



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2023

#### Key Messages:

- **Week 1**
- **Menu 2 [here](#)**
- We break for half term at 2.50pm on Friday 10th February 2023 and return to school on Monday 20th February at 8.30am.
- Non Uniform Day Friday 10th February for both staff and students. £1 donations to be collected during tutor time, please contribute whatever you can. All proceeds will be donated to MIND.
- The next planned strike is on Thursday March 2nd 2023. Once staff have indicated what they intend to do nearer the time we will be able to make decisions. Please be aware that if we have the same number of staff striking, as this week, we will need to close for the majority of students. We will try to give families as much notice as possible.
- If you have not seen the [Updated Guidance from HCC on Strep A infections letter, please find it here.](#)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- Due to staff sickness Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11 will not be running until further notice, unless staff are running master class and intervention sessions. Students will be notified of these separately.

#### Key Dates:

**Friday 10th February 2023:** End of half term and Non School Uniform day

**Monday 20th February 2023:** Start of second half term, students return to school 8.30am

**Friday 17th March 2023:** Comic Relief Red Nose Day

<p><b>Letters sent home:</b></p> <p>New System for Reporting to KS3 Parents:  <a href="https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/New-System-of-Reporting-to-KS3-Parents.pdf">https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/New-System-of-Reporting-to-KS3-Parents.pdf</a></p> <p>HAF Letter:  <a href="https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.pdf">https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.pdf</a></p> <p>Stay in control of your child's health:  <a href="https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&amp;ik=589969b1bf&amp;attid=0.1&amp;permmsgid=msg-f:1754085070319153541&amp;th=1857c313f2307185&amp;view=att&amp;disp=safe&amp;realattid=f_lchhb3b20">https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&amp;ik=589969b1bf&amp;attid=0.1&amp;permmsgid=msg-f:1754085070319153541&amp;th=1857c313f2307185&amp;view=att&amp;disp=safe&amp;realattid=f_lchhb3b20</a></p>	<p><b>Link to social media posts:</b></p> <p>More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our <a href="#">Facebook page</a>, <a href="#">Twitter Feed</a>, <a href="#">Instagram Account</a> and <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a>. Reshares and likes are always appreciated.</p> <p><b>Class Charts:</b>  <a href="https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar">https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar</a></p> <p>School Video:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</a></p>
<p><b>Link to mental health/parenting websites:</b>  <a href="#">Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing</a>, 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  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI</a></p> <p>SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7.</p> <p><b>Menus:</b>  <a href="https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf">https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Crestwood Community In Action</b>  <a href="https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia">https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</a></p> <p><b>Knowledge Organisers</b>  Knowledge Organisers for all subjects are available on our website. They are a very useful revision tool. They can be accessed via;  <a href="https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F">https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/Security/login?BackURL=%2Fstudents%2Fknowledge-organisers%2Fknowledge-organisers%2F</a>  <b>User name: knowledge</b>  <b>Password: Crestwood19</b></p>	<p><b>Library:</b></p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 &amp; 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:  <a href="https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls">https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls</a>  Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for <u>free</u> using your student credentials.</p>