16th June 2021

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

WHO WE ARE

We are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils.

Our Mission is to transform lives and strengthen our communities to make the world a better place

Dear CEC families



We will then start preparing for the Year 10 summer Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) which will begin on Monday 26th June. If you are a parent/carer of a Year 10 pupil, then please do support them with their revision and ask them to show you their revision timetables which are part of their PPE countdown booklet.

A special shout out to Lilly, Rowan and Riley C in Year 7 who demonstrated their **kindness** this week by helping a fellow Year 7 pupil who fell off their bike. They helped the pupil, called their parent/carer and waited with them until they were collected. All three pupils have been awarded a Green Card for demonstrating their PERKS of being #Crantastic.

Last night, we hosted one of the Heats for the RandK systems battle of the bands and we wish all our talented and **engaged** musicians the best of luck to get through to the finals and earn a place performing at the Ottery Food Festival, supporting headliners The Kabins. Find out more about the programme here: https://randksystems.co.uk/battle-of-the-bands-entries-now-closed

With the weather forecast to return to more normal and bearable temperatures next week and with the GCSE exams being over, pupils will return to wearing their summer uniform each day and bringing in their PE kit to change into on days they have PE. A reminder that summer Uniform consists of a shirt (can be short sleeved), house tie and either, grey trousers, knee length skirt, knee length shorts. Socks should be plain grey, black or white and not display logos.

Please stay **safe** and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Stephen Farmer Head of Campus



DATES FOR THE DIARY



GCSE Exams Monday 15th May - 28th June

Year 10 PPE Exams Monday 26th June - Friday 7th July

> Year 11 Prom Friday 7th July

Sports DayWednesday 12th July

Crastonbury
Mon 10th, Tues 11th & Thurs

13th July

PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 14th July

Year 6 Transition Thursday 13th & Fri 14th July

Activities Week
Mon 17th - Fri 21st July

Year 10 Work Experience Mon 17th – Fri 21st July

Last Day of Term
12pm finish Friday 21st July

HOMEWORK CATCH UP - CLARITY

All weekly homework tasks are due in at 4pm on the hand in day which is outlined in our pupil knowledge organisers. Each task is allocated time the night before the task is due in to support pupils to complete their homework independently. If pupils are unable to complete all their homework in the associated slot the night before hand in, our specialist staff are available during break, lunch and afterschool during the hand in day to provide support. These support sessions are currently added to ClassCharts, however, after parent/carer feedback, we will be removing these from ClassCharts and only using ClassCharts to notify pupils and their families when they have not completed their homework by the 4pm deadline. For this to work, we will need your support by supporting all pupils to complete their homework independently during the allocated slot and then encouraging them to seek support from their teacher the following day if they are unable to fully complete it.

PARENTS EVENING REBRANDING

Following pupil and staff voice, we would like to rebrand Parents' Evening. This is because, as well as not taking into account that these events are attended by carers or extended family members, the emphasis is on 'parents' rather than the pupils. We would like to hear from you about which of the following choices - as suggested by our pupils - you think would be best for these evenings by completing the one question form attached. https://forms.office.com/e/faFZ7wYc38

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have now had several incidents involving students falling off bikes and scooters while on their way to or from school. Please can you encourage your child to wear a helmet as these are proven to save lives!

Please remember that bikes and scooters are left at the owners risk and we strongly advise that you use locks. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden once you pass through the campus gates and access to the campus only on the delivery road, not on the central footpath please.

DID YOU KNOW?

The majority of the events that are happening over the next term can be found on our <u>Cranbrook Education Campus website</u>. This includes campus trips, exams and even which week timetables are following in secondary! From the main page, you can scroll to the bottom for a timeline of upcoming events or click on News & Events in

the top right hand corner for a calendar view.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

We are excited to announce our PTA Summer Fair is on after school on July 14th. Please do come and celebrate with us!

We have something new this year, **DUNK THE TEACHER**. Mr Ansell (representing Primary) and Mr Russell (representing Secondary) have offered to get dunked! The one with the most money in their bucket (located in main reception) will get dunked in some ice cold water!! Please do see what change you can find down the back of the sofa

If you would like a stall or can volunteer to help please get in contact with the PTA PTA@cranbrook.education



THE BIG STEP

This summer, The Big Step is returning to the campus to support our new Year 7 cohort. They are looking for students from Year 9, 10 or 11 who would like a work experience opportunity.

Students who:

- ·Like working with other people
- ·Want to get involved in helping deliver activities and workshops
- ·Are positive role models (with excellent behaviour)
- ·Possible interest in a future in teaching or coaching
- ·Can offer help and advice to your new year 7's (during and after the programme)

To register an interest, please completing this short Sign up Form The deadline for applicants is Friday 7th July. Successful applicants will be contacted to receive parental consent in the coming weeks.



AWARDS AND REWARDS

Another huge congratulations to our pupils who obtained their House Point Awards in the past week.



BRONZE

Alexis Simpson Christine Wallace Hannah Mobbs **Charlie Carstairs** Martyn Wong Ben Gale Elsa Lleshi Rozhan Mahmoudi Kahrooei +8 other students



SILVER

Kristen Woodhead Katie Turney Meena Agar Cody Carter Finlay Bailey Morgan Waller Sam Faulkner Lexi McLaughlin Joseph Faulkner +2 other student



GOLD

Ollie Faulkner Maisie Moore Jayden King Lucas Challice Josh Carne Samuel Smith Lauren Carter Joshua Moulder Lexi Salter +2 other students



Rory Wilkins +2 other students

HOUSE POINTS



ATTENDANCE



91.24%



93.31%



93.48%



92.33%

