



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026

**Week A Menu: subject to changes due to hot weather**

### KEY MESSAGES THIS WEEK

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, we would like to take a moment to look back at what has been an incredibly busy, rewarding week here at Crestwood, as well as share some important updates before we break up for the summer holidays.

As this is the last Parent Bulletin for the summer break, we are eagerly looking forward to our celebratory assemblies at the end of term. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all of our students' brilliant achievements. A firm favourite with our students, these sessions will feature the 'best bits' from across the school year, offering a fantastic look back at everything that has been going on, the memories made, and the milestones achieved.

We are looking forward to our annual Awards Evening next Thursday! It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work, talent, and dedication of all our student nominees together. **However, if temperatures remain high we will have to cancel. Further details to follow.**

We are incredibly proud of our Shakespeare students on work experience, this week. We have received lovely feedback from local employers praising their professionalism, maturity, and fantastic work ethic.

We will be announcing our new Head Students soon!

**Next week a letter will be sent out detailing all the changes for September and arrangements for the end and start of term.**

- We have been incredibly encouraged by the positive feedback from parents regarding our new Smart Device policy. Working together with our families, Toynbee, and schools across Hampshire, we are fully committed to banning all internet-enabled devices from this September to combat the proven negative effects on young people. Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping your children prepare for a device-free school day after the summer break.
- Rewards Trip Friday 17th July 2026
- Please, can parents be firm about nose studs and jewellery
  - The only permitted jewellery is a watch and ONE pair of STUD earrings.
  - Students can wear a flat, transparent retainer in their nose, but not a nose stud.
  - If the rules continue to be broken, we will revert to not allowing nose studs or retainers.
  - Parents allowing their child to get their nose pierced should do so where there is a sufficient period of time for the nose to heal. The minimum time required is 6 weeks and therefore, as a result, the only time piercings should be done is in the summer break.

- **Attendance and punctuality**

- Please ensure your child attends school **before** 8.30 am.
- Any child arriving after 8.55 am is marked as absent, in compliance with the DfE rules regarding recording attendance
- The children will also be registered at 1 pm for the afternoon session, so please try to avoid medical appointments at these times
- Holidays and leaves of absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

- **Arbor App Updates**

The Arbor development team continuously updates and improves the Arbor Parent and Student apps to ensure they run smoothly and reliably. We strongly encourage you and your child to install updates as soon as they become available, as these often include important bug fixes and performance improvements. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please visit the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android) to install it today. If you experience any issues signing in, the [Arbor Help Centre](#) provides a wide range of guidance and troubleshooting steps. Should you continue to experience difficulties, please contact the school's dedicated IT Support team, who will be happy to assist you.

### KEY DATES FOR PARENTS

- The **INSET Days for 2026/27** have been agreed. These are:
  - **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
  - **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**
  - **Thursday 3rd September Year 7 only 8.30am - 1.15pm**
  - **Friday 23rd October 2026**
  - **Monday 2nd November 2026**
  - **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

### KEY SCHOOL LINKS FOR PARENTS

- [Updating your child's information via the Arbor App](#)
- [Reporting my child's absence via Arbor](#) or email [attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@Crestwood.hants.sch.uk)
- [Absence requests, including holidays](#)
- [Extra Curricular Activities](#)
- [Parenting Support - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Parent Forum 2025-2026 - CRESTWOOD - COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [Key Dates](#)
- [School Letters](#)
- 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.

### USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- [SORA](#), our reading app in partnership with Hampshire School Library Service
- [Dealing with Fake News, Hoaxes and misinformation, NSPCC](#)
- [Kooth is an online platform to support young people with their wellbeing](#)
- [NHS111 Mental Health Triage Service](#)
- [On and around water - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service, Official website of Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service \(hantsfire.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

- [Parent Zone](#)
- [CEOP Education](#)
- [Reporting harmful content online](#)
- [Childline, Online bullying](#)
- [PARENT ONLINE SAFETY](#)  
<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>
- [https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11\\_18/](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/)
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Internet-Matters-Discord-Guide-1.pdf>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/roblox/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjV0lKYp>
- [Parental control software](#)

