

<p><b>Football's coming home...and the pupils are coming back to school</b></p>	<p>There has been some speculation in the press that schools will open up later on Monday, or that there will be a Bank Holiday, in the event that England finally win a major final again. We are sorry to say that this is not the case, and a national Bank Holiday is very unlikely. So, whilst it may be that football is coming home, pupils are expected in school at the normal time so they can celebrate football coming home with their friends.</p>
<p><b>Responding to government announcements about COVID-19</b></p>	<p>You may be aware from the press this week that there will be significant changes to the way we operate in school from September, such as not needing to operate in year-group bubbles. We are currently reviewing government guidelines and await further information from the DfE and the local authority to help us put plans in place for September. We will communicate this to you as soon as we have clarity on all the guidance.</p> <p>In the meantime, please support us in continuing to adopt our current measures, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating separate zones for pupils in lessons and at break and lunch times</li> <li>• Using face coverings when moving around the college</li> <li>• Recommending the continued use of face coverings in lessons</li> <li>• Washing or sanitising hands regularly</li> <li>• Maintaining social distancing from pupils in other year-group bubbles</li> <li>• Following classroom cleaning routines such using the wipes provided and seating plans</li> <li>• Regular testing at home using LFT kits twice a week</li> </ul> <p>These guidelines and routines will operate until the end of term.</p>
<p><b>Activities Week</b></p>	<p>A reminder that our <b>School Games Days</b> are happening this week. It will just cover the athletics events of throwing, jumping and running. Therefore, students will be attending their other lessons as normal, including lessons 1 &amp; 2 on their allocated games day.</p> <p>The timetable of Games Days is as follows:</p> <p>Monday 12 July – Year 10</p> <p>Tuesday 13 July – Year 7</p> <p>Wednesday 14 July – Year 9</p> <p>Thursday 15 July – Year 8</p> <p>Students are competing for the Intra House Cup and at the end of the day it will be awarded to the House with the most points achieved. Students will need to come in to school <b>in their PE kit and a t-shirt of their house colour:</b></p> <p>Bronte: Green   Hargreaves: Red   Sanger: Yellow   Turing: Blue</p> <p>If your child does not have a t-shirt in their house colour, then a white t-shirt is acceptable. In the event of bad weather we will have to cancel and normal lessons will resume. This means that students should bring their equipment and materials for their timetabled lessons with them, including their PE kit.</p>

# Cottenham Village College Parent Weekly Newsletter

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<p><b>Attendance</b></p>	<p>Thank you for your ongoing support in making sure your child attends school.</p> <p>The attendance data for the week 28<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July is:</p> <p>Whole School attendance was <b>92.87%</b>          Year 7 – 94.37% (Leading tutor group is <b>7T</b> with <b>99.2%</b>)          Year 8 – 93.72% (Leading tutor group is <b>8T</b> with <b>98.89%</b>)          Year 9 – 87.64% (Leading tutor group is <b>9T</b> with <b>96.46%</b>)          Year 10 – 94.62% (Leading tutor group is <b>10R</b> with <b>98.91%</b>)</p> <p><b>Congratulations to the pupils in Year 10!</b></p>
<p><b>SHINE points and Principal's Breakfast</b></p>	<p>Last week's highest scoring house was <b>Turing</b> with a total of 324 points.</p> <p>The year group achieving the highest number of SHINE points is <b>Year 7</b> with a total of <b>410</b> points.</p> <p>The top three form groups this week are:  <b>7L</b> with a total of <b>148</b> points  <b>7K</b> with a total of <b>108</b> points  <b>8M</b> with a total of <b>68</b> points</p> <p>The following four students are invited to attend a Principal's Breakfast on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July with Mr Brown for being a 'buddy' to new students in Year 9:  <b>Alice 9S</b>  <b>Bea 9R</b>  <b>George 9R</b>  <b>Madison 9S</b></p>
<p><b>After school detention contact</b></p>	<p>If a student is required to stay after school, we will notify parents/carers via email by 1pm on the day of the detention. If you have any concerns around your child, then please contact school reception (before 4pm) or email <a href="mailto:studentservices@astreacottenham.org">studentservices@astreacottenham.org</a></p>
<p><b>Holidays Activities and Food opportunity</b></p>	<p>There is a new Government funded scheme called HAF (Holidays Activities and Food) to support pupils who normally receive free school meals. All children who receive free school meals can access free activities and a meal from a range of service providers throughout Cambridgeshire for up to 4 hours a day for 4 weeks of the summer holidays. You can choose what providers and sessions you want to book from a directory of providers. They may also be able to help with travel costs if you are unable to get your children there.</p> <p>Waterbeach And Landbeach Action for Youth (WAY) are one of the local providers who are offering 8 evening sessions from 4pm-8pm from July 27th - 6th Aug. Activities will include boxercise, football, spray painting, cooking and arts and crafts. If you believe your child is eligible, please email <a href="mailto:waterbeachway@gmail.com">waterbeachway@gmail.com</a> or call Caroline on 07749738870 for more information.</p>