

CFS Weekly Bulletin

Thursday 13 October 2022





Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 17 October 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – House event – Food for Thought, foodbank donations
- **Year 10: Monday** – Media, Climate Change project
- **Years 7 - 9: Monday** – Table tennis offsite
- **Secondary: Tuesday** – Lunch time music concerts
- **Prospection Reception: Wednesday 0930** – Admissions tour
- **Year 10 & 11: Wednesday** – Art trip
- **Whole School: Thursday: INSET DAY**

Pupils return after half term on Tuesday 1 November

Week 1 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	1384	1474	1440	1460
Year to date	7144	6631	7152	7013

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

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** A huge thank you and well done to all of our Houses. Our Food for Thought food drive for our local Chichester Food Bank was an amazing success with lots being donated. The food will be collected and distributed to those most in need during our winter months. The final amounts for each house are below:

Aquila-98
 Noctua-87
 Pegasus-322
 Phoenix-211

Well done Pegasus for donating the most. You have earned 200 points towards the House Cup! Phoenix in second with 150 points, Noctua in third with 100 points and Aquila with 50 points.

Well done and thank you to everyone for your kindness and help!

- **All:** We raised £403.40 for Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day. Thank you.
- **All:** The deadline to register interest in becoming a Parent Ambassador is tomorrow. Anyone interested should email office@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk. Many thanks.
- **Primary:** Deadline to return Christmas card orders and payment is tomorrow, 14th October. Please hand your envelopes to the class teacher.
- **Years R – 7:** Activ8 will be providing our holiday club again this October half term. The club will run from Friday 21st October until Monday 31st October. Prices are £13.50 for a half day and £23.25 for a full day. Free HAF places are also available here at the school, for those children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. The holiday club is open to non-CFS pupils too. Please see the Activ8 website if you would like to register your child or to obtain further information: <https://www.activ8forkids.co.uk/classes/holiday-clubs/>
- **Years 1 – 3:** Pony Club (absolute beginners only, never to have ridden a horse before) starting on Tuesday 1st November – there are six places to fill please go to <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/> on Friday 14th October at 1830 to book your child a place. This will run for six weeks and will cost £72. Once booked, payment must be received into the school main reception before the end of this half term - cash only. Please place the money in an envelope labelled with your child's name, year and "Pony Club". Please retain your receipt of payment.
- **Years 5 & 6:** Young Voices at the O2 is confirmed for Tuesday 24th January. Children who registered an interest in class received a letter to take home. The lunchtime choir will be open for up to 45 children who register on <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/> **Registration will open at 1900 on Friday 14th October. However**, please be aware only the first 30 to register will be offered the actual place to attend the concert. The remaining 15 will be reserves as, in the past, a few pupils have been unable to attend, last minute, so spaces for the actual performance have come up. The lunchtime choir begins on Tuesday 1st November at 12:15 in Chestnut Class. Children who are registered will have their lunch at 1200. These lunchtime choir practises are compulsory, removal from the register will be automatic for unauthorised non-attendance of these practises.
- **Year 6:** Just a reminder that CFS Year 6 pupils automatically move up into Year 7. There is no need for parents to make a separate application to WSCC.
- **Year 7:** Last call for the Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip on 4th November 2022. Please visit your child's ParentPay account to make payment and give consent.
- **Years 7 & 8:** There are still some places left on the Lille Christmas Market Trip on Thursday 24th November - please book your child's place on ParentPay. Any queries please contact smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk
- **Years 8 – 11:** There are a few spaces left for the French residential trip to Paris taking place from 4 – 7th July 2023. Any pupils studying French and or History who are interested can email me directly sagate@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk to ask for information. If they wish to book a place on the trip, please email Sue Moon: smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

- **Years 10 & 11:** Art Trip to the Tate Modern and Tate Britain is on Wednesday 19th October - please book your child's place on ParentPay. Any queries please contact smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk
- **Year 11:** Chichester College have asked us to inform parents that the portal to apply for a place at the college is now open. Details can be found on their website <https://www.chichester.ac.uk/>

Lost Property

Lost property email address is working well and Mr Carter is doing his best to reunite items with pupils. However, there is a huge amount of unnamed PE kit that hasn't been claimed so will be going into the second hand uniform store. The second hand uniform is run by Mrs Bashford on abashford@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk if anyone needs anything.

Half Term Activities

We have been asked to share details of exciting activities going on in and around the Chichester area this half term. Posters with further details can be found on our website.

<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

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.