



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

KDS/JSS

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Dear Parents/Carers

Parent Reminders

As we reach the end of a very busy half term, we would like to thank parents for all their support. We have faced many challenges over the last two months, but it has been wonderful to have a school that is full in all year groups, with lots of positivity in lessons and students getting back to some form of normality. Despite being unable to hold our Open Evenings in the usual way this year, we have welcomed Year 6 parents into the school for small group tours over the past few weeks and the feedback we have received from these tours has been uplifting for us as a school.

Just a reminder that we finish on Thursday 21 October, which is a non-uniform day for students. Students can wear clothing of their choice for a small donation. We suggest £1.00, but all donations will be greatly accepted. The money raised will go to our chosen charity, Macmillan Cancer Support.

Friday 22 October is an Inset Day, as is Monday 1 November 2021. Students should return to school on Tuesday 2 November 2021. Please make sure that your child takes a lateral flow test before returning to school, if possible twice in the week before returning, but as a minimum on the day before returning to school, Monday 1 November. Any positive results should be reported to the school by emailing me on the email address below. Should your child develop symptoms over the half term break, please make sure they take a PCR test.

After half term, we would like students to continue to wear masks around school until further notice. We will review this regularly and keep you informed of any changes. Can we also ask that you make sure your child has a warm winter coat when they return to school, as the weather is likely to be much colder when we reach November. As we have to keep rooms well ventilated, students need to make sure they are warm enough. No hoodies or jumpers that are not school regulation should be worn. Red v-neck jumpers can be worn for Years 7-10 and grey v-neck jumper for Year 11. Logoed versions can be purchased from Skoolkit, but plain ones of the appropriate colour are acceptable and can be purchased from any school uniform retailer.

We would like to wish you all a restful and safe half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on 2 November for what promises to be another busy half term on the lead up to Christmas.

Best wishes

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