CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 23rd November 2026

Week B Menu: Week 1

KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

- Thank you for your patience and understanding this week with regard to the ongoing gas issues at Cherbourg. It was so lovely to see all the students on Wednesday!

- **Attendance and punctuality**
  - Please ensure your child attends school **before** 8.25 am.
  - **Any child arriving after 9 am is marked as absent, in compliance with the DfE rules regarding recording attendance. This could lead to a parent being faced with legal action, as it affects the overall % for attendance.**
  - The children will also be registered at 1 pm for the afternoon session, so please try to avoid medical appointments at these times
  - Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

- **Uniform** - It has been noticed that there is an increase in students not following our school uniform policy. As of Monday, we are having a real focus, and any items seen **WILL** be confiscated.
  - **Facial piercings** - retainers must be used
  - **Hoodies** - Non-school jumpers should be confiscated. A hoodie is not a replacement for a coat in the colder weather
  - **Skirts and leggings** - Leggings and tight short skirts are not part of our uniform policy

- Our Christkindlmarkt will be held on Thursday 3rd December on the Shakespeare Campus.

- Year 10 will be sitting a mock exam in English and Maths on Tuesday 1st December

- If your child brings a bicycle to school, please ensure that they have a cycle helmet. We are increasingly concerned about the number of students who do not routinely wear them.

- Please ensure you are accessing Arbor as parents, as it can give you the latest behaviour reporting and notifications.

- Please can we ask that if you have a concern about anything that happens at school, you email the appropriate person or adminoffice@crestwood.hants.sch.uk It is not appropriate in any way to take to social media to air concerns that have not been raised with the school first. It contravenes our communication policy and is deemed inappropriate communication.
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KEY DATES FOR PARENTS

- The **INSET Days for 2026/27**
  - **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

- **Key dates**
  - Thursday 26th November Parent Forum
  - Tuesday 1st December Year 10 Mocks
  - Tuesday 1st December Year 8 Fieldwork
  - Tuesday 1st December Year 10 Mocks
  - Wednesday 2nd December Year 8 Fieldwork
  - Thursday 3rd December Christkindlmarkt (Shakespeare)
  - Monday 7th December HLMAP trip
  - Thursday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day
  - Thursday 10th December Year 8 and 9 Literacy and Numeracy Evening (Shakespeare) (Invite only)
  - Monday 14th December HLMAP trip
  - Wednesday 16th December Year 7 Pantomime Trip
  - Friday 18th December End of Term/ School Closes 1pm

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- SORA, our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service
- Dealing with Fake News, Hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC
- Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing
- NHS111 Mental Health Triage Service
- On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service (hantsfire.gov.uk)
- Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre
- Parent Zone
- CEOP Education
- Reporting harmful content online
- Childline, Online bullying
- PARENT ONLINE SAFETY
  https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/
- https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/
- https://www.commonsensemedia.org/
- https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/
- https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Internet-Matters-Discord-Guide-1.pdf
- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjV0lKYp
- Parental control software

CAREERS UPDATE

- Open Events and useful websites- Local colleges and apprenticeship providers offer students and parents/carers a chance to look around and speak to them about their courses/apprenticeships. Please use this link for the dates COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS 2026/27 and check out the websites for useful information.
- Careers Meetings are available with Mrs Smith to discuss options and colleges. Please email her on d.smith@crestwood.hants.sch.uk if your child/ren requires a meeting

