

13 October 2023



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

This, our penultimate week in the half-term, has felt like a week where we all settle in for the winter: Y7s are integrated in College life, Y11s have one eye on their futures, Y10s have become familiar with the increased demands of GCSE and all have worked through three cycles of our timetable, enough to lay the foundations for the year ahead and make the progress needed for success. In assemblies, we have been exploring Black History Month. In staff training, we have been looking at the best ways of challenging sensitive and controversial issues, attitudes and language. In all, we have been encouraging pupils to follow our CARE values and equip themselves to be the best they can be.

NEW Catering menus for after half-term

We have posted the new menus on our website. To view them, please follow [this](#) link and scroll to the bottom of the page.

NEW Parent i3 Hub free session on SEND: Challenging Behaviours, Triggers and Patterns

As part of Anglian Learning's free series of on-line support for parents, Jo Keys from Pinpoint will explore strategies to deal with behaviour that is challenging, aggressive and even violent at home. Pinpoint provides help and information to parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with additional needs and disabilities in Cambridgeshire. This takes place via Zoom on Thursday 19th October, 7.30-8.30pm, and you can sign up [here](#).

REMINDER Y11 mock exam timetables

A reminder that Y11 pupils will receive their individual mock exam timetables next week via email and in hardcopy.

REMINDER Flu vaccinations

A reminder that the School Immunisation Team will be visiting on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October, to deliver flu vaccinations for pupils with consent in Y7-11. The consent portal will close on Sunday 15th October. Please click [here](#) to give consent and/or to decline the vaccine.

REMINDER Lost property

There is a lot of unnamed lost property in reception. Please encourage your child to come and look, if they have lost anything this term. With the change in weather and more pupils wearing coats to school, please could you ensure that coats are labelled with your child's name so that they can be easily reclaimed if lost.



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[COMMUNITY](#) Cambridge United Foundation free multi-sport activity sessions, Tuesdays.

Cambridge United Foundation offers free multi-sport activity sessions specially curated for young people aged 11-16. Tailored to cater for all backgrounds and abilities, the sessions aim to hone both athletic skills and personal attributes. It may help those feeling anxiety to engage in these sessions which take place at Netherhall every Tuesday, 4.30-5.30pm. If interested, please click [here](#) to register your child or find out more information via the Parent i3 Hub.

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Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Jonathan Russell