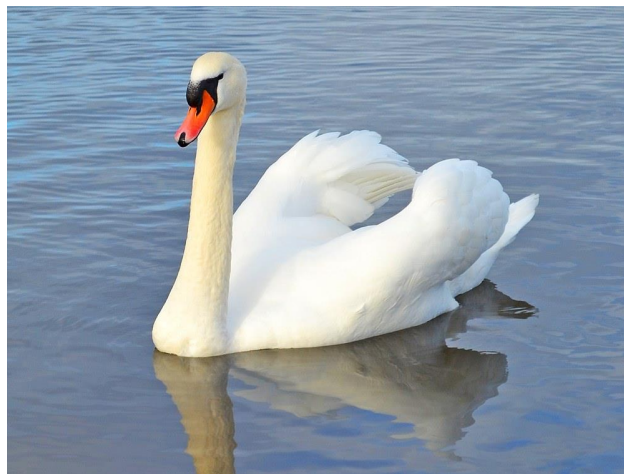




PAXTON PRESS - 18th September 2026



YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

It's been another fantastic week here at Little Paxton Primary School. There has been lots going on and the children have been brilliant (both in their behaviour and their learning).

Well done this week to Maxwell (from Year 2) and Michael (from Year 5) for their amazing Maths work. Both boys had completed their work to such a high standard and had even got on to the Dive Deeper Challenge. So many of our children have been spotted working hard, and going above and beyond. Our praise point champions this week are:

UPPER SCHOOL: Toby – for the second week in a row (Dove) & Ariella (Dove)

LOWER SCHOOL: Isla (Lark)

5 additional praise points will be added to all of their totals. Keep up the amazing work! I will be giving out the praise point rewards next week to the children who have met their next (or first) milestone, this is something I really love doing!

On Monday evening we had our first governors meeting of the year. We discussed the successes of last year, including the end of year data. I then had the opportunity to share the School Development Plan for this school year and our priorities for improvement - in the best schools, better never stops! We want to keep moving forward and making Little Paxton the best it can be! We have vacancies on our Governing Body at the moment, which includes a parent governor (hopefully you have seen the letter and you are considering whether you would like to apply).

As part of our safeguarding training we have a session for all teachers, led by Local Authority Safeguarding Team, about Prevent. This was a really informative session and helpful to be up to date with the latest information. The training will also support us in continuing to develop our PSHE curriculum, this is the subject that is next on the list for a Little Paxton overhaul.

It was a very busy day on Thursday, with our Year 2, 3 and 4 children going on their trip to Hunstanton, which was postponed last year because of the heat. As I am writing this 'hello' they are on their way home. I am really looking forward to hearing all about their adventures. As it was a quiet day in school, we hosted our 'Come for Lunch' event. Families of our Reception children were able to book a school dinner and come in for lunch with their child/children. It was so lovely to see the children proudly showing their adults what to do and to see families eating together. We have had some really fantastic feedback from those who attended:

I've just left the parents lunch today for the reception classes and wanted to email and feedback how lovely it was.

The lunches were really well thought out, well presented, cooked perfectly, and the really fantastic part was the friendly greeting the children got from the catering staff. It was great to see the children enjoying their meals with plenty of veg there / salad there too.

It's Year 3 next and definitely worth coming in for if you are able to do so! Massive thanks to Mrs Gatward, Mrs Sheik, Mrs Bridgewater and the rest of the team for making the first one such a success, and for all the organisation that took place beforehand to make it run so smoothly. Thanks also to all the adults who joined us, it was wonderful to welcome you to school, I know how much you enjoyed seeing a part of your children's day.

Finally from me, we are having our GO GREEN FOR MACMILLIAN DAY on Thursday, this includes our coffee afternoon at the end of the day. Children can wear anything green, yes this includes green football/sports kits. We look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday at 8.40am when the gates open.

Team Paxton



Hello

I am writing to introduce myself and welcome our new families to Little Paxton School. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Louise Jenkins and alongside being a parent of the school, I am Chair of the Governing Body here at Little Paxton. I am delighted to have been re-elected by the Governing Body for this academic year.

