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# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



## In Brief:

Our Word of the Week was 'deluge', another of the words featured in Bedrock Learning our brilliant new online vocabulary learning tool. Click <u>here</u> to find out more

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Event A massive thank you to all Year 7 parents who were able to join us this week—it has been great to hear how well our new students have settled.

**COVID-19 Face Mask Reminder** Please ensure your child has a face mask every day. Washable fabric masks are recommended.

Garden Club: Can You Help? Thank you to everyone who has donated tools, plants or equipment to help get our garden project underway. We still need:

- Wheelbarrow
- Watering cans
- Buckets

#### Looking Ahead

- Thursday 8 October
  Online Open Event Year 6
- Friday 9 October #HelloYellow Event in support of Young Minds
- Mon 12 Fri 25 October
  Year 6 Welcome Visits
- Wednesday 21 October The Big Draw 2020

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### **GARDEN PROJECT GROWING STRONG**

Week 2 of our garden project got underway this week as part of enrichment and our gloved-up gardeners got stuck into some serious weeding and tidying ready to start work on the brilliant plans developed by Steve Grace (our project lead) to nurture our wildflower garden and transform some of our outdoor space into a vegetable garden. Next up? Planters and a compost bin!



#### WHY WE WILL BE SAYING #HELLOYELLOW

Friday 9 October is World Mental Health Day 2020 and we'll be saying #HelloYellow to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health and raise awareness of the vital work of Young Minds, a mental health charity dedicated to working with young people. We're asking all staff and students to show their support and bring some brightness into school by wearing something yellow on Friday 9 October—the brighter and bolder the better. Full details to follow in a letter and you can find out more <u>here</u>.

#HelloYellow



#### VITAL MESSAGES FROM VIA ROAD SAFETY

We welcomed the team from Via East Midlands into school this week to talk to each of our year groups about the essentials of road safety. The main focus of the workshops was pedestrian safety with some essential reminders about keeping ourselves safe when out with friends and staying alert to the risks around us.