## CAREERS UPDATE

Engineering Apprenticeships: Year 11 - Four vacancies in Chandlers Ford Industrial Estate with a company called [South Midlands Communication Co Ltd](#). They are looking to recruit [2 Machinists](#) and [2 Engineering Technicians](#). The closing date for these is 1<sup>st</sup> May. There is also a [Machining Technician Apprentice](#) in Totton with [Benhams Precision Engineering Ltd](#)

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

## Summer Term 2026

| Day       | Extra Curricular Activity                                                        | Teacher                                                                                                                           | Campus/Venue                        | Time                                |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Every day | Homework Clubs                                                                   | Mr Green<br>Mrs Parnell-Bray<br>Mrs Gray                                                                                          | Library/IT Room<br>(both campuses)  | 3.00-4.00<br>3.00-3.30 (Fri)        |
| Monday    | Cherbourg Crochet and Knitting Club<br>For beginners and experienced crafters.   | Ms Coltro                                                                                                                         | Cherbourg Library                   | 3.00-4.00                           |
|           | Creative Writing                                                                 | Mr Green                                                                                                                          | Shakespeare Library                 | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | School Production (Audition Only)                                                | Miss Carter                                                                                                                       | Drama studio -<br>Shakespeare       | 3:30-5:30                           |
|           | Athletics                                                                        | Mr Stead                                                                                                                          | Shakespeare                         | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Athletics                                                                        | Mr Read and Mr Harris                                                                                                             | Cherbourg                           | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Singing Club                                                                     | Mr Trott and Mr Cox                                                                                                               | S2                                  | 3:20-4:20                           |
|           | Year 8&9 Steel Band (existing players)                                           | Miss Glenn                                                                                                                        | Cherbourg T1<br>Shakespeare U2      | 3:30-4:30<br>CH week 2<br>SH week 1 |
|           | KS3 Art Award Club                                                               | Miss Coull                                                                                                                        | SH-G8                               | 3:00-4:00 Wk B                      |
|           | KS3 Clay Club                                                                    | Ms Bray                                                                                                                           | Cherbourg                           | 3.00-4.00                           |
| Tuesday   | Hair and Make-Up Club                                                            | CH - Miss Carter<br>SH - Mrs Copelin                                                                                              | Drama Studio<br>Both campuses       | 3.00-4.00                           |
|           | Dance Club                                                                       | CH- Miss Keenan<br>SH- Miss Kimber                                                                                                | Drama Studio<br>Dance Studio        | 3.00-4.00                           |
|           | Cherbourg Year 7 Steel Band                                                      | Miss Glenn                                                                                                                        | Cherbourg T1                        | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Panatical Steel Band (existing players)                                          | Miss Glenn                                                                                                                        | Cherbourg T1                        | 4:15-6:45                           |
|           | Revision Hub (Yr 11 only)                                                        | Mr Sansom<br>Miss Houston                                                                                                         | Library (CH) and G13<br>(SH)        | 4:00-6:00                           |
|           | Cricket                                                                          | Mr White                                                                                                                          | Shakespeare                         | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Cricket                                                                          | Mr Collis                                                                                                                         | Cherbourg                           | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | The Writer's Room                                                                |                                                                                                                                   | Shakespeare G23                     | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Year 10 English intervention                                                     | Miss Tseng & Mr Thompson                                                                                                          | Cherbourg M5                        | 3:00-4:00                           |
|           | Shakespeare Crochet and Knitting Club<br>For beginners and experienced crafters. | Ms Coltro                                                                                                                         | Shakespeare Library                 | 3.00-4.00                           |
| Wednesday | D&D Club                                                                         | SH- Mr Green<br>CH- Mr Waren                                                                                                      | Both campuses- Library              | 3.00-4.00<br>3:00-4:30 (CH)         |
|           |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                   |                                     |                                     |
|           | Girls' Football                                                                  | Mr Skirth                                                                                                                         | Cherbourg                           | 3.00-4.00                           |
|           | Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme                                                   | Mr Johnson<br>Mrs Bezant                                                                                                          | Cherbourg M7<br>Shakespeare Canteen | 3:00-4:30<br>SH week A<br>CH week B |
| Thursday  | Panatical Newbies (year 9-11 existing players)                                   | Miss Glenn                                                                                                                        | Shakespeare U2                      | 3:30-4:30                           |
|           | School Production (Audition Only)                                                | Miss Carter                                                                                                                       | Drama Studio -<br>Cherbourg Campus  | 3.30 - 5.30                         |
|           | Revision Hub (Yr 11 only)                                                        | Mr Sansom<br>Miss Houston                                                                                                         | Library (CH) and G13<br>(SH)        | 4:00-6:00                           |
|           | Science Club Yr 7 & 8                                                            | Mr Neil, Mrs O'Loughlan,<br>Mrs Wujewski, Miss Hurst,<br>Ms Maher, Miss Ragnar, Ms Gray, Mr<br>Nicholas, Mr Waren,<br>Miss Newman | Shakespeare G9/<br>Cherbourg M12    | 3:00-3.45                           |
|           | CH Rock Band                                                                     | Mr Trott and Mr Cox                                                                                                               | CH - S2                             | 3:20-4:20                           |