A very warm welcome to all of those families who have joined the school community this September - I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable couple of 'back to school' weeks. I know I am certainly enjoying the return of routine in our house!

One element of governance is looking at strategic direction of the school and agree with the headteacher and the senior leadership team where the school is going, what it wants to achieve, and what its priorities should be over the medium and long term. At the end of last year we had a very productive governor strategy morning where we looked at how we can best serve the school in achieving its aims and securing its future, with the goal of showcasing it as the best local village school in the area. One element of this is we have asked the school to raise its local profile and employ marketing strategies to ensure that people in the local area know how wonderful the educational provision is here in Little Paxton. Hopefully you will have seen the school's first Instagram post – thank you to Miss Owen for this fantastic start! Please do subscribe to the channels shared in last week's Paxton Press and feel free to tell local family and friends about how great the school is. There are currently spaces for students in all year groups.

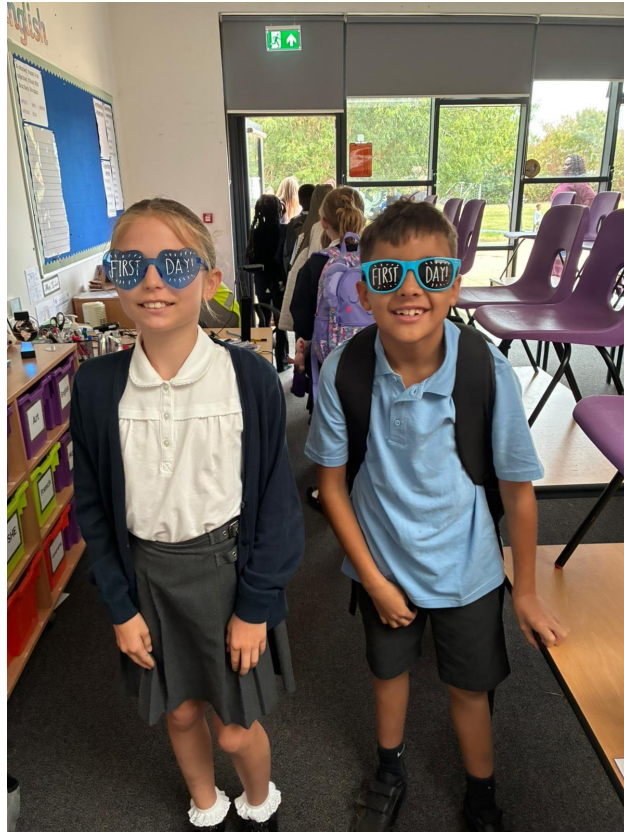
I would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole of the Little Paxton School community a wonderful autumn term.

Should you wish to contact me as Chair, or are interested in joining the governing body, my email is: chair@littlepaxton.cambs.sch.uk

Louise Jenkins

First Day Glasses

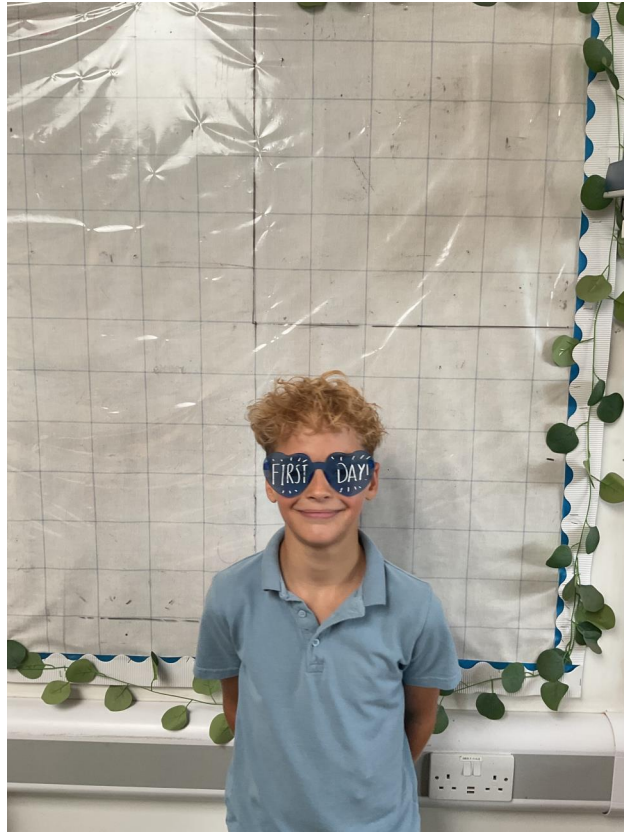
Some more wonderful First Day Glasses pictures.....



























