

## CFS Weekly Bulletin

### Thursday 15 October 2026

#### House Point Totals

|                      | <br><b>Aquila</b> | <br><b>Noctua</b> | <br><b>Pegasus</b> | <br><b>Phoenix</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Previous week</b> | <b>3535</b>                                                                                        | <b>3410</b>                                                                                        | <b>3420</b>                                                                                          | <b>3459</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Year to date</b>  | <b>19325</b>                                                                                       | <b>19058</b>                                                                                       | <b>18199</b>                                                                                         | <b>18812</b>                                                                                          |

**Congratulations to Aquila** who at the end of the last week achieved the most House Points for the week.

#### General Notices

**Flu vaccination reminder:** Just a reminder that the closing date to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination in school is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Details can be found on the calendar entry of [our website](#).

**Community local events:** There are lots of events happening during the autumn term and over half term, details of which can be found on our website [here](#).

**Reaching Families** launched their training programme for the second half of the Autumn term on Wednesday 14 October. All the training sessions are free for parent/ carers. You can find out more about the programme here: <https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/training> The training is funded exclusively for parent/carers of children and young people with SEND in West Sussex. They also have a comprehensive parent guide, **Making Sense of it All**, covering a wide range of topics from birth through to adulthood, it includes a directory of over 400 local and national organisations and an extensive jargon buster. The guide is free for parent carers and is available to:

- Collect at any of our in-person events.
- Order via their website (a small charge applies for postage and packaging).
- Download as a free e-book from our website.

**The West Sussex Family Learning team** is pleased to launch its latest programme of free courses for parents and carers. Designed to provide practical support for families, our courses help parents, grandparents and carers build confidence, develop new strategies, and support their children's learning and wellbeing. To find out more and view the latest courses, please visit the family learning website.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/adult-learning-service/family-learning-in-west-sussex/>

#### Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026

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

#### All

**Tuesday:** Flu vaccinations in school.

**Thursday:** Inset Day. School closed to all pupils

**Friday:** Break up for Half Term

## Primary

**Monday 16:00 – 18:00:** Primary Pupil Progress Consultation event in school and second hand uniform sale (cash only).

**Wednesday 16:45 – 19:15:** Primary Pupil Progress Consultation event in school and second hand uniform sale (cash only).

**Thursday:** Christmas Card on line ordering deadline for parents. Orders placed after midnight on Thursday will incur a postage cost.

## Secondary – Week 2 timetable

### KS3 and KS4 Food Technology, Design and Technology and Art

Thank you to all parents/carers who have now paid their contributions for food ingredients and other essential consumables. Our practical timetable is in full swing and we are seeing some wonderful food dishes being prepared, as well as product design ideas taking shape. In order for this work to continue for all, if you have not already done so, please make the payment via ParentPay as soon as feasible. Please contact our Finance Department if this payment is likely to cause difficulty ([finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)). Further details about the contributions can be found here: [Back To School | Chichester Free School](#)

## Car Park and Traffic Update

Thank you to all those who have reached out to us following our email regarding the parking and traffic around the CFS site. All of the feedback and suggestions were measured and constructive which is very much appreciated. We have explored these options in the past and either tested or they haven't been possible for various reasons. Please be reassured that we continue to look at options in terms of maximising space, one way systems and revisiting previous strategies if appropriate and any viable changes to the current system will be communicated to everyone if/when they can be implemented. Thank you again.