



## CFS Weekly Bulletin Thursday 13 January 2022

### Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 17 January 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – Origami Competition
- **Year 7: Wednesday** – Science Trip

Week 2 timetable for Secondary pupils.

### Updates and Reminders

- **All:** Please can pupils come to school with their own masks. The School only has enough supply for emergency replacements.
- **All:** We have been informed by the Department for Transport that they have '*asked local transport authorities and bus operators to prioritise routes that serve schools should staff absence affect the number of services they are able to operate at this challenging time.*'
- **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](mailto:primaryoffice@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)  
Please note that primary lunch takes place between 12:00pm and 1:00pm each day; reading times can be flexible.
- **Secondary E-Safety** Please follow the website link here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> to see a poster about a new chatbot called Replika that we wish to draw your attention to.
- **Years 5 – 7:** Please follow the website link here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> to see information about free Street Cricket taster sessions in Chichester.
- **Year 7:** There is still time to give consent and pay for your child to attend the Science Trip on Wednesday. See ParentPay and the website calendar for details.
- **Year 11:** Please follow the website link here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> to see a flyer about a National Pool Lifeguard Qualification at Bunn Leisure, Selsey during the February half term for pupils aged 16+.

### 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](mailto:exams@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk), if you are able to help or would like any more information.



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- **All:** We are currently recruiting for roles across the School and we have a number of vacancies to work as part of the education support team. The vacancies include a HLTA and Learning Support Assistant roles, supporting both primary and secondary students. These roles are term time only and are a mix of both full time and part time hours, to start immediately. Prior experience is not essential but having a passion for nurturing, challenging and inspiring pupils is a must. We also have a vacancy for a teacher to join the humanities team starting in September 2022. If you are interested, or you have friends/family members who may be interested, please see the vacancies section of the school website for further information and an application form. <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 day 6 and day 7 they may leave isolation on day 8. The lateral flow tests must be taken 24hrs apart.

**We understand that the Government are currently reviewing this isolation timescale and we are awaiting confirmation from the Department of Education of this change.**

**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**