



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6 MAY 2024

Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 3** [here](#)
- We would like to say a huge thank you to the vast majority of parents who have supported the new rules surrounding mobile phones and uniforms. We have reminded staff that phones should not be used by students for any reason in lessons and we have also asked staff to not use their phones and to be positive role models.
- Please enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing the students on Tuesday 7th May
- Good luck to our Year 11 who start their GCSEs on Wednesday 8th May
- We are experiencing difficulties along Cherbourg Road, outside the school at the start and end of each day with parents not conforming to parking regulations.. Eastleigh BC are sending Traffic Officers to police the area, due to local resident complaints and parents are at risk of getting fined. Our ultimate concern is for the safety of our students. Can we remind you that:
 - You must not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school
 - You must not park across entrances to the school or college
 - Please park in the marked bays
 - Please be careful of your speed and keep below 20mph
 - Do not block oncoming traffic whilst you wait for your child to get to your car
- The **new red summer top** has been launched and it is lovely seeing some students wearing it. Until the weather improves and the rule is relaxed, the red top is **to be worn with the blazer**. It looks really good and the children are enjoying the more relaxed approach, hopefully we will see some sun soon!
- For more information on our extra curricular activities, please visit ([here](#))
- **REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE**

The easiest and quickest way to report your child's absence is via the ClassCharts parent app, click on the child's name and select 'report absence' - this would be the preferred option. Please note: you will need to contact the school via ClassCharts each day of your child's absence.

Below are alternate ways that you can also report a child absence:

Send a text message to 01208 455002 (please note this number does not accept phone calls)
Email sc8504191a@schoolcomms.com (only to be used for absence reporting and only if we have your email address registered on our system) Email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

We are seeing a substantial increase in children's absence for minor illnesses, if you're unsure as to whether your child is well enough for school please visit this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

In our collective effort to ensure the well-being of all students, we kindly request your support in providing more details if your child is feeling unwell. Whether it's flu, vomiting, tonsillitis, or any other specifics, this additional information aids us in offering the best care and understanding your child's needs. Your cooperation is invaluable in maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for everyone. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's well-being.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support in helping us to improve attendance.

- Holiday requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school. Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision. Any attendance that is below 90% cannot be approved.
- ClassCharts is a good way for parents to see how their child is doing on a daily basis with their behaviour, attendance and homework. If you have not got your parent login please email itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk and they will send you your login.

Key Dates: Link to school calendar: <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

A reminder of the extra curricular clubs on this week:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2024/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Spring-1-2024.pdf>

Letters sent home:

[Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Class Charts:

[CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)

Vacancies:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

School Day:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/>

Homework Calendar:

<https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Crestwood-Community-School>

Online Payments:

<https://www.scopay.com/login>

Link to social media posts:

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter Feed](#), [Instagram Account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Reshares and likes are always appreciated.

School Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGODdpBdRE>

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge>

[organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F](#)

User name: knowledge

Password: Crestwood19

Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sIs, by clicking the link below:

<https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresIs>

Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for **free** using your student credentials.

Fake news, hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/>

SHARE Checklist, GOV.UK – HM Government

<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk>

Link to mental health/parenting websites:

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[CEOP Education](#)

[Reporting harmful content online](#)

[Childline. Online bullying](#)

[Parental control software](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs Summer Term 2024

Day	Extra Curricular Activity	Campus/Venue	Time
Every Day	Homework Clubs	Library/IT Room (both campuses)	3.00-4.00 3.00-3.30 (Fri)
Monday	Year 8 Steel Band	Shakespeare U2 Cherbourg T1	3:30-4:30 SH week 1 CH week 2
	Crochet and Knitting Club Years 7-10 For beginners and experienced crafters.	Shakespeare Library Cherbourg Library	3.00-4.00
	Production Rehearsals	Cherbourg Main Hall/Drama	3:30-5:30
	Athletics Club	Shakespeare Sports Field Cherbourg Sports Field	3.00-4.00
	Textiles Club (Years 9 and 10)	Tech block	3.00-4.00
Tuesday	Yr10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Starting Mid October)	Shakespeare G17	3:00 - 4:30 Week 2
	Creative Writing	Cherbourg Library	3:00 - 4:00
	Film Club	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Anime and Manga Club	Cherbourg M5	3.00-4.00 Week 2
	Rounders Club	Shakespeare Sports Field Cherbourg Sports Field	3.00-4.00
	Production Singing Rehearsals	Shakespeare Gym	3:30-4:30
	Band Camp! Rock & Pop Band	Shakespeare U2	3.00-4.00
	The Writer's Room	Shakespeare G23	3.00-4.00
	Dance Club	Shakespeare Dance Studio	3.00-4.00
Artivism - Climate Unity Creative Project Yrs 7 - 10	Shakespeare G8	3.00-4.00	
Wednesday	Panatical	Cherbourg T1	4:30-7:00
	Book Club	Shakespeare Library Cherbourg Library	3.00-3:45
Thursday	Panatical Newbies	Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30
	Science Club Yr 7 & 8	Shakespeare G9/ Cherbourg M15	3:00-3:45
	Chess Club	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Cricket Club	Both campuses (field)	3.00-4.00
	Dance Club	Cherbourg Drama Studio	3.00-4.00
Friday	Creative Writing	Shakespeare Library	3:00-3:30
	Yr10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Starting Mid October)	Cherbourg M11	3:00-4:30 Week 2
	Textiles Club (Years 9 and 10)	Shakespeare	3.00-4.00
	Practical Filmmakers Club	Cherbourg M5	3.00-4.00 Week 1
	Board Games Club (Y9)	Shakespeare G12	3:00-4:00 (not running 19th April, 3rd or 10th May)
	Year 7 Steel Band	Shakespeare U2 Cherbourg T1	3:30-4:30 SH week 1 CH week 2
	Imagineers DT Club Yrs 7-10	Shakespeare G2	3.00-4.00

All clubs are free of charge and open to all students unless identified above. Remember to tell an adult at home that you are attending a club! Please turn up for the first session and register. *Steel bands and production rehearsals are by invitation/audition only. Signing up for a club is a commitment and you should let the member of staff running the club know if you are unable to attend. Registers will be taken at each session. Unless you hear otherwise, please assume that you have a place in your chosen club. If clubs are heavily oversubscribed we will contact the students concerned. If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via Schoolcomms and the school's Facebook page. Clubs will not run on Mondays when we have Staff Inset training sessions but parents will be informed in advance of this.

