



# The Mosslands School

## Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## School Diary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Chess Club 3.10-4pm C07
	KS3 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	No Events Scheduled
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork 10B & 10C
	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20-4.20pm D05
	KS4 Text to Film Club 3.10-4pm AX7
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork 10A & 10D
	Y13 Business Studies – West Wallasey
	Final Balance for Berlin Trip Due

## News

### **Year 9 Immunisations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and Meningitis ACWY**

These will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not yet registered your son for his vaccination, please see the letter that accompanies this newsletter.

Alternatively use the link below to register.

<http://www.wchcimms.co.uk/>

school code: WC105103

### **Kingswood Colomendy Trip**

There will be a meeting for parents with more information on the proposed trip to Colomendy for years 7-9 on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. It is open to parents of students who have already paid a deposit and those who have been invited but not yet responded.

### **British Science Week**

On Tuesday, Year 7 took part in a day entitled: Field to Fork and Beyond to celebrate British Science Week 2022. The boys were encouraged to think about where the food they eat comes from, food waste and sustainable farming practices. The day was a massive success and the highlights included tasting a variety of fruit, vegetables and locally grown farm produce from Jones Farm Shop in Childer Thornton. The boys

also had an opportunity to grow their own vegetables to take home for them to harvest over the next few months.



## **Citizenship**

Over the past few weeks, in partnership with Merseyside Police, we have been delivering an active citizenship programme to selected students from all three houses, educating them about the dangers of county lines and what they can be doing in their communities to become better citizens.

We have just completed a block of four weeks with 15 Year 7 Ruskin students who have been busy in Harrison Park, filling in holes in the grass, cleaning the changing facilities, re-painting shutters and litter picking. They met with members of the council and local volunteers and helped with the up keep of the

park. All the students involved were a real credit to the school and received some very positive comments from members of the public walking their dogs and the volunteers they were assisting.



## **Library**

Over the next couple of weeks, a list of overdue library books will be handed to tutor groups to help remind your son of any books he may have had out for a while. Please encourage him to return any late library books as soon as possible, as letters will be sent home after Easter. Thank you!

Keep up to date with the latest library events, book recommendations and much more by following our library Instagram @library\_mosslands.

## **Competition Winner**

Matthew Wright from 9F3 competed in an online international Wushu (Kung Fu) competition in China recently and had great success, winning one section, and coming runner up in another. He also took part in a British competition in Kent a couple of weekends ago in which he won a gold and two silvers. As a result, he has also been asked to attend a European competition in Prague in May as part of the British Traditional Wushu Squad. Faraday are extremely proud of his achievements and we want to say a huge well done to him!

## **Trips**

A reminder that the final balance for the Berlin trip is due next week and the additional payment for the



New York trip also due in now. Copies of all passports for both trips should now be in school.

If your son is attending the Alton Towers trip, payment is due in today. Please ensure your son has collected a medical consent form.

### **Year 11 Support**

Year 11 support sessions are available after school. Please see the timetable sent out each week with the newsletter.

### **Medication In School**

Most pupils will at some time have a medical condition that may affect their participation in school activities and for many this will be short-term. Other pupils have medical conditions that, if not properly managed, could limit their access to education. Most children with medical needs are able to attend school regularly and, with some support from the school, can take part in most normal school activities. We are committed to ensuring that children with medical needs have the same right of access as other children.

#### Prescribed Medication

Prescribed medication should only be taken in school when essential. Parents are encouraged to ask their prescriber if the dose frequencies will allow the medicine to be taken out of school hours. We will

only accept medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse prescriber or pharmacist prescriber. Medicines must be provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include the prescriber's instructions for administration. We will not accept medicines which have been taken out of their original containers nor make changes to dosages on parental instruction.

### Non-Prescribed Medication

Where possible, the school will avoid administering non-prescription medicine. However, we may do so, if requested by the parent, if it will facilitate the child attending school and continuing their learning.

### Emergency Inhalers

In line with "Guidance on the use of emergency salbutamol inhalers in schools" March 2015, the school will keep emergency reliever (blue) inhalers for the emergency use of children whose own inhaler is not available for any reason. They will be stored in the main school office, along with appropriate spacers.

All medication stored in school is checked three times a year and parents are contacted as needed if medication needs to be updated or is out of date.

Any questions or concerns please contact the SEND Department.

## **Lost Property**

Has your son lost his iPhone? We have had one in lost property since last month. Please contact the main office if you think it might belong to your son.

## **Art Department**

You can follow us on Instagram at [mosslands\\_art](#) 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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