



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 2022

Key Messages:

- Week beginning Monday 3rd October **Week 2, Menu 2**
- As the weather is now colder please ensure your child has an appropriate coat to wear to and from school. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are not permitted as coats and your child will be asked to remove them.
- Monday 10th October is a non uniform day for “Hello Yellow” Mental Health Day, this will replace the non uniform day we would have traditionally had at the end of half term. Please wear something yellow!
- Please check your child’s ClassCharts for behaviour, homework and attendance. We can work together to address concerns. If you do not have access to your child’s ClassCharts please email peter.wilmore@crestwood.hants.sch.uk for the parent code.
- We are rolling over our cashless catering to a new system. We will no longer be able to allow students to go into an “overdraft”. Please ensure that accounts are topped up regularly to ensure your child has enough funds to cover their lunches.
- A big thank you to all the students that helped with the successful Open Evenings and Open Mornings, we are inundated with applications for September 2023!
- **Year 11 can wear a grey jumper but this is not a substitute for the blazer. The Blazer is a compulsory piece of uniform. Jumpers will be taken away from students who do not comply.**
- We run a free breakfast club every morning from the canteens. Toast, cereal and hot & cold drinks are available free of charge for all students.
- Place to Learn for year 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- Year 11 Enhancement is compulsory until 4pm, everyday except Wednesdays
- Holidays will now only be authorised for exceptional circumstances
- Students should not have their phones on during the school day. They **MUST** be switched off and in their bags. If a phone is seen whether in use or not it will be confiscated. In case of emergencies phone reception to make contact with your child.

Key Dates:

Thursday 6th October - National Poetry Day

Thursday 6th October - Hampshire Parent Carer Workshop. Taking place at Wells Place Centre 10.00am to 12.00pm. The Teenage Brain, Talking To Your Teens. No need to book.

Monday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day (Young Minds) **Non-Uniform Day**

Monday 10th October: Year 11 Theme Day, Mental Health, **Cherbourg**

Tuesday 11th October: Year 11 Theme Day, Mental Health, Shakespeare

Letters sent home:

Year 7 Mayflower Pantomime Trip

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/letter-year-7-panto-trip-20220923.pdf>

Lockers Update:

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/letter-06-09-22.pdf>

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.

Class Charts:

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar>

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.

Menus:

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf>

Crestwood Community In Action

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia>

Library:

Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!

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.

This week is Libraries Week and National Poetry Day. We will be running a series of events in both Libraries throughout the week after school- Tuesday- Listen to a story and draw, Wednesday- Reading Club, Thursday-The Crestwood Poetry Jam, Friday-Chill Out and Read.