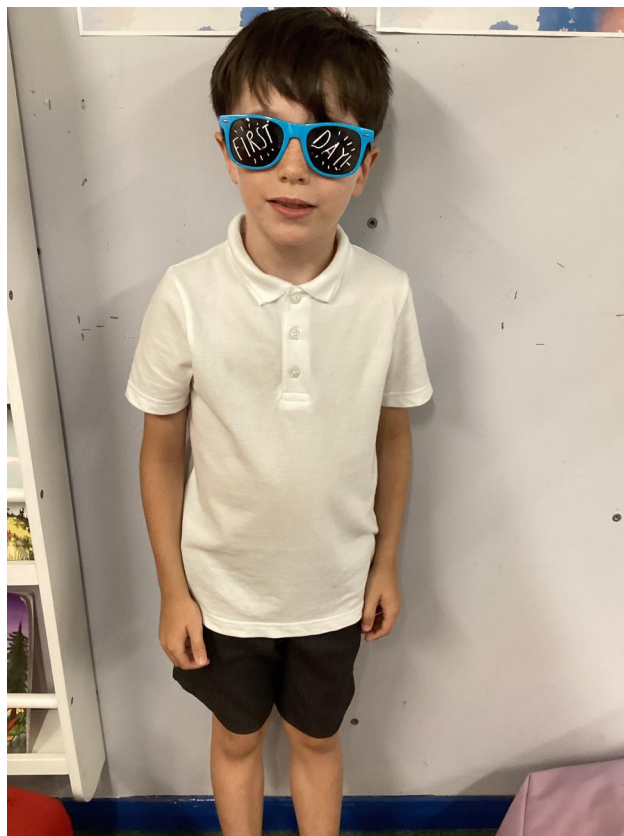
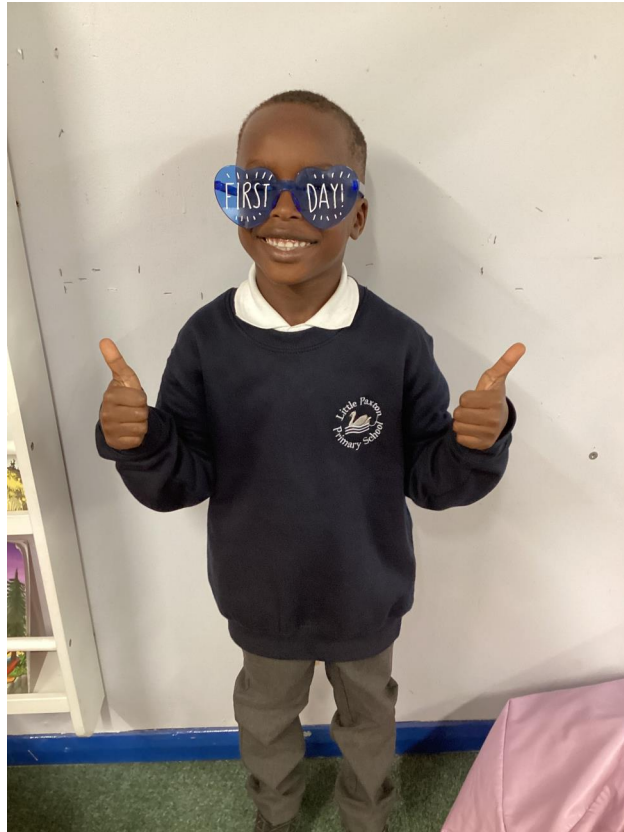


















