



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 7 JULY 2025

Key Messages:

- **Week 2 Menu 2** [here](#)
- **Forthcoming events:**
 - Work Experience Shakespeare Campus, Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July
 - Sports Day: Shakespeare- Friday 11th July
 - Monday 14th July, Norwood Sports Day - Cherbourg
 - Awards Evening Thursday 17th July at Shakespeare 6 pm
 - Last Day of Term arrangements: Students leave at 1 pm
- **Inset Days this term:**
 - Monday 21 July 2025
 - Tuesday 22 July 2025
- **Academic Year 2025-26**
 - Wednesday 3 September 2025 - Inset Day
 - Thursday 4 September 2025 - Inset Day
 - Friday 5 September 2025 - **Year 7 Only** 8.30am - 1pm
 - Monday 8 September 2025 - Whole School Returns
 - Friday 24 October 2025 - Inset Day
 - Monday 3rd November 2025 - Inset Day
 - Wednesday 22 July 2026 - Inset Day
- **Early finish at 1.00pm -**
 - Friday 19 December 2025
 - Friday 27 March 2026
 - Tuesday 21 July 2026
- **Year 11 Leavers Books:** An update on the arrival date for leavers' books will be shared shortly, with collection slots for students. If you wish for your book to be collected by a peer or sibling, please email the Head of Year to arrange this.
- **Water Bottles:** A polite reminder to make sure that your child comes into school each day with a filled water bottle. We have a lot of children at the moment turning up to school without a drink and going all day with no fluids. Water fountains are available in school to fill up bottles but we do not have spare water bottles in school. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

REPORTING CHILD ABSENCE

- If your child is unable to attend School, please report this via the Arbor App or Portal by 9am on the day of the absence. This feature can only be used for on-the-day absences. For any extended or future absences, please email attendance@crestwood.hants.sch.uk. Guidance on how to report your child's absence can be found [here](#).
- Absence requests need to be made in writing via the Hampshire Holiday form. These are available from the school or via this link <https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Leave-of-Absence-form.pdf> Holidays will not be approved unless in **exceptional circumstances**. Where you have children across multiple schools we will liaise and make a joint decision.
- After School Reflections will now run 4 nights a week, Tuesday through Friday, 3 pm - 4 pm. Parents will receive notifications through Arbor.
- We have an email account to deal with inappropriate communications from parents. This includes social media posts, emails, phone calls and in-person conversations. Any communications that are not in line with our communication policy will not be responded to. We request that parents do not enter the premises aggressively as you may be banned from the site.
- For more information on our extracurricular activities, please visit ([here](#))

IT SUPPORT

If you require IT support, please email: itsupport@crestwood.hants.sch.uk

Key Dates: Link to the school calendar:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/calendar>

Letters sent home:

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Vacancies:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies/>

School Day:

<https://www.crestwood.hants.sch.uk/school-information/school-day/>

Link to social media posts:

More about all the activities occurring in and out of lessons at Crestwood can be found on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter Feed](#), [Instagram Account](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Reshares and likes are always appreciated.

School Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYGODdpBdRE>

Try SORA, our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service, by clicking the link below:

<https://soraapp.com/library/hampshiresls>

Borrow eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines for **free** using your student credentials.

Fake news, hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/inappropriate-explicit-content/fake-news/>

SHARE Checklist, GOV.UK – HM Government

<https://sharechecklist.gov.uk>

Link to mental health/parenting websites:

[Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#), where they can access free, safe anonymous support

111 Mental Health Triage Team, below is a youtube clip to explain what is and how it works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ktfb0WXGpVI>

[On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service. Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)

SHOUT - text 85258 for a free confidential text service open 24/7

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parent Zone](#)

[CEOP Education](#)

[Reporting harmful content online](#)

[Childline, Online bullying](#)

[PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has released a new online resource aimed at helping schools to support parents around online safety. For adults with busy lives and various responsibilities, it is not always feasible to maintain a grasp on advancing technologies. Particularly when those technologies might not be aimed at their age demographic, but will be aimed at their children's age brackets. LGfL's presentation - Parent Online Safety: A Ready-to-use resource - aims to get parents familiar with topics such as social media, gaming, and online harm.

The presentation can be found here: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/parent-online-safety>

[Parental control software](#)



If you do not follow
the behaviour principles,
this is what will happen:



Opportunity 1

You will have a chance to correct your behaviour.

Opportunity 2

You will have a final chance to put things right,
Your teacher may move you to another seat,
ask you to step outside or speak to
you outside, or they may choose other options.
That is the teacher's choice.

Consequence

If you still fail to meet your teacher's expectations,
there will be a consequence. If you have to be parked,
you will automatically be in After School Reflection
and your parents will be informed.



REMINDER: 💧
DON'T FORGET
YOUR WATER
BOTTLES 💧



