



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 1ST MAY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 2** [here](#)
- Please don't forget there are Bank Holidays on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May 2023.
- The NEU are again planning strike action for Tuesday 2nd May. We have sought the intentions of staff and it appears we will be able to open for **Year 11 by invitation only**. As a result we will welcome all students back to school on Wednesday 3rd May 2023.
- Year 9 Parents' and options Evening is on Thursday 4th May. All appointments via SchoolCloud have been automatically moved to the 4th May.
- We are having a focus on uniform. We are speaking with children at the school gate to ensure that there is a legitimate reason if not in full school uniform. Please could you provide your child with a note, or email their tutor to explain. Those students who have no legitimate reason may be placed in isolation with their tutor until the issue is rectified.
- We have received some calls about not being able to see detention notes on the ClassCharts app, which is resulting in not knowing why a detention has been issued. Please note that if using the ClassCharts app, detention notes can be found in the 'Activity' page and not in the detention itself. We apologise for any confusion this may have caused.
- Please contact the attendance team every day your child is off school using one of the following methods:
 - 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)
 - Telephone 02380 641232 and select option 1 from the menu to report an absence
 - Email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- Holiday requests 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 95% will not be approved.

Key Dates:

- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May - NEU Industrial Action - Year 11 only in school (by invitation)
- Thursday 4th May - Year 9 Parents' Evening (rescheduled due to NEU Industrial Action)
- Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

<p>Letters sent home: Letters Home - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL</p> <p>Class Charts: CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL</p> <p>Vacancies: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/</p> <p>School Calendar: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar/</p> <p>School Day: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/</p> <p>Extra Curricular Clubs: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Summer-1-2023.pdf</p> <p>Homework Calendar: https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Crestwood-Community-School</p> <p>Online Payments: https://www.scopay.com/login</p>	<p>Link to social media posts:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>School Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</p> <p>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</p> <p>Crestwood Community In Action https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</p>
<p>Library</p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!</p> <p>Crochet Club - Every Monday on both campuses</p> <p>Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus; Tuesdays, 3-4pm, Cherbourg Campus</p> <p>Try SORA our new reading app, in partnership with sls, by clicking the link below: https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for <u>free</u> using your student credentials.</p>	<p>Online Safety</p> <p>https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NcRlvM9G4pbO3u2kAnWxaukVLAkC4Efc/view?usp=share_link</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.</p>

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