

**MELBOURN**  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

# Key Notes

## MVC Newsletter

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### Enrichment Activities

We are delighted that our Autumn enrichment clubs have started up again this week and will be running until Wednesday 7th December 2022. There are lots of things on offer this term including:

- Golf
- Hockey
- Football
- LGBTQ+ Club
- Running Club
- Gardening Club
- Show Band
- Sewing club
- Minecraft - KS3
- Choir
- Science Club - KS3
- Creative Writing
- Squash - (starting 12/10/22)
- As well as lots of GCSE booster sessions.



You can sign your child up for sessions via this [link](#). Paper copies are also available from reception. There is free transport home via the enrichment bus. MEP students need only to sign up for the enrichment bus if needed.

### School Photos

Our school photographers were in yesterday taking individual student photos. If your child had their photo taken, they will have brought home a paper slip with a QR code and a unique reference number. You can use this information to order copies from the photographer online at [DSP Photography](#), or if you have any queries please email [dsp.enquiries@gmail.com](mailto:dsp.enquiries@gmail.com) or tel: 01242 691 910.

### Post 16 Parents and Student Information Evening

An MVC post was sent to all Y11 parents about the information evening which will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm to 7:30pm at MVC. Information about options after Y11 will be available along with a chance to speak to local college and sixth form staff. Students have been told that attendance to this is essential!

### Forthcoming events

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Year 11 Apprenticeship Assembly
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Open Evening 6-8.30pm
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September: school closed for Teacher Training Day

## Physical Education

The students have been working incredibly hard in their PE lessons since returning from the summer break. Please remind your child that they are strongly advised to have the correct protective equipment when playing the following sports:

- Hockey - gum shields and shin pads
- Rugby - gum shields
- Football - shin pads

In addition, students must be wearing the correct footwear on the AstroTurf pitch. Incorrect footwear will lead to the quick deterioration of the playing surface. Please see the poster on the right for guidance on the correct footwear.

If you have any old AstroTurf trainers or football boots at home that you would like to donate to the PE dept for others to use, please hand them into reception or to a member of the PE dept.

After October half term only students wearing the correct footwear will be able to use the AstroTurf pitch.

A CCGrass pitch  
in conjunction with  
**Football Foundation**

### Rules for better play

Recommended footwear  
Incorrect footwear may damage the turf, but more importantly may increase the risk of injury

RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
Boots with moulded or screw-in rubber or plastic studs	Boots with short rubber or plastic blades	Specialist, multi-purpose synthetic turf trainers	Boots with long screw-in plastic studs	Boots with short metal or metal tipped studs	Flat sole shoes/trainers	Long metal or metal tipped studs	Long blades

To enjoy, protect and ensure the longevity of the surface please help by observing some simple instructions:

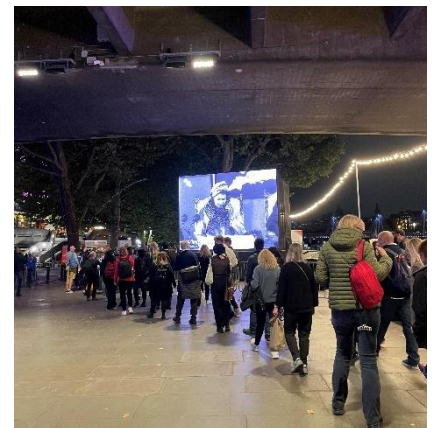
- Boots should be clean of loose mud and grass
- Only players and coaches on the playing surface
- Spectators must remain outside the fence
- No glass bottles or cans
- No smoking, food or chewing gum

Please clear up litter, loose tape, plastic bottles and other waste, before leaving the pitch.

**Enjoy your game!**

## Student and Staff Wellbeing

During Tutor Time on Wellbeing Wednesday last week, students had a presentation on 'Remembering Queen Elizabeth II'. The presentation touched on bereavement and how this can make people feel, and the importance of caring for each other, as well as recalling some happy memories of the Queen. Some of our members of staff travelled to London after work last week to pay their respects and queued to see the Queen lying in state.





## Teaching and Learning at MVC

Teachers have been using “retrieval practice” techniques with students at the start of lessons. Retrieval practice is all about students being able to recall and remember key information and skills. There are various techniques on doing this effectively which we will share with parents in the coming weeks. To support your child’s learning, please do speak to your child about their day and ask them what they have learnt and what they can remember from lessons.

## MVC Gardening Club needs your help...

The Gardening Club want to recreate the flower border around the community changing rooms, but to get started with this project they need some help from parents/carers to help to dig it over and incorporate some compost.

