



CRESTWOOD  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

13 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **End of Term Arrangements**

Just a reminder that we will be finishing early on the last day of term, **Wednesday 21st July, at 12.45pm**. Thursday 22nd July and Friday 23rd July are Inset Days. We have also decided to maintain the current day structure until the end of term due to the increased number of positive COVID cases. We will revert back to the normal school day in September.

Please note that students who travel to and from school by school minibus will be dropped off earlier on this day. The minibuses will leave school at 1.00pm, following their usual routes.

This will NOT be a non-uniform day for students. Please remember when buying replacement uniform items during the Summer to make sure that our uniform rules are adhered to, in particular no stretchy, clingy skirts; leggings, jeggings or jeans. ALL black, leather or PVC trainers with no logos or flat school shoes. Skirts/trousers must be dark grey and coats should be dark in colour with no obvious logos. Our logoed items are available from Skoolkit, both in the shop in Eastleigh and online. Our Uniform Policy is available on the school website if you are unsure of anything.

As with every end of term, we are saying goodbye to some members of staff. I am sure you will join us in thanking these members of staff and wishing them lots of luck in the future.

Firstly, it is with great regret that we are saying goodbye to Juliet Lehrle-Fry, my Deputy Headteacher. Juliet was Acting Head of Quilley School when we merged in 2016 and has been a loyal and invaluable member of my Senior Leadership Team over the last five years. It is true to say that without her brilliance, laughter, resilience and determination we would not be the #Crestwood family we are today. Juliet has been instrumental in changing so many people's lives for the better and education in Eastleigh is all the more successful because of her. Juliet is retiring to spend time with her husband, Tony, travelling in their camper van.

Secondly we also say goodbye to Gill Ranger, who is retiring from her role as Finance and HR Assistant. Gill has worked at Crestwood since 2006, joining just before I started as Headteacher. Gill is one in a million, who has just shown the greatest of loyalty to the school and our community. Schools only can function with people like Gill behind the scenes, ensuring classrooms are stocked and staff get paid. Her work over the pandemic in ensuring things were as normal as possible and that we had all the things we needed was exemplary. I know that she will be greatly missed by the admin team and by everyone in the school. We

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wish her well as she sails around the coast with her husband Gary, whilst also spending time with her parents.

A legend in our lifetime is what I think of Jane Holdaway, who many of you will know as our Head of the English Faculty. Jane is retiring at the end of this term. Jane's passion for helping young people to achieve their dreams has been why English is now a highly successful department under her command. She has helped many students to achieve their goals in English and will be greatly missed by staff and students alike. I have worked with Jane on and off for the past 21 years and she never fails to put smiles on our faces, in many ways she is irreplaceable. Jane retires wanting to spend time relaxing and pursuing her hobby of painting.

We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Kevin Neil, Achievement Leader of Science. He will be a great loss to the school and I know that many students and parents, past and present, will be sad to see him go. Kevin, an ex Crestwood student himself, has transformed Science as a failing subject at Crestwood to one which sees it as a firm favourite, achieving strong results and with many students going onto college and university to study it further. Kevin has positively impacted on so many students and his legacy is clear to see. Kevin is moving on to the role as Science Inspector for Hampshire, so we are very proud to see him, our former Crestwood student, go on to achieve such a prestigious role. We wish him lots of success in the future.

Kevin Baker, Design and Technology Teacher, is also retiring (for a second time) this year. When the two schools merged we were desperate to find a D&T teacher and I was running out of time. I bumped into Kevin, who had retired from my old school in Southampton, in Marks and Spencers. I told him what we were doing and how I needed his help. Never one to shy from a challenge, Kevin came out of retirement for a short period he told me! 5 years later and he is finally retiring. Kevin will be a great loss to the Technology Department and to the school and we wish him all the best and hope he enjoys the time he will spend with his lovely wife, Debbie, daughters and grandchildren.

