



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 2** [here](#)
- 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 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**.
- Please can you ensure that your child does not have false nails for school and that the only jewellery they wear is a pair of stud earrings and a watch. Far too many girls are coming in with expensive pandora bracelets, rings, nose studs and false nails. We do allow students to wear a retainer but not a nose stud, please ensure your child adheres to this.
- Students in all year groups are starting to wear **grey school jumpers** as an alternative to the red. We have noticed that not all the grey jumpers being worn are school jumpers. Please note that **jumpers should be dark grey v-neck wool/wool-mix school jumpers or cardigans**, school-logoed or plain (logoed available from Skoolkit; plain can be purchased from any school clothing retailer as long as the colour matches). The colour should be the same or close to the colour of the school trousers/skirt. [The recent uniform reminder letter is here](#).
- Thursday 2nd May - Year 9 Parents Evening - Shakespeare, 4.30pm - 7pm
- Just a friendly reminder: Our FREE Breakfast Club is available on both campuses starting at 8 am daily. We encourage your children to enjoy a nutritious breakfast either at home or at our club. They can grab a warm drink and a piece of toast to kick start their day.
- A reminder for Year 10: Please ensure you have completed and handed in your work experience forms to secure your placement and make the most out of this valuable opportunity. If they do not have a work experience place, they will be in school in classes. Please speak with Mrs Smith for support around places - dawn.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk
- For more information on our extra curricular activities, please visit: Extra Curricular Activities: please see below for the most updated version.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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=IYGODdpBdRE>

## 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<br>(both campuses)                 | 3.00-4.00<br>3.00-3.30 (Fri)                              |
| Monday  | Year 8 Steel Band   | Shakespeare U2<br>Cherbourg T1                     | 3:30-4:30<br>SH week 1<br>CH week 2                       |
|   | Crochet and Knitting Club Years 7-10<br>For beginners and experienced crafters. | Shakespeare Library<br>Cherbourg Library           | 3.00-4.00   |
|   | Production Rehearsals   | Cherbourg Main Hall/Drama                          | 3:30-5:30   |
|   | Athletics Club  | Shakespeare Sports Field<br>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<br>(Starting Mid October)                   | Shakespeare G17                                    | 3:00 - 4:30<br>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<br>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<br>Yrs 7 - 10 | Shakespeare G8  | 3.00-4.00  |   |
| Wednesday   | Panatical   | Cherbourg T1                                       | 4:30-7:00   |
|   | Book Club   | Shakespeare Library<br>Cherbourg Library           | 3.00-3:45   |
| Thursday  | Panatical Newbies   | Shakespeare U2                                     | 3:30-4:30   |
|   | Science Club Yr 7 & 8   | Shakespeare G9/<br>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<br>(Starting Mid October)                   | Cherbourg M11                                      | 3:00-4:30<br>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<br>(not running 19th April,<br>3rd or 10th May) |
|   | Year 7 Steel Band   | Shakespeare U2<br>Cherbourg T1                     | 3:30-4:30<br>SH week 1<br>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.