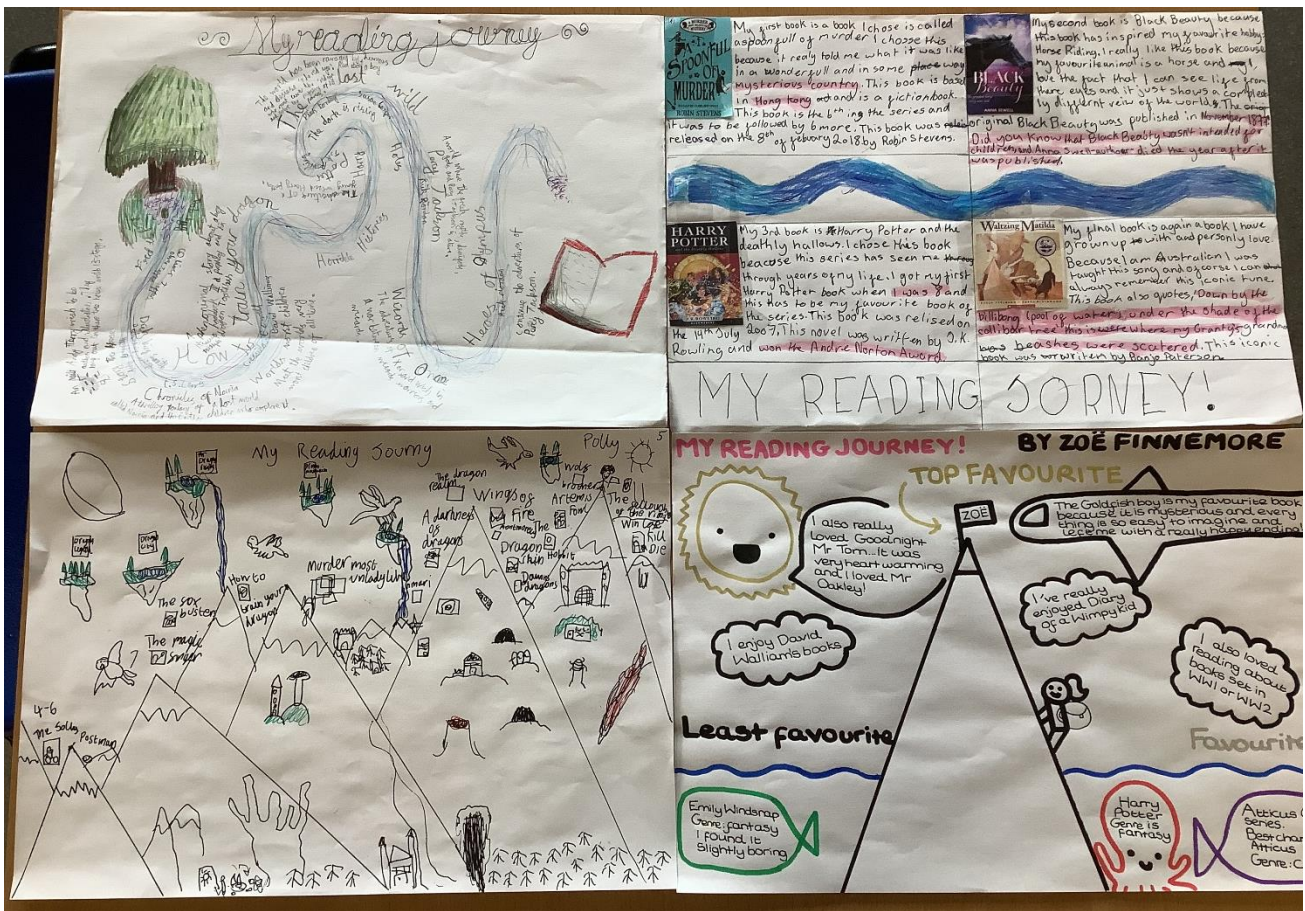
**Can you spare 1 hour from 10am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September to help the Gardening Club transform this area?**

Cake and refreshments provided. If you can help, please email Liz Neville on: [ecoforum@melbournvc.org](mailto:ecoforum@melbournvc.org)



## English

Year 7 students spent their first week in English discussing their reading, and producing some lovely pictures of their reading journey. They have also produced some great book reviews, which will soon be published on our book review site: <https://mvcy7bookguide.wordpress.com/>



## Influenza (Nasal Flu) Immunisation

We have received notifications from NHS England that they will continue to deliver the School Immunisation Programme to all Primary aged children this coming Flu season 2022/2023. Currently, NHS England is not able to confirm the Flu offer to Secondary schools however the aim is to continue reviewing this, in the hope that they can offer the vaccination to secondary school aged children from December 2022 to January 2023.

## Community Education

Community Education classes start at Melbourn Village College on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Details of our adult classes can be found [here](#). Courses include:

- Creative mosaics
- Drawing & painting
- Electronics for beginners
- Fused glass
- Upholstery
- Woodwork for DIY
- British Sign Language
- Counselling skills
- Guitar for beginners
- Indian Take Away
- Interior design

The advertisement features a blue header with the text 'Adult Learning and Skills Courses' and the CAM Academy Trust logo. A diagonal banner in the top right corner reads 'NEW online courses'. Below the header is a grid of images: a daisy flower, a person working on a project, and a person using a laptop. A blue box on the left contains the text '2022/23'. An orange box on the right contains the text 'Cambourne, Comberton & Melbourn Village Colleges'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'All enquiries: 01223 264721', 'email: commed@catrust.co.uk', 'www.combertonadulted.org', and social media handles for Facebook and Twitter.

With best wishes

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Headteacher





ROYSTON  
MUSEUM

Sat 24 Sep 2022

# JUNGLE EXPLORERS

Exotic animal talks, jungle crafts  
& handling sessions.

Pre-booking required. Limited Availability.

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Cambridge Rugby

## Y7s – WE WANT YOU TO PLAY RUGBY!



- Cambridge Rugby Club Under 12s (Year 7) are looking for more boys to join our team!
- We are running free **taster sessions** at our Sunday morning training sessions, 09.30 - 11.00, on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Location: Cambridge Rugby Club, Volac Park, Grantchester Road, CB3 9ED.
- No rugby knowledge or experience is required. Just turn up in outdoor sports kit with football boots. Bring a water bottle and a 'give it a try' attitude!
- Cambridge RUFC is the leading club in the Eastern Counties. It is a family-friendly club and welcomes new players at any time!
- For more information, please contact U12 Coach, Adrian Walshe, [adrian.walshe@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.walshe@gmail.com); 07966265401

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