



CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 10 February 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 14 February 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – House event. Birdwatch and introduction to the House Festival
- **Year 5: Monday** – Trip to New Park Cinema
- **Year 9: Tuesday** – Dance workshop
- **All: Wednesday** – Break up for half term, clubs on as normal on this day.
- **Year 11: Thursday Inset Day** – GCSE revision sessions

Week 2 timetable for Secondary pupils.

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** World Book Day is on Thursday 3 March. Primary pupils, please start thinking about what amazing book characters you want to dress up as. Secondary pupils, it will be a non-uniform day. A minimum donation of £1 is welcomed.
- **Primary:** There is no Forest School next week. Forest school sessions will resume the week after half term for Years 6, 5 and Reception on the same days as this half term.
- **Year 7 & 8:** Parent/carers that have signed their children up to Bikeability: A reminder that the consent form emailed home/given out by hand is required back to Mr Angell by Tuesday 15 February. Do feel free to either email the form back to: rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk or hand a copy into the Futures Hub.
- **Year 9:** Guided choices deadline is 28 February. Please complete your online choices by then. Details can be found here. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/year-9-guided-choices/>
- **Year 10:** A reminder that Monday 14 February is the deadline for returning Work Experience forms to Mr Angell or tutors. Do not despair if your child is struggling to find placements; Mr Angell has places he can suggest. Please direct them to see him during Break 1 in the Futures Hub any day of the week. Should you require a spare copy of the form to be returned then please find it on our website under the bulletin dated 27.1.22: <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Year 11:** Leavers hoodies can now be ordered. All details are in the email that was sent out this week.
- **Year 11:** Don't forget to sign up for the GCSE English, Maths and Science revision sessions organised for both inset days on 17 and 28 February. Booking can be made via School Cloud, link here: <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Recruitment/Volunteer Opportunities

- **All:** We are looking for some **exam invigilators** for the GCSE exams this summer, running from 16 May until 24 June 2022. If you are interested, or know anyone, who would be able to support across the whole period, we do have some paid positions available. Alternatively, if you are able to help out on particular half days throughout the exam period, then we are also looking for volunteers to support the main team of invigilators. Any help would be greatly appreciated during this important time for our Year 11 pupils. Please contact David Collins, Exams Manager, on exams@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk, if you are able to help or would like any more information.
- **All:** The Primary team are looking for volunteers to help with a number of aspects of the school day, from lunchtime supervision to hearing children read. If you are able to help in any way, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Harris in the Primary Office to register your interest.
primaryoffice@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk
Please note that primary lunch takes place between 12:00pm and 1:00pm each day; reading times can be flexible.
- **All:** We have a number of recruitment vacancies live on our website.
<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/recruitment/>

Covid Reminders

We are continuing to follow the Government guidance for Covid. i.e.

- If your child tests positive on a lateral flow but shows NO symptoms, they do not need to take a PCR test. Isolation should start from the date of the positive lateral flow.
- If your child tests positive on a lateral flow and DOES show symptoms, they need to get a PCR test and isolate until the result is through.
- If your child is currently isolating, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and on the morning of day 6 they may leave isolation immediately and come to school on that same day. The lateral flow tests must be taken 24hrs apart.

To keep our pupils and staff safe please do not send your child to school if they display any of these 3 symptoms, no matter how mild they are:

1. **Persistent cough**
2. **High temperature (anything over 38 degrees)**
3. **Loss of taste and/or smell**