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CCHS Weekly Mailing Friday 17th September 2021

Welcome to this week's edition of the 'CCHS Weekly Mailing'. For new parents to the school community, each week we send you this communication to ensure that you have a quick link to all of the important information you need relevant to your child and school. Some of the detail within relates to whole school info, whilst other is separated into individual year groups.

We hope the Weekly Mailing helps to keep you informed as well as helping us to enlist your support, if need be. We consider communications between home and school to be a very important component in ensuring we all feel part of the CCHS community; working together.

A couple of items to draw your attention to:

- A [letter sent earlier this week](#) from Head of School, Chris Taylor, regarding the importance of continuing with the twice weekly LFD testing and recording of results.
- CCHS Opening Evening, 23rd September for year 6 students, early closure @ 12.10pm to allow for preparations. Your child's schedule as below:
 - Form time: 8:45-9:00
 - Period 1: 9:05-10:20
 - Extended break: 10:20-10:50 (opportunity for students to get food from Clouds)
 - Period 2: 10:55-12:10
 - Students to leave site after Period 2.
- Check out the [Weekly News](#), where you will find details of the extra-curricular clubs. We encourage all students to participate in an activity linked to an area of interest. Taking part in activities outside of the classroom is very important; allowing students to socialise with other peers that may not be in their forms and classes, creating a real sense of unity and pride.

Whole School Notices

Weekly News

[Weekly News](#) – Find out what our staff and students have been up to this week.

ParentPay Dinner Money - Daily spends on ParentPay dinner money is capped at a £5 spend per day. Some students who make purchases at break time may not have sufficient daily funds remaining for what they wish to buy at lunchtime. If you wish to increase your child's daily capped amount please email admin@cchs.school stating your child's name, form and the amount you wish to be available each day.

Does your child have everything they need for the school day? Depending on your routine, each evening or morning, please can you check that your child has everything they need for the forthcoming school day? Over the past year, due to the pandemic, we were unable to handle other people's belongings and students were amazing at bringing all they needed. Since we have returned in September, reception staff have been inundated with forgotten items brought into school to deliver to children in classrooms. This then means they are not available to answer phone calls or meet and greet visitors. Please help us to ensure that we can be available to help you by checking that your child is fully equipped for their day - [Details of required equipment](#).

Does your child have an appointment during the school day? Should your child have an appointment which means they need to leave during the school day, please can you send them in with a note? They can then show the note to their teacher and the attendance staff to enable them to sign out and be ready for when you wish to collect them from reception.

Mental Health Matters - MIND have put together a parent consultation service – [Please have a look at the linked flyer](#). This service is for any parent who they think would benefit from some advice or support around their child's mental health. Spaces are limited so you may wish to respond as soon as possible.

Year 7

Tutor Evening advance notice - Parents a date for your diaries, Year 7 Tutor evening is scheduled for Thursday, 30th September. Further details will be sent out shortly, but our plan is for this to be face to face via appointment times.

Year 8

Religious Education lessons for year 8 autumn term. Parents, [please read the letter](#) from the Head of RE, Mr Chitsakamile. The letter contains important information on some of the topics your children will be looking at this forthcoming term.

Year 10

Parents' Evening advance notice; How to help your child revise - Parents a date for your diaries, Thursday, 14th October. A special parents' evening organised to give advice and information to help you support your child with exam/assessment preparations. Further information will be sent out prior to the date.

Year 11

Sigma Sixth (the CCHS Sixth Form College) Open Evening 2021 advance notice - Year 11 parents an important date for your diaries. Thursday, 4th November, our Sigma Sixth College will be holding an open evening for all CCHS year 11 students considering sixth form as their next step. Students from across the Tendring area will be invited to tour the site in Jaywick Lane to get a real flavour of the 'college experience' available within our sixth form. Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your child, please note the date! As ever lots more information will be given to students over the next few weeks. Please take a look at the [Sigma Sixth prospectus](#).