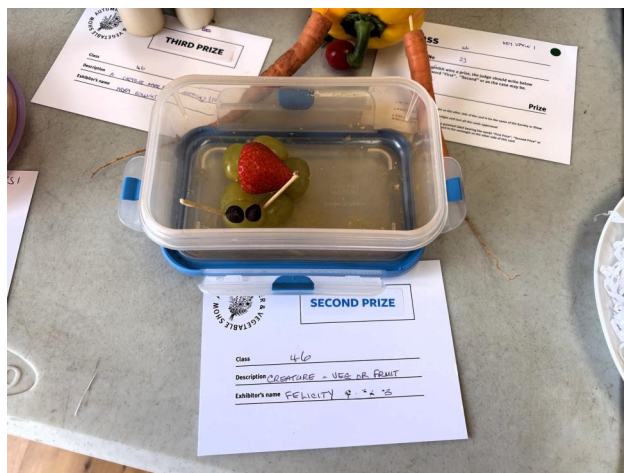
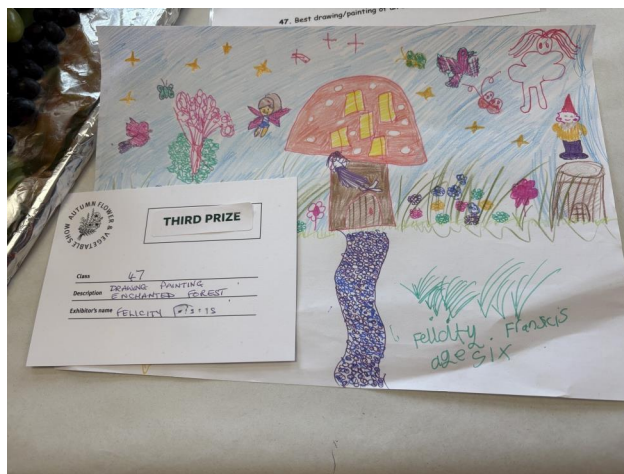




Shout Out



Well done to Noah and Felicity for your work at the Little Paxton Autumn & Vegetable show last weekend. Super work from you both!





Willow & Esmae had their very first home game last weekend for St. Neots youth under 7's. They won 7-3 against Peterborough. They played absolutely amazingly well, we are so proud!





Little Paxton School Association (LPSA)



Do you want to help make your child's school experience even better? Our Little Paxton School Association (LPSA) is a friendly group of parents, carers, and teachers who work together to

support the school. We organise fun events, raise funds for extra school resources, and bring our school community closer together. Why get involved?

- Make a real difference for the children.
- Meet other parents and make new friends.
- Share your own fun ideas and skills.

No pressure or huge time commitment! Whether you can help out at just one event, bake a cake, or share ideas at our next chat or shop for an event, every little bit of help counts.

Please pop along to pub on 7th October, we look forward to seeing you.



Small people
big futures

Our School
Our Community
Stronger Together

AGM

LPSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Come along and find out more about what we do,
our plans for the year ahead and how you can get involved!

 **WEDNESDAY
7TH OCTOBER**  **7:30PM**  **AT THE
ANCHOR PUB**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

 **CHAIR**  **TREASURER**  **SECRETARY**  **VOLUNTEERS**

You can give as little or as much time as you like.
Every bit of support helps and we need people to join us to

RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Many hands
make a
difference

Together
we can do
amazing
things

Workers of the Week



1 - This half term we are celebrating being confident!

FOUNDATION

Lovely Lark - ELEANOR - for being a very helpful friend and she has been caring by ensuring all her friends remember their belongings and reminding them what to do.

Super Starling - SOPHIA - for being such a caring and kind friend. She has a truly kind heart and lovely spirit, always showing care and thoughtfulness towards those around her. Sophia notices when someone needs a little help or kindness and is always happy to make others feel happy, included and cared for.

YEARS 1 AND 2

Wonderful Woodpecker – DYLAN B - because he has been working hard and has had a positive attitude towards his learning. Well done!

Marvelous Merlin - RONNIE - He always cares about our classroom environment. He often tidies the tables and ensures that everything is where it should be, without being asked! Well done Ronnie, keep being caring!

