

CFS Weekly Bulletin





Thursday 6 October 2022

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 10 October 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – House event – Food for Thought, foodbank donations
- **Year 6: All week** – Taster lessons in Secondary
- **Year 6: All week** – Bikeability level 2
- **Year 9: All week** – Finance for the Future week
- **Whole school: Monday** – Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
- **Prospective Year 7: Monday 0900:** Open morning
- **Primary: Monday 1600 – 1800** – Primary Pupil Progress Consultation (virtual)
- **Prospective Year 7: Tuesday 0900:** Open morning
- **Primary: Tuesday 1600 – 1900** – Primary Pupil Progress Consultation (virtual)
- **Year 11: Tuesday 1630 – 1900** – Chichester College Open Event
- **KS3: Wednesday** – Dance trip to The Lion King
- **Prospection Reception: Thursday 0930** – Admissions tour
- **Year 1 & 2: Thursday 1300 – 1500** – Fundamental Movement workshop at Bishop Luffa
- **Year 9: Thursday:** Boys football
- **Year 11: Thursday 1700 – 2000** – Pupil Progress Consultation (virtual)
- **All parents/carers/friends: Friday 1800 - 2100** – CFS Quiz Night

Week 2 timetable for Secondary pupils.

House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	1355	1051	1246	1217
Year to date	5750	5147	5694	5539

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

Updates and Reminders

- **All: Bag2School collection raised £200.** Huge thanks to all for your donations. The next collection is in March so plenty of time for you to store your unwanted clothes, shoes etc.!

- **All:** Monday is Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day (not tomorrow as published in the parental ROY at the beginning of the school year). All pupils must still wear full uniform (or PE kit for Primary if timetabled) but they may wear a yellow accessory such as a hair band, scarf, socks etc. to support this amazing charity. Donations can be made through ParentPay. Thanks
- **All:** School photo order deadline is 11th October. Orders can be placed on line (preferable), or handed back to the school office.
- **All:** Quiz night is next Friday 14th October. Tickets can still be purchased from the school office. £10 cash please which includes food.
- **All:** We have kicked the House programme off amazingly, each taking part in the Welcome Back to School quiz. Lots of answers and points came in and after tabulating the scores we have our first house event winner! A huge well done to Phoenix House for winning the first House event of the! They have won 100 House cup points. Second was Pegasus, third Aquila and fourth Noctua.

Our next House event will be **Food for Thought**, working with our local food bank to help those in need this winter - more information next week!

- **All:** WSCC Admissions have asked us to remind all parents of pupils going into Reception in September 2023 that they must still make an application, through the WSCC website, for a school place, even if it's applying for a place at CFS and there is a sibling in the School already. Details can be found on the poster on our website and if you have any queries, please contact Karie Wright, Admissions Manager on admissions@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk
- **Year 7:** Payment is closing soon for the Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip on 4th November 2022. We need more pupils to sign up for this trip if it is to go ahead. Please visit your child's ParentPay account to make payment and give consent to avoid disappointment.
- **Year 10 & 11:** The Secondary teachers have put together a useful document with helpful GCSE revision website links. The document can be found on our website: <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

Car Park Etiquette

When coming onto site in your car, to help us to facilitate a smooth and safe drop off and pick up, please be mindful of the following:

- Please drive slowly and carefully.
- Please park considerately (do not block other vehicles and leave your vehicle unattended and do not use the disabled bays unless you are displaying a blue badge).
- Be considerate to the environment and turn off your engine when queueing.
- Please use the crossing on site and do not allow your children to weave in and out of traffic.
- Please be polite and courteous to one another – everyone is trying to drop and go, or pick up and leave. Kindness to each other goes a long way!

Thank you

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.