



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication  
Edition 26  
Friday 29th March 2018**

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of  
term

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Mayors  
Charity Swim

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school

1. **Slime/Putty Ban – All – Action**
2. **Looked after & Adopted Children – All – Action**
3. **Anti-Bullying Campaign – All – Action**
4. **Information with regard to children with allergies.**
5. **Easter Break Reading Challenge – All – Action**
6. **PTA - All – Information**
7. **Sports News - All – Information**
8. **External Events – all – information**

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### **1. Slime/Putty Ban – All – Action**

Due to repeatedly finding damaged school property (books, ipads and furniture) unless prior agreement is made with the inclusion team there is a whole school ban on Slime/putty of any type. Please ensure your children do not bring into school. If brought in it will be confiscated, and parents will then need to collect from school reception. If the slime is brought back an after school detentions will be issued.



### **2. Looked after & Adopted Children – All – Action**



Are you interested in helping us to review and develop our support either for children who are adopted, fostered or under special guardianship?

If so, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.**

Please contact the school office to confirm your wish to attend so that we can ensure we have enough coffee cups!

If you'd like to know more about our current support, please see our website page for children who are looked after or adopted:

<http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Children+Looked+After+and+Adoption&pid=239>

### 3. Anti-Bullying Campaign – All – Action

The below clip from Childline is anti-bullying advice aimed at a secondary audience however families and children may have experienced such stereotyping and this may help with the first steps towards taking action. Should any child report concerns to parents, we would strongly encourage parents to share those concerns with the school.

<https://childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/your-rights/understand-me>

### 4. Information with regard to children with allergies.

Please be advised due to an increase in children with Allergies, a decision has been made that we are now a NUT-FREE school. This will include items such as peanuts/peanut butter in sandwiches and any general nut item. We thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

### 5. Easter Break Reading Challenge – All – Action

Help your child to earn 10 house points by reading over Easter. Miss Taylor the school Librarian wants to see pictures of the children reading over Easter. The most imaginative picture will be rewarded an additional 25 house points. These can be emailed to: [library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Although, Easter holidays are, without doubt, focussed on doing enjoyable activities and relaxing – reading is a past time or hobby that should also fit in with that idea, children just need to get into the habit – 15 minutes just after waking up and 15 minutes before bed is easily found. Go to the library, borrow some books you would like to read and settle in for the holidays.

### 6. PTA - All – Information

Please join us for Coffee and Cake after the school drop off on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April! Please come to reception, we look forward to seeing you all.



## 7. Sports News - All – Information

### Y3 & 4 Indoor Athletics

Both Year groups did very well at the competition against strong TAB and Orchards teams.

We had lots of individual event winners with George winning his chest push and 5 Strides and Samantha both of her jumps.



Overall the Y4 girls team won their event and Y4 boys 2<sup>nd</sup>, likewise both Y3 teams finished runners-up.

**Y3 Team:** Billy, Sonny, Elliot, Sam, Luke, Borys, Leo, Eva, Matilda, Elsa, Cariad, Tilly, Grace and Bella-Louise.

**Y4 Team:** George, Thomas, Bongani, Bobby, Spencer, Herbie, Riley, Daisy, Harriet, Sorrel, Agnes, Emalyn Alice and Samantha.



### Y5 Bikeability

Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April – 5CR, 5SW and 5AB – please make sure bike, helmets and locks are in all week.

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Y3 Football Tournament and Netball skills sessions

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Gifted and Talented Indoor Athletics Pentathlon

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Y3 Football League

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Legacy Leaders

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Shield match Vs TAB

## 8. External Events – all – information





**"Easter"**  
**Tuesday 10th April**  
**3.30-5.30pm**  
**St George's Church, St George's Road**  
 Come & join us for crafts, games, celebration & a meal  
 No charge, no need to book  
 Donations appreciated.  
 For further details contact  
**Kathryn Hughes-Burton 07594608590**  
[www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk)



Presents...  
**PUSS**  
**in**  
**BOOTS**  
 A family show for everyone  
**Friday 13th April**  
 Doors open 5.30pm - show starts 6.00pm  
 Tickets £2.00 including popcorn  
 (other refreshments available to buy)  
**St George's Church Hall**




**Easter Egg Hunt & Park Clean up**



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10am - 12pm**  
Free Egg Hunt followed by park clean up, all equipment provided - bring own gloves



**SPRING TREE WALK**



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**10am – 12pm approx.**  
 Led by Peter Whish  
 All ages welcome

Meet at the main entrance

**We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break.**