



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16th JANUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 2, Menu 2**
- Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in a coat in the cold and wet weather. Many students are not doing so resulting in wet blazers. The school uniform policy states 'Outdoor coats are to be worn to and from school and outside. If students are travelling to and from school by foot or bike/scooter, please consider reflective armbands or other bright adornments for your child so they can be clearly seen in poor light or bad weather'.
- At Cherbourg we have lots of coats in lost property, which can be found in pastoral, if your child is missing anything please get them to check there.
- If you have not seen the [Updated Guidance from HCC on Strep A infections letter, please find it here.](#)
- Reminder to Year 8 parents, there is a virtual parents' evening on Thursday 19th January. It will run between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Appointments can be booked through <https://crestwoodcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Similarly, parents will be able to access their meetings with their child's teachers through the software too. Please click on this link – Video Conferencing. If you have difficulty in using the software please contact Mr Clark or Mr Willmore, our IT Technicians, for assistance. You can contact them by emailing itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.
- 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.
- Place to Learn for Years 10 and 11: Tuesday at Cherbourg and Wednesday and Thursdays at Shakespeare 4 - 7pm.

Key Dates:

Thursday 19th January 2023: Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd February 2022: Year 7 Parents' Evening

<p>Letters sent home:</p> <p>New System for Reporting to KS3 Parents: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/New-System-of-Reporting-to-KS3-Parents.pdf</p> <p>HAF Letter: https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/HAF-Parent-Letter-Eastleigh.pdf</p> <p>Stay in control of your child's health: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=589969b1bf&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1754085070319153541&th=1857c313f2307185&view=att&disp=safe&realattid=f_lchhb3b20</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>Class Charts: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=calendar</p> <p>School Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE</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> <p>Menus: https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/09/Food-Menu-Sept-2022.pdf</p> <p>Crestwood Community In Action https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/?s=ccia</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>Library:</p> <p>Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!</p> <p>Crochet Club - Every Monday on Shakespeare</p> <p>Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus</p> <p>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.</p>