



CFS Weekly Bulletin Thursday 20 January 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 24 January 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – Community Focus
- **Year 10/11: Tuesday** – Drama Trip to the Mayflower Theatre
- **Year 9: Thursday 17:00 – 20:00** – Guided Choices and Pupil Progress Consultation Evening (virtual)

Week 1 timetable for Secondary pupils.

Updates and Reminders

- **Whole School: Tomorrow - Bake Sale – 50p per cake**
- **All:** Please follow the website link here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> to see a flyer about Flu Vaccination Catch Up Clinics.
- **All:** We have made the decision to postpone our quiz night with the new date being Friday 18th March. We will send more information out nearer the time, but please do put the new date in your diary.
- **Secondary:** The Government announced yesterday that masks are no longer required in Secondary classrooms from today. Pupils were informed of this today. As previously we will support pupils who wish to continue wearing them during lessons, but there is no longer a requirement at CFS. For one more week, however, all Secondary pupils (unless exempt) are required to wear masks in indoor communal areas - such as corridors - when not eating in line with Government guidance.
- **Reception – Year 9: Activ 8** are running a half term holiday club for children aged 4 – 14 yrs. Details are on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Year 6:** Due to Mrs Issacs's departure from CFS, Ash Class is now being taught by Miss Kerry full time. Whilst Mrs Tunnicliffe is still working with Ash class by way of additional transition for the children, all communication regarding Ash class should go directly to Miss Kerry. Thanks
- **Year 7 & 8:** After half term, we are offering 60 pupils from Year 7 and 60 from Year 8 the opportunity to take part in WSCC's free Bikeability scheme (cycling proficiency). It will be bookable on a first come first served basis, booked through School Cloud and the link and further details can be found here <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Booking will open tomorrow, **Friday, at 1830.**
- **Year 8 & 9:** There is possibility to offer a first aid course for pupils in Years 8 & 9, on site, during the school day at a cost of £30 per pupil. In the first instance we'd like to gauge interest in this opportunity so if your child is keen to take part, please register their interest through School Cloud, <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/> The "register your interest" form will open tomorrow, **Friday, at 1830.**



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**

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