



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

Key Messages:

- **Week 1 Menu 2**
- We wish all staff, students and families a restful and festive break.
- Autumn Term ends on Friday 16th December at 12.40pm. The Spring Term starts Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at 8.30am.
- Students should wear normal uniform on the last day of term, but are permitted to wear a Christmas jumper instead of a blazer.
- If you have not seen the [Updated Guidance from HCC on Strep A infections letter, please find it here.](#)
- Parents, please note individual student reports will be sent home with all students in Years 7-10 before the end of term (Year 11 having received theirs last week).
- We are bidding farewell to the following staff at the end of this term; Mrs Alden (History), Ms James (Science), Miss Bax (Science), Ms Pointer (Inclusion Support) and Mrs Turner (Inclusion Support). We thank them for their service to the #crestwoodfamily and wish them all the best for the future.
- After Christmas we will be welcoming Mr Moore (Science) and Mrs Smart (Inclusion Support).
- 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.
- We are having several children coming to medical early in the morning, claiming they are feeling sick. On talking to the child they are saying they have not had breakfast. Breakfast is an essential part of a child's day and gives them the energy to concentrate and work. Please can you ensure your child either eats breakfast at home or partakes of the free breakfast for all students from 8am until 8.25am.
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.
- 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:

Tuesday 13th December: Year 7 Panto trip

Friday 16th December: Last day of term, campus celebration assemblies, school closes at 12.40pm

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: First day of the Spring Term, school starts at 8.30am

Thursday 19th January 2023: Year 8 Parents' Evening

Letters sent home:**Extra Curricular Activities:**

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-Autumn-2-2022.pdf>

HAF Letter:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.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>

School Video:

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

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!

Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare

Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus

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.

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