



## UPDATE FROM MRS. MILLS

It is lovely to have student back after the half term break. Last term, Year 8 made a fantastic start to the new academic year, it has been a pleasure to see them settle in and feel comfortable in the normal day to day running of the school. When visiting lessons, I have been blown away with the enthusiasm and work ethic that they have carried into year 8. Students have been involved in lots of extra curricular events such as Open Evenings/Morning, sports fixtures and participation in their house events. It is important we celebrate these and I personally want to say a massive well done and thank you to all the hard work the students have put in so far this year. This term we have lots of fantastic events coming up including: Anti-Bullying Week – the theme this year is “One kind word” which we hope to showcase how kind our Padgate students are. We can also look forward to our big community event for Christmas which incorporates our fantastic Christmas Market. I look forward to another amazing term with year 8.

### ATTENDANCE ADVICE - MRS MALLOWS

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please call before 9am, the number is 01925 822632 and select option 1. If you have to leave a message please give your child's name and the reason and if you require a call back.
- If your child has a medical appointment, please provide medical evidence and if possible, please try and make appointments outside the school hours.
- All students are expected to arrive by 8.35am, any student arriving late will be given a late mark and will have a lunch time detention that day. A text message will be sent to you to inform you they were late and will ask for a reason for this late.

### SAFEGUARDING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is anti-bullying week. For advice and guidance on how to deal with bullying as a family, you can view a toolkit by visiting <https://t.ly/By9y>

Staying safe online is always important for all students. Here is a link to the NSPCC online safety advice for parents and children. Well worth a read to make sure they are staying safe online <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

All students have a login to Zumos, a mental wellbeing website full of resources to help support a range of mental health topics. Click here to access Zumos: <https://www.zumos.co.uk/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need Cake Sale at break and lunch

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
Own Clothes Day (Donations for Christmas Markets)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Food Bank appeal

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Padgate Christmas Markets (5pm - 7pm)

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Students break up for Christmas

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - MISS EDWARDS

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) LESSONS

**PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) incl. RSHE – Relationships & Sexual Health Education)**

#### Year 7 Focus

##### SAFE & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

1. Relationships & Families
2. Health 1: Mental & wellbeing
3. Health 2: Physical & diet
4. Health 3: Puberty, hygiene & sleep
5. Staying safe 1: Online
6. Staying safe2: In the community
7. Safe & Healthy Lifestyles Assessment

### CAS ACTIVITIES - MR JOHNSON

WEEK A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	WEEK B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Chess Club G4 RPV	ECO CLUB D1 SCO	Documentary club N3 CME	Jigsaw club J9 RPE	Mindfulness N12 SMC	Lunch	Chess Club G4 RPV	ECO Club D1 SCO	Documentary club N3 CME	Jigsaw club J9 RPE	Mindfulness N12 SMC
	Year 7 Badminton Sports Hall MKE	Photography editing N13 CMO	Year 11 Football Astro MKE	Year 7 & 8 Football Astro MKE	Girls Football Astro MKE		Year 8 & 9 Badminton Sports Hall MKE	Photography editing N13 CMO	Year 11 Football Astro MKE	Year 7 & 8 Football Astro MKE	Girls Badminton Sports Hall MKE
Librarians every lunch		Year 9 & 10 Football Astro MKE	Y7/8 teambuilding N9 and N10 EL/SAL	Relaxation techniques D2		Librarians every lunch		Year 9 & 10 Football Astro MKE			
After school	Reading historical fiction Library RQ	Latin club N6 NYO	Student Leadership N3 AMI	Debating club H5 MB	Film Club N2 SCR	After school	Reading historical fiction Library RQ	Mindfulness KS3 NB LSP	Knit and natter K9 KBR	Debating club H5 MB	Film Club N2 SCR
	Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) Club H2 MB	Mystery Fiction Library MB	Music Keyboard L1 AMA	Year 7-9 Art club H3 MDA	Year 10 Football Astro MTA		Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) H2 MB	Mystery Fiction Library MB	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football KHA	Year 9 Drama club Studio (20 students) CJO	Year 10 Football Astro MTA
	Year 9 DofE Bronze N14 ASC	Board games B4 NRO	Knit and natter K9 KBR		Year 7-9 Design club C4 MDA		Year 9 DofE Bronze N14 SC	Maths Club Jblock DME	Year 7 & 8 Football Fixtures Astro	Year 7-9 Art club H3 MDA	Year 7-9 Design club C4 MDE
Librarians every day after school		Year 7 & 8 Netball Sports Hall JED	Year 9 & 10 Football Fixtures			Librarians every day after school		DP Craft club Designated Provision JSM	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football KHA	Board games B4 NRO	
		Year 10 Girls Football MTA						Year 10 Girls Football Astro MTA			
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