Clever Kite - BELLA - who has shown such resilience this week, coming into school every day and trying her very best, even when change feels hard. We are so proud of her!

YEARS 3 AND 4

Remarkable Raven - HERMIONE - She has been the most amazing, kind and caring girl, looking out for another child in the class and helping them with their learning. She also cares deeply about her own work and is a role model to others!

Brilliant Buzzard - BEATRICE - She has been so kind to everyone in the class. Taking so much pride and care in her work and always trying her best with her learning. Please keep up the great start to the year!

Spectacular Sparrowhawk - EZRAH - because he has taken great care with his handwriting this week and has impressed all the adults he has worked with.

YEAR 5

Ready Wren - BEATRIX - Beatrix only joined our school this month, but what an impressive few weeks she's had! She cares SO much about helping out, being ready to learn, keeping her work neat, and persisting even when the work might be tricky. I can tell she's going to have an incredible year.

Perfect Pigeon - DAISY - Daisy has impressed us both already with her dedication to her learning. She tries extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum. Not only is she a great role model, but is also such a caring person to her friends. Keep it up Daisy.

YEAR 6

Dedicated Dove - TOBY - Toby has shown that he genuinely cares about his learning and takes great pride in the work he produces. He has approached every lesson with a positive learning attitude and multiple adults in the team have noticed this. Well done, Toby!

Jubilant Jackdaw - LILLY - for such a positive start to the year. She has shown a wonderful attitude towards her learning, consistently trying her best in every lesson, regardless of the subject or teacher. Lilly clearly cares about being in the classroom.

Housekeeping

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Thursday 24th September

This year we are hosting a coffee and cake afternoon straight from school to raise money for Macmillan.

We invite the children to wear green for day!

Please may we ask you wonderful bakers amongst us for baked goods donations and of course your support in coming along to sample these. We would equally welcome shop bought goods for those who can not bake (like myself!).

Donations can be brought into school in the afternoon at pick up on Wednesday 23rd September or on Thursday morning.

Flu Sniff - Friday 25th September



Vaccination UK will be in school for the morning of Friday 25th September.

They have sent consent emails.

Have you got lying around.....

Our reception class is on the lookout for some fake grass off cuts. It comes in handy to use around the sand trays. If you have any that you can spare please drop off to one of the teachers at the pencil fence, or the school office.

We are in need of spare clothes, trousers and shorts in particular for ages 7 - 9. If you have any old uniform that could be donated for this age group please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT! Dates to remember



September

Wednesday 23rd - Phonics information afternoon 2.30pm for Early Years Parents / Carers

Thursday 24th - Macmillan coffee afternoon for Children, Parents / Carers, Community (wear green day for children) - Cake Donations

Thursday 24th - Burwell Parent Meeting (virtual) 6.00pm

Friday 25th - Flu sniff Day all year groups

Wednesday 30th - Parent Drop in all years 3.20pm - 4pm. NEW DATE

October

Tuesday 6th - Harvest Festival – Years 5&6 9.45am-10.45am, Years 3&4 10.45am-11.45am, Years 1&2 1.45pm -2.45pm – walking to Church

Friday 9th - Year 3,4,5 &6 - Learn to ride bikeability

Tuesday 13th - Individual Photo Day - Staff and Children. Out of school sibling photos between 8am -8.40am.

Monday 19th - Parents Evening in person 3.40pm -5pm - (Appointments Via Arbor - Date available from TBC)

Wednesday 21st - Parents Evening in person 3.40pm-7pm - (Appointments Via Arbor - Date available from TBC)

Thursday 22nd - Final Day Fundraiser! - **Full details TBC**

Friday 23rd - Staff Training Day - **School Closed**

Monday 26th - Friday 30th - Half Term - **School Closed**

Dates may be subject to change.

Events and clubs for you

Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants EDUCATION CENTRE EVENTS
Learn • Explore • Protect

October Half Term Activities

WILDLIFE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

at Paxton Pits Environmental Education Centre

Come along to Paxton Pits Environmental Education Centre to explore the wonders of the natural world and discover more about bones, including those found in owl pellets and create your own wonderful wildlife bone wall art!

