



## End of Courage 1 Message and Bulletin

Dear all,

It doesn't seem long ago that I was writing to you in the lead up to Easter – this has certainly been a short, fast paced and extremely busy half term. We have had a wealth of exciting things going on in school, from residential, guest speakers, trips, SATs and GCSE exams to House Events, preparation for the House Festival, Platinum Jubilee celebrations, fundraising and charity events, and of course preparations for next year. I would encourage you to have a look at the official CFS Facebook site where so much of this is celebrated each week, and we will ensure all of this is celebrated properly in a bumper Courage Term news magazine just before the summer holidays.

But in the meantime, I wanted to give you a few general updates, as well as our usual weekly bulletin and reminder of the Rhythm of the Year for the rest of Courage Term.

### Fond Farewell and Welcome

This week we say farewell to Mrs Buckland, teacher of Science in the Secondary phase. Mrs Buckland has been with the school since 2020 and has been instrumental in helping our current Year 11s prepare for their GCSEs. Mrs Buckland has decided to move into examination work and supply teaching a little closer to home, and we wish her every success in her next move as well as thanking her for her commitment and expertise during her time at CFS. Mrs Buckland's will be replaced by Miss Haylett, an experienced Science teacher, who we have the pleasure of welcoming to the team straight after half term.

### Fundraising and Charity

I wanted to say a heartfelt and personal thank you to everyone who has supported the School this year in our fundraising efforts, in our first year of the new CFS PTA. The final figure is not yet in, as we still have several big events over the next few weeks, but it is looking likely that we will be able to make some exciting investments this summer in Performing Arts facilities, EYFS outdoor provision, and our all through Futures Hub area. We are also keen to further enhance our Forest School area which will happen before Christmas. Of course, this does all depend on the success of our final events this year, and I have drawn these out of the ROY for your convenience:

- **Sponsored Walk: half term**
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale: 1530 – 1730, 15 June 2022**
- **Quiz Night (a new date after the roaring success of the first one!): 17 June 2022**
- **Bags2School: 30 June 2022**
- **House Festival: 1 July 2022**
- **Summer Fair: 2 July 2022**

If you can support with these events in any way, please do contact the Office directly. I cannot wait to share with you the final 2021-2022 total in September, and some pictures of how your support and money has been spent to further enhance the experience for pupils at CFS.

Thank you also to anyone who has donated money to our car park fund. I hope you will agree that the improvement is striking, and we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. If anyone else would like to make a donation, however small, the funding page is still open and can be

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/CFSRoadwayProject/>

Of course, CFS is not just a school that looks inwards and we have supported many local, national and international charities this year, including our response to the crisis in Ukraine. I am so proud of the empathy and understanding that our pupils show in their support of these charities. We have our House Charity Week coming up next half term and will share with you everything that was raised for local cause in the summer news magazine.

## **Courage 2**

Over the coming weeks, as usual, we will be providing you with a wealth of information about next year, including: Primary class information; the parental handbook; first draft of the 2022-2023 Rhythm of the Year; Home School Agreement and code of conduct; confirmation of school uniform needs for September; and the Temperance Term extended day sign up process. We also have so much going on over the final six weeks of this academic year, including: multiple careers speakers; hosting the county TeachMeet; various trips; completion of GCSEs; Year 2 SATs; charity week; Summer Fair; House Festival; final pupil reports; prize giving for all year groups; transition days; more residentials; and end of year celebration trips.

Until then, wishing you all a lovely half term break including the extended Bank Holiday jubilee weekend.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. New', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

**Mrs Louise New**  
**Principal**

# CFS Weekly Bulletin





## Thursday 26 May 2022

### Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 6 June 2022

- **Whole School: All week** – House Event – Net and Wall Ball, staff vs pupils
- **Whole School: All week** – Pupil choice fundraising week
- **Year 10 & 11: Tuesday** – DofE meeting
- **Year 8: Tuesday** – Get Inspired trip to Portsmouth
- **Secondary: Thursday** – Thursday Lunch Live (TLL)
- **Year 5: Thursday 1600 - 1700** – STEM event for Year 5 pupils from CFS and external schools

Week 1 timetable for Secondary pupils.

### House Point Totals

				
	Aquila	Noctua	Pegasus	Phoenix
Previous week	1277	1405	1288	1289
Year to date	34881	33824	35942	32373

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

### Updates and Reminders

- **Whole School:** Our next Bags2School collection is on the morning of 30 June. If you are having a clear out over half term, please save your bags of unwanted clothes and accessories for this date. Thank you.
- **Whole School:** The week we return after half term is our Charity Week. Please see the poster on our website and further details can be found on Google Classroom.
- **Secondary:** The tickets for the celebration trips on Thursday 14 July are selling quick so please make sure you secure your child's ticket through ParentPay.
- **Year 2:** The Pirate Dress Up day planned for Monday 6 June will now be on Monday 13 June. More details to follow.
- **Year 8:** Reminder to sign up for the Year 8 "Get Inspired" Trip – Pupils have the opportunity to get involved and get inspired at the careers exhibit held at Portsmouth Guildhall. With their own career journey starting in the next academic year of choosing options, this will give them a great starting platform about career paths for when they leave school. Sign up for your child through their ParentPay account.
- **Year 11:** Pupils can begin their study leave after their last exam on Friday, if they wish.