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Autumn Term 2026

Day	Extra Curricular Activity	Teacher	Campus/Venue	Time
Every day	Homework Clubs	Mr Green Mrs Parnell-Bray	Library/IT Room (both campuses)	3.00-4.00 (Mon-Thurs) 3.00-3.30 (Fri)
Monday	Cherbourg Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters.	Ms Coltro	Cherbourg Library	3.00-4.00
	Year 10 Science Revision	Miss Darlington, Mrs O'Loughlan	Cherbourg, M14 & M12	3:00-3:30
	Year 10 Science Revision	Ms Luxman, Miss Hurst	Shakespeare, G9 & G3	3:00 - 3:30
	Creative Writing	Mr Green	Shakespeare Library	3:00 - 4:00
	School Production (Audition Only)	Miss Carter	Drama studio - Cherbourg	3:30 - 5:30
	Badminton	Mr Harris	Cherbourg	3:00 - 4:00
	Badminton	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00 - 4:00
	Panatical Newbies (year 10-11 existing players)	Miss Glenn	Shakespeare U2	3:30-4:30
	Imagineers Club-Tech (Every fortnight)	Mr Campbell	Shakespeare G2	3.00 - 4.00
	Imagineers Club-Tech (Every fortnight	Mrs Harrison	Cherbourg T7	3.00-4.00
	Cooking Club (Every fortnight)	Mrs Fletcher	Shakespeare G14	3.00-4.00
	Cooking Club (Every fortnight)	Mrs Gustafsson	Cherbourg T8	3.00-4.00
	EBacc Culture Club	Rota of EBacc staff	Shakespeare E1 / Cherbourg W7	3.00-4.00
	Art Club	Mr Edmond Miss Coull Ms Bray	Cherbourg T10 Shakespeare G8/G10	3.00-4.00
Tuesday	Dance Live (Audition Only)	Miss Kimber and Mrs Gillard	Dance Studio - Shakespeare	3.30-5.00
	Cherbourg Year 8 Steel Band	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1	3:00-4:00
	Panatical Steel Band (existing players)	Miss Glenn	Cherbourg T1	4:15-6:45
	Soul Choir	Miss Carter Mr Hickson and Ms Rickard	Drama Studio Both Campuses	3:00-4:00
	Revision Hub (KS4 only - both campuses welcome)	Mr Sansom Miss Houston	Cherbourg Library	4:00-6:00
	Netball/Girls Active	Miss Sadler	Shakespeare	3:30-4:30
	Investigators Maths Club (Week B only)	All Maths Teachers	Cherbourg M4 Shakespeare E4	3:00-4:00
	D&D Club (Ch)	Mr. Waren & Mr. Cox	Library	3:00-4:30
	Year 10 English intervention	Miss Tseng & Mr Thompson	Cherbourg W4	3:00-400
	Shakespeare Crochet and Knitting Club For beginners and experienced crafters.	Ms Coltro	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Science Club Yr 7 & 8	Rota of Science teachers	Shakespeare G9/ Cherbourg M12	3:00-3.45
	Duke of Edinburgh Award Yr10	Mr Johnson and Mrs Bezant	Week A Cherbourg M3 Week B Shakespeare E5	3:00-4:30
Wednesday	D&D Club	SH- Mr Green	Library	3.00-4.00

Thursday	School Production (Audition Only)	Miss Carter	Drama Studio - Cherbourg	3.30 - 5.30
	Revision Hub (KS4 only - both campuses welcome)	Mr Sansom Miss Houston	IT1 (SH)	4:00-6:00
	Girls Active/Netball	Miss Sadler	Cherbourg Sports hall	3.00 - 4.00
	Cherbourg Rock Band	Mr Cox	Cherbourg	3:00-4:30
	Shakespeare Rock Band	Mr Hickson	Music room	12:20-1:00 (lunchtime)
	Chess Club	Mr Green	Shakespeare Library	3.00-4.00
	Year 7,8&9 Basketball	Mr White	Shakespeare	3:00- 4:00
	Debate Club	Mr Thomson	Week A: Cherbourg, M1 Week B: Shakespeare, G23	3.30-4.30
	SPARX Reading club	Mr Vivian	Week A: Shakespeare G15 Week B Cherbourg M1	3.15-4.15
	Cyber security	Mr Moran	Week A and B T3 CH	3:00-3.45pm
	Computing Club	Mr Greene	Shakespeare IT1	12:20 - 1:00
Friday	Shakespeare Year 8 Steel Band	Miss Glenn, Mr Hickson and Ms Rickard	Shakespeare U2	3:20-4:20
	Production Pit Band	Mr Downs, Miss Glenn and Miss Hunt	Shakespeare U2 (practice room)	3:30-5:00
	Warhammer Club	Mr Cox	T12	3:00-4:00
	Football	Mr Stead	Shakespeare	3:00-4:00
	Football	Mr Harris	Cherbourg	3.00 - 4.00

All clubs are free of charge and open to all students unless identified above.

You must sign up for the club via Arbor (except homework club and revision hub).

***Steel bands and production rehearsals are by invitation/audition only.**

The Revision Hub does not run every week, a schedule has been sent home to KS4 parents as it varies depending on exam dates. The Revision Hub is open on CH on Tuesday, and SH on Thursday, but students from both campuses are welcome to attend.

If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via email and the school's Facebook page.

Let's Build a KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE

Everyone has the right to feel safe and be respected.

DOMESTIC ABUSE CAN AFFECT ANYONE



Together, we can make a difference.

Help and support is available.

Call Hampshire Domestic Abuse Service
03300 165 112 (24/7)

Visit
hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse
for support and information

In an emergency, always dial **999**.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Let's listen. Let's support.
Let's build a safer Hampshire.

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Hampshire County Council

WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.

MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME
Including bath time safety and garden hazards.

STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS
Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.

PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE
Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".

AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE
For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY
Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference

- Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- Choose safe places to swim.
- Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit:
www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together


SPARSHOLT
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EVENTS
SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026
SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2027
SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2027
WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2027
THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2027
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