This time we're exploring.....
Brilliant Bones!

26th, 28th & 30th
October 2026
10am & 1.15pm

Suitable for children aged 4 to 14
(younger siblings under 18 months in prams/ buggies are welcome).

Booking essential:
£5.00 members |
£7.50 non-members
(per child)

For bookings & info: Scan the QR Code
Book online at:
wildlifebcn.org/school-holidays

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Camboorne, CB23 4DH Tel: 01954 715500 Email: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1005410

The vouchers below offer **one adult and one child ticket for just £12** when using the code on the voucher. The offer is available for the following home fixtures at the Cledara Abbey Stadium:

- **Saturday 26 September** – 3pm - AFC Wimbledon
- **Saturday 10 October** – 3pm - Blackpool

- **Saturday 24 October** – 3pm - Plymouth Argyle
- **Saturday 21 November** – 3pm - Stockport County

Also a special offer for **Cambridge United Women**, with **one adult and one child able to attend for just £6**. This is available for their upcoming game at the Cledara Abbey Stadium, as well as games at their new home, **Grange Road Stadium**.


WOMEN

BACK IN THE CITY

HOME FIXTURES

 20 SEP 2026 CLEDARA ABBEY 14:00 KO	 18 OCT 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 08 NOV 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 29 NOV 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 06 DEC 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO
 10 JAN 2027 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 11 FEB 2027 GRANGE ROAD 19:45 KO	 14 MAR 2027 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 25 APR 2027 CLEDARA ABBEY 14:00 KO	

ADULT AND U18 FOR £6!



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PLEASE NOTE ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK WWW.CAMBRIDGEUNITED.COM FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

CODE: CUWFC6

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT CUFC.TICKETS.COM

CAMBRIDGE UNITED FC

SCHOOLS

TICKET VOUCHER

APPLICABLE FIXTURES



26TH SEP 2026
15:00



10TH OCT 2026
15:00



24TH OCT 2026
15:00



21ST NOV 2026
15:00

ADULT AND U18 FOR £12!



CODE: SCHOOLS2627

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WITH FIXTURES ANTICIPATED TO SELL OUT, WE ADVISE BOOKING TICKETS WELL IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  Anglo Russian University

Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



Katie Smith

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence

As Education Inclusion Family Advisors, we offer support in various ways:

- Up to six 1:1 sessions with parents/carers (virtually, or face to face in your child's school on request)
- Workshops on specific topics (currently held virtually)
- Signposting to other services such as parenting courses and support services

For more information, please speak to your school's office, or contact me directly on

✉ katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or by using this link or QR code to request support:

[EIFA support request consent form for Katie Smith – Fill in form](#)





**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

WHAT'S ON

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to our Child & Family Centres
We aim to provide families of all abilities, identities and cultures
with the support and information they need and to ensure our
centres and zones are friendly and welcoming places for all.
Child and Family Centre groups are free of charge for all
families to attend



B = Booking Required

Things you need to know...

Booking

Booking is essential for some sessions and spaces are limited. All booking is done on our online booking system which you can access via the link or QR code below:

[South Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centres - Booking by Bookwhen](#)



Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services as part of Cambridgeshire County Council. The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (search Privacy Notice)

Addresses

Cambourne Child and Family Centre	Sackville House, Sackville Way, Cambourne, CB23 6HL
Cambourne Blue School	Eastgate, Great Cambourne, CB23 6DZ
Linton Cathodeon Centre	Horseheath Road, Linton, CB21 4LU
Melbourn Child and Family Zone	Mortlock Street, Melbourn, SG8 6DB
Northstowe Child and Family Zone	The Unity Centre, Pathfinder Way, Northstowe, CB24 1FD
Sawston Child and Family Zone	Sawston Community Hub, New Road, Sawston, CB22 3BP
Waterbeach Child and Family Zone	High Street, Waterbeach, CB25 9JU

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list



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CUFC FOOTBALL CAMPS

LOCATIONS:

CHESTERON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE
COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE
LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

DATES:

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

TIMES:

9AM - 4PM

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