





CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 10 October 2024

House Point Totals

	 Aquila	 Noctua	 Pegasus	 Phoenix
Previous week	2626	2632	2506	2876
Year to date	13442	12590	12935	13584

Congratulations to Phoenix who at the end of last week achieved the most House Points during that week.

General Notices

Vaping/smoking on the school site: A reminder that the whole school site is a no vaping or smoking zone. Can Parents and Carers please refrain from vaping or smoking anywhere on site, including the car park at drop off and pick up.

Bags2School – Our first collection of the academic year is after half term on **Wednesday 6th November**. Please start saving your unwanted clothes, accessories, shoes etc as this is such a great way to raise money for the school.

CFS Quiz, Friday 18th October. Tickets are on sale NOW on our school shop: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=728> price includes a two course meal and entry to the quiz. Please select your meal when paying for your ticket and email any specific dietary requests to office@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk. The quiz night is open to all adults (feel free to bring other friends/neighbours) with teams of up to 6 people. There will be a prize for the winning team! This is a great fundraiser for the school and lots of fun, so please do come along – and don't forget to bring your own drinks. Ticket sales will close on Tuesday 15th October.

Christmas Jumper Donations: Huge thanks for the donations so far. Please do keep bringing them in.

School photos: School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 15th October. Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 15h October. Please either return your Order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the proofcard.

Friends of CFS: Parents are re-forming the Friends to help with Fundraising and Community Building and we are having the first meeting on **24th October at 7pm at The Walnut Tree**. The Friends Team would like to invite all staff/parents/carers who are interested to come along for a drink and to find out more about what the group will be doing.

Innovate: Please read the allergen update which can be found on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

Guitar lessons: Our wonderful guitar teacher has a few spaces, but they will get booked up quickly! Please see his poster for more details if you are interested. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 14th October 2024

(please read the Whole School section and any year group section relevant to your child/ren)

Whole School

All week: House event – Food for Thought celebrations.

Tuesday: School photo order closing date.

Thursday: We are fortunate to have three farmers from local farms speak to Primary pupils as well as Years 7 and 8. More info will be given to pupils in those year groups during class and tutor times.

Friday 1830 - 2100: Quiz night in the Carmelite Hall

Primary

Reception

Reception applications are now open for children due to start school in September 2025. You can apply online between Monday 7 October 2024 and Wednesday 15 January 2025. If you have a sibling already at CFS, you still need to apply through County and tick the sibling box.

Year 4

Novium Museum Sleepover: Just a reminder that after the 21st October we will be unable to accept any late requests so please do sign up through your child's ParentPay account as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

Year 6

Just a reminder that as we are an all-through school, all Year 6 pupils automatically move up to Year 7. **You do not need to apply for a school place if your child is remaining at CFS.**

Secondary - Week 1 timetable

Wednesday 1700: Spanish Residential pupil and parent meeting in the Carmelite Hall.

Year 7

London Science Museum Trip: There is still time to sign up for this fabulous trip to London. ParentPay will close on the 30th October, late requests after this date will not be accepted. Please do log on and sign up to avoid disappointment.

Year 8

Tuesday: Boys football (invite only).

Wednesday: Girls Netball (invite only).

Year 10

Wednesday and Thursday: Photography workshop at Chichester Harbour for GCSE Media pupils. Consent must be given, via ParentPay for your child to attend by 12th October.

Year 11

All week: GCSE Dance assessment filming in lessons.