



The Mosslands School

Newsletter

Wednesday 20th July 2022



School Diary

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd September Week A

Monday 5th – Friday 9th September Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Thursday 1 st September	INSET – Staff Only
Friday 2 nd September	INSET – Staff Only
Monday 5 th September	INSET – Staff Only
Tuesday 6 th September	Year 7 & 12 Attend
Wednesday 7 th September	All Year Groups Attend
Thursday 8 th September	No Events Scheduled
Friday 9 th September	No Events Scheduled

News

Message From Mr Whiteley

The end of term has finally arrived, and what a hot one it is!

Next year starts for Year 7 and 12 students only on Tuesday 6th September, with all other years starting on Wednesday 7th September. On those days, students

should arrive for registration at 8.45am. The school day will finish at 3.25pm. The breakdown of lesson times, taking into account the return to a longer lunch break, are on the school website.

Please note that a number of policies will have changed as we start the new school year, so be aware that a new signature pack will be coming home on those first days. We appreciate your support in ensuring that the boys return in full uniform, prepared to learn and with a refreshed attitude to engage fully in the curriculum, free from the imposed limitations due to the pandemic of the last few years. Draft versions of several policies will be coming out to you in the next few days. Governors will approve these soon. They cover behaviour and uniform expectations from September. Parents will be expected to sign to acknowledge receipt. In short, no trainers will be acceptable other than for PE, no hoodies and no coats on in school, mobile phones should be off and away.

You will by now, all know that the school is going to be rebuilt as part of a major investment by the Department for Education. Our first site meeting was very positive and while it may be another year before the building programme gets underway, we are hoping to have a new school ready in just 2 years. This is a very exciting time for the school and I am hoping

to involve the students and our wider community as much as possible in its design.

As the term ends, we prepare to say farewell to a number of staff. Ms Risley's and Mrs Royden's temporary positions in the Drama and English Departments come to an end, I would like to thank them for their efforts in supporting our students so well.

Leaving for pastures new are, Ms Bentley who leaves to take up a full time position in languages at Woodchurch, Mr Ward leaves his role as teaching assistant to train as a PE teacher. Mr Farthing leaves to take up a position at St Mary's, Mrs Perchard leaves to take a position in a school in Cheshire, closer to home and finally, Ms McGlone, who is moving back to teach in Ireland. Mrs Keane, our long serving librarian retires after 29 years faithful service to the school. Mr Fife, our head of Creative Arts and Mr Starr our assistant head of Maths, are both retiring after many years of outstanding service to the school and we will miss their expertise and wisdom. Finally Mr Evans, our longstanding deputy headteacher is retiring, although he will be coming back to support the school in an advisory capacity next year. I would like to thank them all for their service to the school and most importantly, the support they have given to our students over the years. I would like to join you in wishing them the very best for the future.

I would like to wish you all a safe and restful summer and look forward to an excellent year starting in September.

PE Kit Reminder

All students are expected to wear a house coloured PE t-shirt, black shorts and black socks for every PE lesson. This kit can be purchased on the EV2 website: <https://shop.ev2sportswear.com/product-category/clubs/schools/mosslands-school/>

If students are injured, they are still expected to bring their PE kit. They must present their PE teacher with a note once changed. The PE teacher will give them a bib to wear to notify all staff the pupil is not physically taking part. They will be expected to assist delivery of the lesson in roles such as coach, timer or referee. Mid layer tops are available but not compulsory

Sixth Form CTEC Sport Kit

All 6th Form sport students will be required to wear a Mosslands School sports kit or suit as part of their uniform. These sports items will be available for purchase in August on the following website: <https://shop.ev2sportswear.com/product-category/clubs/schools/mosslands-school/>

School Trip

Humanities are running an international trip to Rome in June 2023 for boys who will be in Year 10. The trip will be launched in the first week of September and will cost around £630 (tbc). Please be aware this is on a first come first served basis to the first 40 students and the first deposit of £150 will be the factor that secures your son's position on the trip after consultation with pastoral staff. ParentPay is our preferred method of payment, so if you have not yet activated your account, please contact us before Wednesday 7th September for an activation letter.

Ice Cream Sale

Thanks to everyone who bought an ice cream in the last few weeks. £362 was raised for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre.

House Cup

Congratulations to Ruskin, winners for the second year in a row. Well done to everybody involved. The boys have been magnificent this year working very hard showing their competitive side whilst still having lots of fun and banter along the way. A huge thank you from all Ruskin pastoral staff and form tutors.



Medication In School

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medication in school, please contact the SEND Department.

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram at [art -mosslands](#) to see some fabulous examples of the work produced by our students.

Fundraising for Mosslands

Don't forget to order your online shopping through "Easyfundraising.com" to help raise money for school.



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