Jim Gamblin, our Site Assistant, is moving on to a role as Site Manager at St James' Primary School in West End. We would like to thank Jim for all his hard work, humour and wish him lots of luck in his new role. He will be greatly missed as a very valued member of the site team.

Other staff members leaving this term are:

- Sam Davis - Cover Supervisor
- Marcus Gibson - LSA
- Angela Leach - Cover Supervisor
- Desmond Mahon - SEN
- Michael Phillips - LSA
- Julie White - Testing Centre
- George White - Testing Centre

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We would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment to Crestwood and wish you all the best for the future.

We will also be welcoming some new staff for the new academic year -

- Tracy Frohawk, Administration Assistant on the Cherbourg Campus
- Rosie Hall, PSHRE Teacher on the Cherbourg Campus
- Ross Humphreys - Maths Teacher on the Cherbourg Campus
- Tia-Mai Hurst, Science Teacher on the Shakespeare Campus
- Josh Milligan, Maths Teacher on the Shakespeare Campus
- Lucy Moore, D&T Teacher, across both campuses
- Kristy Newman- Science Technician
- Stuart Owens, Science Teacher on the Shakespeare Campus
- Rammah Shami, Science Teacher on the Cherbourg Campus
- Daniel Shutt - Cover Supervisor
- Frank Trebilcock - Site Manager
- Adam Vivian, English Teacher across both campuses.

### **Change of roles**

Senior Leadership Team:

- Josh Buckingham - Progress Leader
- Kimberley Nicholas - Achievement Leader for English
- Rachel O'Loughlan - Achievement Leader for Science
- Yvonne Scott - Lead Practitioner, Teaching and Learning
- Ben Vass - Achievement Leader for Physical and Creative Arts
- Charlotte Ward - Achievement Leader for Maths

Pastoral Team:

- Sian Cleaver - Y7 Leader Cherbourg
- Oliver Hollman - Year 7 Leader Shakespeare
- David Tully - Year 8 Leader Cherbourg
- Amy Watson - Year 8 Leader Shakespeare
- Leona Goldsmith - Year 9 Leader Cherbourg
- Matt Read - Year 9 Leader Shakespeare
- Chloe Buckingham - Year 10 Leader Cherbourg
- Aaron Bezant - Year 10 Leader Shakespeare
- Ewan Scott - Year 11 Leader Cherbourg
- Jody Greene - Year 11 Leader Shakespeare

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Other staff:

- Leanne Alden moving from Shakespeare to Cherbourg
- Natasha Bailey moving from Cherbourg to Shakespeare
- Richard Kelly moving from Shakespeare to Cherbourg
- Ben Johnson - Key Stage 3 Lead Mathematics
- Jasmine Luxon - Assistant Achievement Leader Science
- Natalie Plumb - SEN Lead Mathematics

Please find attached our Pastoral Structure for next year. If you need to get in touch with a member of staff, their email addresses are listed on our website at -

<https://crestwood.hants.sch.uk/content/uploads/2021/06/staff-list-june-2021.pdf>

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing Summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for the start of the new academic year, where we hope we will return to the normal school day structure with all students leaving at 2.50pm.

We will need to see what the government says about testing on return, once this has been clarified we will communicate with you. Please keep regularly testing over the summer and conduct the two usual tests a week. **It is essential that you test at least twice in the week beginning Monday 30th August 2021.**

Thursday 2nd September 2021	Inset Day
Friday 3rd September 2021	Whole School Testing - individual appointments
Monday 6th September 2021	Whole School Testing - individual appointments
Tuesday 7th September 2021	Whole school returns 8.30am
Friday 22nd October 2021	Inset Day
Monday 1st November 2021	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Inset Day
Thursday 21st July 2022	Inset Day
Friday 22nd July 2022	Hampshire wide closure, Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thank you for all your support this year, you truly are our #crestwoodfamily. I do hope that next year will be as normal as it can be and we continue to be a thriving school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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