

3 July 2026



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round Up

The prom was a special evening on Friday, even in the heat, and much fun was had - they all looked stunning and there was a lovely atmosphere. It has been a pleasure to have Y10 back in school after a very successful work experience fortnight with lots of positive feedback about them from employers. We have also enjoyed Induction events with our new intake for September who gave a very good first impression. They seemed to really enjoy the taster menu on offer at last night's Induction Evening where parents met with their new mentors and heard talks from the school. Our Housemates and new Senate were also on hand to help out in their first official function and they were a credit to themselves. Tonight is our Outdoor Gig on Fountain Court and the opening show of SYD's *Shrek*; we wish all participants all the best after months of rehearsals and hard work - the audiences for both are in for a treat. Next week, we will keep an eye on rising temperatures and we can look forward to our annual House Prize-Giving evenings and excitement is mounting for the school musical, *Oliver!*.

NEW Last Day of Term

College will close at 12.20pm on Friday 17 July. Lessons will be as normal until after break when pupils will join their mentor group to take part in the annual Summer Quiz. Buses will leave from the playground at 12.30pm.

NEW Phone App warning - CapCut

Many young people are using the app 'CapCut' as a video-editing app on their phones. Whilst this app is promoted as a safe app for teenagers to use, we have become aware of some young people accessing inappropriate adult content and indecent images/videos via this app. We encourage parents to remove CapCut from their child's phone and ensure appropriate parental controls are in place. For further advice and guidance on parental controls for devices, please check out this guide: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>.

COMMUNITY Support hub for the parent carers of children with additional needs

Pinpoint Connect will be holding a number of meetings in the autumn term at Duxford Community Centre. For further details, please see [here](#).



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COMMUNITY Cyber Security Parent Webinars

Cambridgeshire County Council Education Safeguarding Team have shared with us two parent-focused webinars around cyber security delivered by Cyber Choices. Please follow the links to book a place.

Part 1 – Monday 6 July | 10:00 – 11:00

Online Safeguarding & Introduction to Cyber Choices (in partnership with the NSPCC)

Book here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cb710860-fd0f-4fa4-9e89-4d460d7d9751@a3c59d1b-b8f1-4299-9d6a-39ad8f570422>

Part 2 – Monday 13 July | 10:00 – 11:00

Practical Tools and Techniques to Improve Your Family's Cyber Security

Book here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/dcb44da1-20a5-4995-a8f8-87e8412c4dc0@a3c59d1b-b8f1-4299-9d6a-39ad8f570422>

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Wishing you an uplifting weekend,

Jonathan Russell