



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2023

Key Messages:

- **Week 2**
- **Menu 1 [here](#)**
- **[NEU Strike](#) - Wednesday 1st February 2023**
 - As you may know the teacher union NEU has voted to take strike action on Wednesday 1st February 2023. This strike action is in protest over teachers' pay at a national level, not against Crestwood individually as an employer. This is the first of four intended strike days.
 - **We have no option but to close on Wednesday 1st February for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.**
 - **Year 11 students are still to attend their mock exams on this day.**
 - The Year 11 exam timetable has been amended
 - The exam for Maths will commence at 10.00am so students need to be in school for 9.45am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
 - Lunch will be served at 11.30am
 - The exam for English will commence at 12.15pm
 - School will finish at 2.00pm for students in Year 11
 - Any child on FSM can collect a packed school lunch from the canteen between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. [Please complete this form](#) if you wish for your child to have a lunch provided.
- 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. A buzzer will sound every 6 minutes to ensure we keep appointments to time.
- 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

Letters sent home:

NEU Strike:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Letters/2023/NEU-Strike-Action-1.2.23.pdf>

New System for Reporting to KS3 Parents:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/New-System-of-Reporting-to-KS3-Parents.pdf>

HAF Letter:

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

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

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>

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

Library:

Book Club (Year 7 & 8) - Wednesdays, 3-4pm, both campuses, learn to love reading!

Crochet Club - Every Monday on both campuses

Chess Club -Thursdays, 3-4pm, Shakespeare Campus; Tuesdays, 3-4pm, Cherbourg Campus

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