



Dear Parents,

Welcome to edition 8 of the weekly communication. Please ensure that you read the communication and school diary carefully to ensure you are up to date with all the many events etc. that are taking place at school.

## **Weekly Attendance Awards**

### **Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!**

**The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 17th – 21st October. Well done!!**

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3GS 98.5%	4NG 99.7% <i>Well done!</i>	5ZM & 5SW 99.4%	6CY 97.3%

### **Morning School Entry Arrangements:**

Due to a recent issue the school has needed to address, we are writing to confirm school entry arrangements for all children each morning.

Unless children are registered for breakfast club or before school clubs, they must only enter the school premises after 8:25 a.m.

Even if the gate is opened for visitors (e.g. supply teachers and school staff) before this time, children must not enter the premises before 8:25 a.m.

A very small number of children are turning up at school at approximately 8 a.m., not registered for breakfast club and therefore not adequately supervised nor safe. Whilst there has not been any incident due to the lack of supervision, there could be and we would not be able to respond sufficiently quickly.

Children registered for breakfast club may arrive between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. at which time the south pedestrian gate will remain open. The gate will then close automatically between 8:01 and 8:25a.m.

**Christmas Card Competition:** A reminder that we are currently running our Christmas Card Competition. Entries must be drawn full size on A4 paper, bright and colourful, with your name and class written clearly on the back. **Please do not make an actual card.** We are looking for designs to reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children.

**Entries must be sent to the school office by 12:00 p.m. Wednesday 16th November.**

### **Club Cancellations:**

There will be no Lower School Netball or Upper School Hockey on Monday 7th November.

## Sports News

### **Y6 Netball League**

The final week of the netball league for Y6 again saw some excellent passing moves and team-play from the Chesswood team. A convincing victory over The Orchards and close games against Downsbrook and eventual winner TAB concluded the fixtures for the team.

Team: Lauren, Eva, Elyza, Scarlett, Amelie B, Precious, Francesca and Henry.



### **Y5/6 Girls Football**

The girls took part in a round-robin event with 8 other schools on Wednesday afternoon. The team got off to a flying start with wins over The Vale (3-1) and Broadwater (2-0) and a scoring draw against English Martyrs (1-1) and a goal-less draw against Durrington who had an inspired goalkeeper. The games got harder after this with loses West Park, Orchards, Downsbrook and TAB, all the girls played fantastically well and never gave up.

Team: Mary-Grace, Olive, Amelie P, Mya, Ella, Fleur and Natalie.

### **Upcoming Events**

Cross Country - Saturday 5th November - make sure your runners are there in plenty of time with their PE kits on - remember meet at the Chesswood flag.

Bikeability (7th-11th Nov) - Olive and Magnolia Classes - please remember bike, helmets and change of clothes everyday if you have signed up to take part.

Inter-House Indoor Athletics - Monday 7th Nov - St Andrews - for those pupils selected - you are welcome to come along and watch, please collect your athlete from St Andrews Sports Hall by 5pm.

Year 5 Netball (Worthing College) and Football (Worthing FC) - Tuesday 8th Nov.

KS2 Basketball (Angmering School) - Wednesday 9th Nov

Bikeability (14th-18th Nov) - Maple and Oak Classes - please remember bike, helmets and change of clothes everyday if you have signed up to take part.

Year 6 Football (Worthing FC) - Tuesday 15th Nov

Year 5 Netball (Worthing College) - Tuesday 15th Nov

Dancemania 5 - Thursday 17th Nov - for those successful groups individual letters will be sent home for seat allocations.

### **PE Changing**

At Chesswood, and in line with national recommendations and guidance, pupils in lower KS2 get changed in their own classrooms mixed boys and girls, in upper KS2 they pupils get changed in separate areas. If your child in Y3 or 4 has any concerns getting changed within this environment they can use a changing smock which covers their body whilst getting changed.

### **PE Kit**

As the weather has turned colder now it is very important that the children are wearing their correct PE kit, including the long red socks. When taking part in outdoor activities the children can wear their PE hoodies or school jumpers and navy blue tracksuit bottom/jogging trousers, pupils may also choose to wear a base layer under their shirts too. However, indoor kit is still shorts/skort and PE shirt.

There are a number of pupils with the incorrect footwear for PE, please can you check with your child (or in their PE bag) to make sure that they have trainers for PE sessions, as mentioned in the school prospectus plimsolls are **NOT** recommended footwear for PE.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Maybridge Community Church,  
The Strand, Worthing, BN12 6DR  
7.30pm – 9.15pm  
(£1 donation)

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**(Special Educational Needs and**  
**Disability Information, Advice and**  
**Support Service)**

**Claire Chapman – Advisor for SENDIAS**  
**The West Sussex SEND Information, Advice and**  
**Support Service provides impartial information,**  
**advice and support to parents and carers of**  
**children who have special educational needs**  
**and/or disabilities.**

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