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|        | Chess Club                                                         | Mr Green            | Shakespeare Library                               | 3.00-4.00 |
|        | Rounders                                                           | Mr Read & Mr Collis | Cherbourg                                         | 3:00-4:00 |
|        | Rounders                                                           | Mr Stead            | Shakespeare                                       | 3.00-4.00 |
|        | Debate Club                                                        | Mr Thomson          | Week A: Cherbourg, M1<br>Week B: Shakespeare, G23 | 3.30-4.30 |
|        | SPARX Reading club                                                 | Mr Vivian           | Week A: Shakespeare G15<br>Week B Cherbourg M1    | 3.15-4.15 |
| Friday | Production Pit Band                                                | Mr Downs            | Cherbourg T1                                      | 3:30-5:00 |
|        | Shakespeare Year 7 Steel Band                                      | Miss Glenn          | Shakespeare U2                                    | 3:20-4:20 |
|        | Beyond the book (fantasy, sci fi, romance book - Year 9 and above) | Miss Godechoul      | Shakespeare G25                                   | 3.00-4.00 |
|        | SH Singing Club                                                    | Mr Trott and Mr Cox | Shakespeare U2                                    | 3:30-4:30 |

**All clubs are free of charge and open to all students unless identified above.**

**You must sign up for the club via Arbor (except homework club and revision hub).**

**\*Steel bands and production rehearsals are by invitation/audition only.**

**If, for any reason, clubs are unable to run on a particular day, parents will be informed via email and the school's Facebook page.**

**Clubs will not run on Mondays when we have Staff Inset training sessions but parents will be informed in advance of this.**

# Let's Build a **KINDER, SAFER HAMPSHIRE**

Everyone has the right to  
feel safe and be respected.

## Help and support is available.



Call Hampshire  
Domestic Abuse Service  
**03300 165 112** (24/7)



Visit  
[hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse](https://hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse)  
for support and information



In an emergency, always dial **999**.

**DOMESTIC  
ABUSE  
CAN AFFECT  
ANYONE**



*Together, we can  
make a difference.* 

**YOU  
ARE NOT  
ALONE**

Let's listen. Let's support.  
Let's build a safer Hampshire.  
**#SaferHampshire**



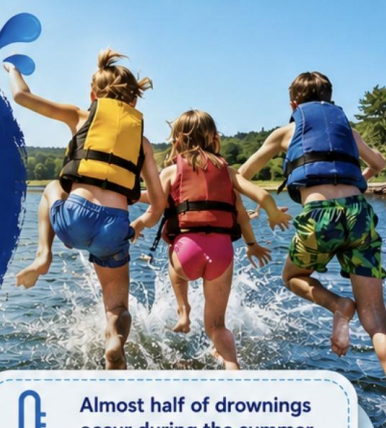
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# WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. ♥

DROWNING IS  
ONE OF THE  
LEADING CAUSES  
OF ACCIDENTAL  
DEATH IN CHILDREN  
IN THE UK.

**MOST INCIDENTS  
ARE PREVENTABLE.**



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.



Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

## THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:



### EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME

Including bath time safety and garden hazards.



### STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.



### PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE

Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".



### AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.



### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small  
actions,  
big  
difference ♥

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.



Together, we can  
help prevent tragedies  
and keep our children  
safe this summer.



For practical advice and resources,  
download the Water Safety Toolkit:  
[www.hampshirescp.org.uk/  
parents-and-carers/water-safety/](http://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/)



Enjoy the water  
Stay safe  
Look out for  
each other



**HSCP**

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Children Partnership

Safeguarding children together

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# OPEN EVENTS

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2027

SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2027

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2027

THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2027



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