



We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to next term which begins on **Monday 7 June**.  
The school day will start at **8.40am** and end at **3.10pm** for all pupils.  
Pupils should continue to wear PE kit on the days they have a PE lesson or after school sports club.



### Car Parking

We are extremely lucky to have the use of the Football Club car park for dropping off and picking up children. However, we have received reports of cars parked dangerously and of children being forced to walk out into the road. Please can you ensure that you are parked sensibly and not in the entrance or in such a way that obstructs a safe passageway for all. Thank you for helping to keep our pupils safe.

**Year 8 Drama Club has been added to the After School Clubs. Click here to see the full list.**

### **LIBRARY BOOKS Years 6,7 & 8**

Over half term can we please ask everyone to look for unreturned Library books – underneath the bed is a very popular place to find them, according to pupils returning books this week! Thank you!



### **COVID reporting**

If you have any COVID related queries or need to inform us of a positive test, please email

[SelwoodCovidHelpline@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SelwoodCovidHelpline@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

*"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19*

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

## The Shine Initiative

Here at Selwood Academy we aim to have high expectations of all pupils all of the time and provide them with opportunities to let their light shine before others, by encouraging and supporting their academic development. Our ambition is to provide a challenging and stimulating learning environment for all, which offers the opportunities for students to shine and develop an enthusiasm for learning.



During this term, Selwood Academy has been updating its Most Able register to facilitate the introduction of a new initiative that we believe will become an exciting opportunity to stretch and challenge our pupils that demonstrate exceptional ability. The Shine initiative, as it will be known, is aimed at the Most Able pupils within the school and are recognised as the top 5-10% within their year group that show or have the ability to show a significantly higher level of attainment than others in their year.

Although school may be aware of your child's ability in an activity in which they excel out of school, it is possible that there is something we do not know. We would like to know and if you feel strongly enough that your child should take part in the initiative then please contact the school whereby a discussion can be had.

To meet the agreed criteria, a Most Able child must have proven exceptional ability and perform at a high level for their chronological age. For example, representing the district or county in a sporting activity would qualify.

## Imogen Serves Up!

Imogen L in Year 8 had a great result last week at a tennis tournament. She won the girls U14 final in 2 sets 4-2 4-0.

She also umpired the U12 boys with no supervision and kept them busy afterwards teaching them tennis games. No mean feat as there were around 20 of them all full of energy! This works towards her eventual coaching qualification once Covid ends and she turns 14. Well done Imogen!



## Ella has the chop!

Last Friday Ella C in Year 5 took the brave decision to have her long hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust. She has raised over £800! A full wig for a child costs £550. This is a lovely thing to do and we are all extremely proud of Ella.



We are currently looking for **Cleaners** to join our team at Selwood.

Term time only. Grade 17 - £9.24 per hour

**Lunchtime Supervisors**, term time only Monday – Friday

Working 1 hour 10 mins per day

We require reliable and well motivated people to join our existing team.

Applicants should enjoy working with young people. Duties include supervision both inside and outside across the whole site.

Grade 16 - 9.43 per hour



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