





CFS Weekly Bulletin Tuesday 18 October 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 2 November 2022

- **Whole School: Tuesday** – BACK TO SCHOOL
- **Whole School: All week** – House event – Inter House Football
- **Whole School: All week** – Poppy display, House Ambassadors Group 1
- **Year 7: Thursday** – Boys football
- **Year 11: Thursday 1800** – Revision Evening
- **Years 10 & 11: Thursday** – Art trip
- **Primary: Friday** – Flu vaccinations
- **Year 7: Friday** – Winchester Science Museum trip

Week 2 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

| |  Aquila |  Noctua |  Pegasus |  Phoenix |
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| Previous week | 1343 | 1550 | 1468 | 1542 |
| Year to date | 8492 | 8186 | 8616 | 8558 |

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

Updates and Reminders

- **All:** Huge thanks to all that supported the Quiz night. We raised £384.50 for the School.
- **Primary:** The deadline to consent for your child to have the flu vaccination is Monday 1st November. A copy of the consent letter can be found on our website.
<https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>
- **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 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 Mrs Agate directly sagate@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk to ask for information. If you would like to book a place on the trip, please email Sue Moon: 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/>

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.

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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.