# The Mosslands School

# Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022



# School Diary Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September Week A

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Tall Ships Expedition
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Tall Ships Expedition
	Y11 ETF Session
	Dungeons and Dragons
	Club 3.20-4.30 –
	Library/D29
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tall Ships Expedition
September	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Tall Ships Expedition
	School Photographs
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Tall Ships Expedition

News

### A Message from Mr Whiteley

I would like to welcome you back to the start of a new year at Mosslands. I would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to the Year 7s, who have made what appears to be an excellent start to their secondary education.

As ever at this time of year, I would like to ask parents to ensure that their children arrive in school properly dressed in full uniform and prepared to learn. A reminder that in the school building, students are not allowed to wear coats and therefore should bring a bag to carry their coat as well as their books and homework. I would also remind you that mobile phones are not permitted to be used inside the school at lesson times or at lesson change overs and that teachers will confiscate phones if they are out during these times. Phones can be used on the yard at break and lunchtime, but if they are used inappropriately (taking photographs or videos of other people or sending malicious or damaging messages) they will also be confiscated. Can I ask parents who are dropping off and picking up students to be considerate of our neighbours, please don't park on the yellow lines outside the school and please do not obstruct the drives of local residents.

If any parents are interested in joining the school governing body, we would be happy to receive

applications, which should be sent to schooloffice@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk.

Just a reminder that it is school photograph day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, so the boys might want to take extra care of their appearance that day!

Open Evening for prospective students currently in years 5 and 6 is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm, school will close to pupils at 2:30pm on that day to allow us to prepare. As ever, we will be looking for pupils to help on that evening, this will be coordinated by departments.

This is the start of a very exciting time for the school as we prepare for a new build, which we expect to start in the next academic year. We wish your children every success in the coming year.



# **Library**

The library is back! After a lot of hard work over the summer holidays, the library is back and looking fantastic! We hope that this will be a calm, safe

space for our students that will encourage reading for pleasure in a relaxing environment. Very soon, we will be taking delivery of comfortable seating to help optimise the reading for enjoyment experience! The library is open throughout the day and books can once again be loaned and returned.



#### **Vaccination Session**

A reminder that there is a catch up vaccination session on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please see the attached letter.

#### **Attendance**

Please see the important letter regarding attendance sent out with this newsletter.

## **Maths Equipment**

Please see the attached flier on ordering mathematical manipulatives!

## **Medication In School**

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

#### The Hive

The Hive have been working closely with a local NHS trust and St John Ambulance to deliver the NHS Cadets Foundation Programme to some of our young people across the Wirral. The project aims to attract and develop young people who have an interest in pursuing a career/volunteer work within a healthcare setting and to gain valuable transferable skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication as well as gaining an insight into a wider range of job roles offered by the NHS. The third cohort is starting this October for young people aged between 14-16 years old and the formal application process is now open. The link to the website is provided below for young people to apply for our Wirral groups.

https://nhscadets.sja.org.uk/join-today/

# **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.



