



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 1**
- [Menu 3](#)
- As you will be aware the NEU have decided to hold a strike on Wednesday 1st February. Not all members will choose to strike and as yet we are not aware of the implications for the school. Staff do need to tell us if they are striking and therefore this could leave us with not enough staff to cover the students in school. In addition, staff are not allowed to cover for striking colleagues. Please be prepared that the school may need to switch home learning that day with preset work on Google Classroom. However, we will be doing everything in our power to be open to as many students as possible. We are also awaiting further guidance from the Local Authority so please look out for any updates.
- If you have not seen the [Updated Guidance from HCC on Strep A infections letter, please find it here.](#)
- Reminder to [Year 7 parents, this is a face to face parents' evening](#) on Thursday 2nd February. It will run between 4.30pm and 7.30pm at the Cherbourg Campus. Appointments can be booked through <https://crestwoodcommunity.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. 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:

Monday 30th January 2023: Year 11 Mocks 2 begin

Thursday 2nd February 2023: Year 7 Parents' Evening

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

Friday 17th March 2023: Comic Relief Red Nose Day

<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 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: https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for <u>free</u> using your student credentials.</p>