CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Communication
Edition 38
Friday 20th July 2018

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

Monday 3rd September – Inset Day

Tuesday 4th September – Start of term

Monday 10th September – Individual Photos

1. **Sports News – All – Information**
2. **Summer Reading Challenge – All – Action**
3. **Celebrating Children's Achievement – All – Information**

Happy Summer – see you all on Tuesday 4th September

1. Sports News – All – Information

What an amazing year in the PE department – finishing runners up in Sussex twice for athletics, winning lots of Worthing wide events as well as Southern Area events.
Around half the pupils represented the school for a sporting event throughout the year be it in dance, football, golf, boccia, athletics and the list goes on. Many pupils have developed their leadership skills being part of the Legacy Leaders, PE leaders or play leaders.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year and we hope you all have an active summer!
Mr Quick and Mr Haggart

<u>Leavers Basketball Tournament</u>
Our annual 3v3 basketball tournament for leavers took place this week with 9 teams competing for the trophy.
As always this was a fun and light-hearted event eventually won by Cameron, Tom S and Kai.

SCHOOL GAMES
PLATINUM
2017/18
Awarded the highest level from the School Games – Platinum – due to our opportunities given and dedication to PE and School sport for the last 5 years.

2. Summer Reading Challenge – All – Action

Get a head start on house points next year! Would you like 25 house points in the bank on day 1 of the new term? Read six books from the local library and you can get them. You could also earn an extra 10 house points if you send a photo of you enjoying reading – it would be nice to see some unusual or comical photos – there may be bonus points for those. Please email picture to Miss Taylor: library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Each year local libraries in West Sussex running a reading challenge. This year the theme is 'Mischief Makers". For more information and to sign up for that challenge go to:

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Although, long sunny summer 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 mins just after waking up and 15 mins before bed is easily found. During the summer holidays we hope to encourage all children to complete at least 30 minutes reading on at least five days per week – given children are often driving parents bonkers within a few days for the next activity this should be a quick and easy win! Go to the library, borrow some books you would like to read and settle in for the holiday.

3. Celebrating Children's Achievement – All – Information

It is very important that Chesswood celebrates the achievements of its pupils, not just within school, but outside of school as well. Many of our pupils take part in numerous activities outside of school and regularly achieve fantastic results! If your child has achieved something outside of school that you feel we should know about, please contact Miss Taylor on staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Well done to Katie in Year 5, she took part in the Trampoline Sussex Championships last weekend and came third in the U11 Novice category and also won a bronze medal as her team came 3rd overall