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Science+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=884</p>



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<p>Do you go on school trips?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>Oh yes! One of the many great things about Chesswood is the amazing variety of trips in every year group! We have really exciting residential breaks in year 4 (to Carrot Wood) and year 6 (to Bristol). Most importantly for you, in Year 3 you will get the chance to visit Wakehurst Place as part of a science topic in the spring term, the River Adur as part of a geography topic in the summer term, and Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of our Romans topic in the summer term. If that wasn't enough, we also have visits from zoo lab as part of our science topic in the autumn term – where (if you want to) you get the chance to hold a variety of interesting animals! We also are visited by staff from Worthing museum to try out being archaeologists!</p>
<p>Related Questions</p> <p>The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>		<p>Do you have different school trips for different seasons?</p>
<p>Where can I go if my class room gets too loud for me?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>The adults at Chesswood will make sure that the classroom is not too loud. Sometimes, children work better in smaller groups, or out of the room – we have lots of extra space available a Chesswood where you can work if needed. An adult will make this decision for you. If you are someone that really struggles with loud environments, such as assemblies, then the adults at Chesswood will help you with this – for example you may be issued with a pair of ear defenders to help you.</p>
<p>Will my class do weekly show and tell?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>We do something even better than weekly show and tell at Chesswood! Each half term you will get the chance to share any take away tasks in assembly in front of every person in Year 3 – that's an audience of 150 children! If you're a bit shy, don't worry you don't have to say anything, but you get the chance to show and tell your amazing work. Each week one person in each class takes home a science bag – where your challenge is to carry out a science experiment and then bring this back to show the rest of your class all about it! Aside from this, your day at Chesswood is so jam-packed that there isn't time for a weekly show and tell.</p>
<p>How do we win house points?</p>	<p>Secure consistent practice</p>	<p>Quite simply by being the best you can be! You can earn house points for such a range of things at Chesswood – it's hard to list them all, but some of the ways include for really good work, meeting your reading target, taking part in Maths competitions, really good behaviour – stick to that Bright Sparks code and the house points will come tumbling in!</p>
<p>Can I bring my bike to school?</p>	<p>Certain</p>	<p>Yes you can! In order to do this, you need your parent's permission. There are a few things they need to think about before allowing you to do this and some important rules to follow. Ask your parents to look at pages 85 and 86 of the school brochure, which you can find here:</p>



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		<p>Your parents can see more on this on page 85 of the school brochure.</p> <p>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Admission+Form&pid=818</p>
Are the toilets near the classroom and when are we allowed to go?	Certain	Yes they are – the Year 3 classrooms are arranged along one corridor, with three classrooms in one part, and the other two the other side of a door. Each part has a boy and girls toilet in it – seconds from your classroom, whichever room you end up in. You should aim to use the toilet before school, at break and at lunch – but we know that this may take some getting used to. We'll help you with this.
How are the year groups split up when entering the school?	Certain	In the lower school building, year 3 are to the left (west), with year 4 to the right (east). In the upper school building, year 5 are on the ground floor and year 6 are upstairs.
What uniform will we wear in the summer?	Certain	There are options to wear shorts, short-sleeve shirts and summer dresses.
		<p>Your parents can see more information on school uniform in the school brochure on pages 36 and 37.</p> <p>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4411&type=pdf</p>
Related Questions		What are the best school shoes to wear?!
The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk		
Do you get a timetable for your classes?	Secure consistent practice	Your teacher will put a visual timetable on display in your classroom. We don't generally give children their own timetable but this is something that can be sorted for you if you speak to your teacher.
Are there any class pets in the school?	Certain	We don't have any pets in school at the moment – though you may have seen Charlie Brown the dog who gave daily messages to children at the start of the school closure period, he also features in some episodes of Chesswood TV. To check these out, go to:
		https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Chesswood+TV&pid=766
Related Questions		Do you have a school dog? or pet. I would be happy to look after it.
The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk		
Do you have Roald Dahl books?	Certain	Yes! We have so many books at Chesswood. The year 3 library has lots of different types of books. We also have lots of books for sale, which include Roald Dahl books – you'll see these when we release the tour video in June. One of the Year 3 teachers read Danny the Champion of the World to children at home as part of daily learning



