

CFS Weekly Bulletin





Thursday 24 March 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 28 March 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – Football Tournament
- **Years 5, 6 & Secondary: Wednesday** – Corporate Challenge Third Race
- **Years 5: Wednesday** – Swimming gala (invite only)
- **Aquila & Noctua: Thursday** – House gatherings
- **Pegasus & Phoenix: Friday** – House gatherings
- **Primary: Friday** – 15:00 to 17:00, Movie night in the Carmelite Hall

Week 1 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	749	813	875	749
Year to date	27409	25792	28351	24745

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

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** The Courage Term club booking system goes live at **0900 on Monday 28 March**. This is for 1 club only to give everyone the chance to book at least 1 club for their child (not including supervised study). The remaining club places along with supervised study will open at **0700 on Wednesday 30 March**. All details can be found on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/co-curriculum/>
- **All:** The donation page for Comic Relief is still open for a short while. If you've not already done so, there's still time to donate to this amazing cause. Many thanks
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6713>
- **Primary:** As we come closer to the end of Justice Term, I wanted to update you on a staffing change. Mrs Prior (nee Waring) has accepted a position at Chichester University and will be leaving CFS at Easter after 6 years at the School. This new opportunity is Mrs Prior's dream job and, whilst we are all sad to see her go, we are very excited for her. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Prior the very best of luck in the next stage of her career. After Easter, Cedar Class will be taught by a combination of Mrs Lowe and Mrs Smith (who is new to the School). Mrs Smith is an excellent teacher and we are delighted to welcome her to CFS.
- **Primary:** We are excited to confirm that tickets for the movie night are now on sale via ParentPay.



- **All:** Active8 are offering further opportunities for free places on their Easter clubs. See the posters on our website for further details.
- **Year 9:** Just a reminder that the on-line consent process for the Year 9 teen booster vaccinations closes on 30 March. Details were emailed to parents just before half term but the letter can also be found on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **Year 11:** Deadline to book your child into Easter GCSE revisions sessions is Monday 28 March.

Safety Reminders

Whilst we know the majority of our parents drive safely throughout the School site and it's surrounding roads, there are an increasing number of near miss incidents and reports of dangerous driving being received by the School. Needless to say, all vehicles on site should be following signage and instructions when on site, leaving Disabled Bays free for the number of parents and visitors who need to use them and driving at a slow and safe speed at ALL times. We have over 1000 pupils at CFS and during drop off and collection times please do expect a lot of children to be within the car park area.

The pedestrian crossing should not be used for parking and, as a normal public highway, should be kept clear until all pedestrians have left the crossing regardless of whether it is the near side to the vehicle.

Similarly, the bus stops on the public highway should not be used for dropping pupils off for school and we ask that all parents respect our neighbours at St Joseph's by not using their driveway to wait or turn in. Chichester District Council will be spot checking the area and have the power to issue fines if the Highway Code is not followed.

Finally, whilst dogs are permitted within the car park area of CFS, they are not allowed on the School grounds. For those parents collecting Reception or Year 1 pupils, please factor this in for your collection. Dogs within the car park area should be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

Covid Reminders

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

- If your child displays any of the three symptoms below, they should isolate immediately and take a PCR test. Isolation should continue until the result of the PCR test has been returned.
- If your child continues to test using Lateral Flow Devices at home either by ordering them online or from a pharmacy and tests positive, they need to get a PCR test and isolate until the result has been returned.
- If your child tests positive for Covid this isolation period may last up to 10 days. 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. If a positive result is returned then this process should continue until two consecutive negative results are returned when 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**