

CFS Weekly Bulletin





Thursday 22 September 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 26 September 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – Welcome to School introduction quiz
- **Whole School: All week** – House elections
- **Whole School: All week** – World Language Celebration
- **Year 6: All week** – Relationships and Puberty workshops
- **Year 11: All week** – Pregnancy timeline workshops
- **Reception: Monday 1345 - 1430** – Open afternoon
- **Year 2: Wednesday 1345 - 1430** – Open afternoon
- **Years 3 & 4: Wednesday** – Marwell Zoo trip
- **Year 9 - 10: Wednesday** – International Film trip
- **Year 11: Wednesday** – Futures afternoon
- **Year 11 and parents: Wednesday 1800 - 1930**– Futures evening
- **Year 8: Thursday** – Boys football
- **Whole School: Thursday 1700 – 1830:** World Language Celebration Evening
- **Whole School: Friday 1700 - 1830** – Performing Arts Evening fundraiser

Week 2 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

	 Aquila	 Noctua	 Pegasus	 Phoenix
Previous week	1459	1250	1445	1326
Year to date	2957	2755	3103	2798

Congratulations to Aquila who last week achieved the most House Points, but well done to all Houses.

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** We have our **World Language Celebration week** next week. There are lots of exciting things happening in school including a chance to buy some crepes during secondary break on Monday, a Bake Off competition on Thursday and opportunities to buy the cakes in school on Friday. Please can pupils bring a few 50p coins with them next week. Details can be found on the poster on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> We are delighted to invite you all to our wonderful evening event on **Thursday 29 September at 1700** in the dining halls and Courtyard. No booking needed but again, please see the poster for all the details.

- **All:** We have our prospective Year 7 Open Evening on Wednesday 5th October. On that day, **all Secondary pupils and Primary siblings (if they wish) will finish school at 1400.** Primary pupils who do not have siblings in the Secondary phase finish at normal pick up time and Primary after school activities are also running as usual (unless specified on the activities timetable).
- **Year 2 & 3:** There will be no Forest School on Tuesday but it will be rescheduled for Friday 30th September instead. However, after school Forest School club will still run as normal.
- **Year 6:** All pupils in Year 6 have the opportunity to complete Level 1 and Level 2 cycling awareness training (Bikeability) through school on Thursday 6th to Friday 14th October. There will **only be two days** where your child's bike needs to be brought into school. The contribution towards this opportunity is £20.50 and your place is secured by signing up via your child ParentPay account. The course is delivered by fully trained WSCC providers who have worked with the school before. Once payment and consent has been given on ParentPay, a number of further details will be sent through to you. The deadline for this is **Monday 26th September.** We hope that all of the Year group participates; please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution.
- **Year 6: Relationships and Puberty Sessions at school** – As per Mr Angell's email this is for Year 6 pupils next week.
- **Year 6: Height and weight measuring** – The NHS have asked us to let you know that they will be coming into school at some point during the school year to see Year 6 pupils. Further details can be found on our website <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Year 11:** Our 'Futures Afternoon' is **Wednesday 28th September** where Year 11 will have the opportunity to meet a number of Post-16 providers from the local area and discuss the courses available during school. From 18.00 that evening, there is a parent event focussing on the steps ahead to sadly leaving CFS. Please do put this date in your diary as we will go through with you the different levels of courses available after GCSEs, and the dates when local colleges/Sixth Forms have Open evenings.

Update Covid Reminders

As we continue our movement to 'Living with Covid', the School will continue to follow the latest NHS guidance and ask that parents consider the following:

- Testing is no longer recommended for children, unless specifically directed by a medical professional.
- Children with mild respiratory symptoms, those associated with a cold or possibly Covid, no longer need to isolate or take a test. Children only need to stay off school if one of the symptoms is a high temperature, where they should remain at home until they no longer have a high temperature, or of course if they simply feel too unwell to attend (as with any other illness).
- Where testing has occurred - for example on the direction of a medical professional - and is positive, children should remain home for three days after the date of the test. They may return to school after the three days, regardless of any further test results, as long as they do not have a high temperature and feel well enough to do so.
- Schools are no longer coding Covid absence differently to any other sickness on registers. Absences should be reported in the usual way on a daily basis, unless a 3 day isolation period has been confirmed with Mrs Wickenden meaning communication is not needed for the 2nd and 3rd day.
- Adults in the School are no longer advised to take any different action to other respiratory illnesses, and will attend school if they have mild respiratory symptoms and are well enough to work - again in line with current guidance.

As always, we will closely monitor the situation and make any changes as necessary.