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		recently. You can find these on the Year 3 page by clicking here (and scrolling down to Thursday 26 th March): https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+3+Daily+Learning&pid=325
<i>I have a friend who will be in year 5, will I see him in the playground?</i>	Certain	You won't generally get to see children from upper school (year 5 and 6) on the playground, but you will get to see year 4s at lunch time. This won't be straight away as we like to give you some time to settle in to your new surroundings.
<i>Related Questions</i> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk		will I be with my friends can I play with my brother and sister in older years Will I get to see my brother in Year 6 much?
<i>Can you choose who you sit next to at lunch?</i>	Certain	Yes, but this will be limited as we stagger the lunch time so we can fit everyone in safely and comfortably. Your class will get called in all together, and there will be other classes eating at the same time as you.
<i>Do you have a place you can go when you have got too much energy or you are feeling annoyed?</i>	Secure consistent practice	Yes. We have lots of space in the year 3 corridor and 4 calm down rooms, which are based in year 4 but can be used by children in any year group – an adult will decide if you need to use one of these. If you're feeling annoyed, or have trouble with too much energy, you will get help with how to deal with this.
<i>What happens in the first week?</i>	Secure consistent practice	In the first week we will help to settle you in to life at Chesswood. We know there is lots of new things for you to understand – it's difficult for everyone, but we help each other through it. We know it will feel even more strange this year as for lots of you it will be the first time you have been school for much longer than just the 6 weeks summer break. You'll get to learn about your class and the adults that work with you, learn where everything is at Chesswood and begin to do some year 3 learning!
<i>Related Questions</i> The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk		What happens when I first start at Chesswood? Because I am a bit nervous about starting
<i>Do you have an arts and crafts room?</i>	Certain	We have a Design & Technology room which is used for all sorts of fun activities! Children will use this room for cooking, wood work and arts and crafts activities. Depending on the activity, you will also do some arts and crafts in your classroom. You can see some examples of the art and crafts you'll do at Chesswood on our Art and Design page by clicking here: https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Art+Curriculum+Celebration&pid=890
<i>What is Chesswood like?</i>	Certain	Chesswood is amazing! To help you see a snapshot of what life is like here, having a look at the video on our homepage by clicking here:



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		<p>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/</p> <p>I spoke to some of the current year 3 children to see what they thought of Chesswood, their answers included.</p> <p><i>When I started Chesswood I felt nervous. But when I met the class and teachers I made new friends and I settled in perfectly. I was a bit worried at first that I would get lost as Chesswood is quite a big school. But the teachers showed us around and it was much easier to find the classroom and other rooms. Then I met some other people from different classrooms. The first years of Chesswood were the BEST years of Chesswood. ♡</i></p> <p><i>When I was in Y2 I felt very excited about joining Chesswood because I couldn't wait to see my new school and see what teachers I would get. It's the best school I've ever been to and I love it here and never want to leave.</i></p>
Do you have a white board?	Certain	Yep! Your classroom will have an electronic whiteboard and also another whiteboard on the wall that can be written on. Also your classroom has a moveable white board to help support you when working in a smaller group.
Will I be able to have a go at making that big car that I saw when I came to the Open Day? I really want to build that.	Certain	Yes! This is a really fun activity that the Year 6s work on before they leave the school. When you reach Year 6, you will get the chance to do this. The race day is run every year so you will get to watch the year 6s when you are in years 3, 4 and 5. We're so glad that you can't wait – everyone really looks forward to this day!

6. Transition Arrangements

Question	Basis for answer	Reference
We couldn't visit the school on the open day, so I'm feeling worried that I don't know where anything is. Will I be able to visit the school with my parents before the start of term in September?	Best possible estimate	Following latest government guidance, it is unlikely that you will be able to visit the school. We would recommend that you walk past the school with your parents so you can get used to seeing the entrance from the outside. There will be a video tour released before the end of June so you can have a good look around the school. All the adults here will help you to have a good look around the school and get used to where things are when you join here.
What class will I be in and what's my teacher's name?	Certain	You will find out your class teacher at the end of June. You will also find out the names of the other children in your class. There will be some children you do know in your class, and some children you don't. You should have at least one of your friendship choices with you. Each class has 28-30 children in it.
Related Questions The following questions are believed to be similar and answered fully by		<p>Will I be with some of my classmate from Lyndhurst?</p> <p>What class will I be in? how many are we in a classroom?</p> <p>Will I be in Miss Hill's class with my best friend?</p>



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<p>the question above – if that is not the case please contact head teacher head@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>	<p>Which class I will be in? Can I be with all my chosen friends in the same class? What class would i be in? Will i be with my classmate's?</p>
<p><i>I'm scared, how can you help to calm me down?</i></p>	<p>Certain</p> <p>It's normal to be scared about moving to a new school. With all the changes going on at the moment, things will seem even more scary! In terms of joining Chesswood, I can tell you that there are lots of adults that can't wait to meet you and will make you feel very welcome here. You will get to meet your teacher online and see what your classroom is like. There will also be a tour of Chesswood video released in June. If things are scaring you because of the changes in the world at the moment, we have a page on the school website that could help you. Ask an adult to look at this page and see if they want to use anything on here to help calm you:</p> <p>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Managing+Worries&pid=655</p>