## Courage 2 Rhythm of the Year

(Dates in red are new or moved dates from the original published last September)

<b>MAY HALF TERM (House event – Walkathon)</b>		
Monday 6 – Friday 10 June	Internal Exams	KS3 & 10
<b>Monday 6 – Friday 10 June</b>	<b>Pupil Choice Fundraising Week</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Tuesday 7 June	Get Inspired Trip	8 & 9
<b>Thursday 9 June</b>	<b>STEM event for Primary pupils from external schools</b>	<b>5</b>
Monday 13 – Friday 17 June	Internal Assessments	10
Monday 13 – Friday 17 June	Head Girl and Head Boy launch	10
<b>Monday 13 June</b>	<b>Pirate dress up day</b>	<b>2</b>
Monday 13 June	Boys cricket tournament	6
Monday 13 June	Cricket Tournament	4 & 5
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b>	<b>Day at the beach</b>	<b>1 (Beech)</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 June 1530 - 1730</b>	<b>Second Hand Uniform Sale</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
Wednesday 15 June	House Festival Filming	Whole school
<b>Thursday 16 June</b>	<b>STEM event for Primary pupils from external schools</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	<b>Quiz Night</b>	<b>11 &amp; Parents</b>
<b>Monday 20 June INSET DAY</b>		
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 June	House Festival Film to publish	Whole school
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 June	Internal transition week	6
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 June	Stay and play sessions for new Reception cohort	
Tuesday 21 – Friday 24 June	Brighton Theatre Trip	10
Tuesday 21 June	Non-uniform day	Whole school
<b>Tuesday 21 June</b>	<b>Day at the beach</b>	<b>1 (Oak)</b>
Tuesday 21 June 1400 – 1445	Open afternoon	1
Tuesday 21 June	Beach cricket	6
Wednesday 22 June 1400 – 1445	Open afternoon	2
Wednesday 22 June 1730 – 1830	New Reception Parent meeting	New R cohort
Thursday 23 June 1400 - 1445	Open afternoon	3
<b>Thursday 23 June</b>	<b>STEM trip to Goodwood</b>	<b>10</b>
Thursday 23 June	Leavers Celebration and Assembly	11
<b>Thursday 23 June</b>	<b>STEM event for Primary pupils from external schools</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Thursday 23 June 1520 - 1720</b>	<b>Class of 2022 celebrations</b>	<b>6</b>
Friday 24 June 1400 – 1445	Open afternoon	4
Friday 24 June	Prom	11
Monday 27 June – Friday 1 July	GCSE PE and OCR Reward Trip TBC	11
Monday 27 June – Tuesday 28 June	Geography field trip (day trips)	10
<b>Monday 27 June – Tuesday 28 June</b>	<b>DofE Expedition Group 1</b>	<b>10</b>
Monday 27 June	Sexual health and relationships workshop	10
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	<b>CCF Signals Camp (at CFS)</b>	<b>9</b>
Monday 27 June	Induction day for DT students	9
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	<b>Cricket Tournament</b>	<b>5 &amp; 6</b>
Monday 27 June 1400 – 1445	Open afternoon	5
Tuesday 28 June	Sexual health and relationships workshop	10
Tuesday 28 June 1400 - 1445	Open afternoon	6
<b>Wednesday 29 – Thursday 30 June</b>	<b>DofE Expedition Group 2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b>	<b>Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Trip</b>	<b>2</b>
Wednesday 29 June	Sexual health and relationships workshop	10
Wednesday 29 June	Summer concert	Secondary

Wednesday 29 June – Thursday 30 June	John Lewis Design Competition	7
Thursday 30 June	Bag2School Collection	Whole school
Thursday 30 June	Sexual health and relationships workshop	9
Thursday 30 June	House festival rehearsal	Whole school
Friday 1 July	Sexual health and relationships workshop	9
Friday 1 July 1800 - 2000	House Festival	Whole school
Saturday 2 July 1200 - 1500	Summer Fair	Whole school
Monday 4 – Friday 8 July	Work experience	10
Monday 4 – Friday 8 July	House Celebration	Whole school
Monday 4 July	Sexual health and relationships workshop	9
Tuesday 5 – Friday 8 July	French residential trip	Secondary
Tuesday 5 July	Dare to Dream visit	9
Wednesday 6 July	Transition day	R - 6
Wednesday 6 July 0900 - 1415	Transition day (new Year 7 cohort)	
Wednesday 6 July 1300 – 1415	New Year 7 parents meeting	
Wednesday 6 July	University visits	8
Wednesday 6 July	Day of Work	9
Thursday 7 July	Trip to Chichester Gate	6
Friday 8 July	Lunchtime music concerts	Primary
Saturday 9 July	Class of 2022 celebrations	6
Monday 11 – Friday 15 July	CCF Camp to Longmoor	8-11
Monday 11 July	Sports Day	Whole school
Tuesday 12 July 1000	Summer production dress rehearsal	5 & 6
Tuesday 12 July 1700	Summer production	5 & 6
Tuesday 12 July 1730	Art exhibition of final pieces	11
Wednesday 13 July	Courage pupil reports home to parents	Whole school
Wednesday 13 July 1800	Prize Giving	Whole school
Thursday 14 July	End of Year Activity Day	Primary
Thursday 14 July	Praise Trip	Secondary
<b>Friday – END OF COURAGE TERM – PUPILS HOME AT 1400</b>		