



The Mosslands School



Newsletter 3rd November 2022

School Diary Monday 7th – Friday 11th November 2022 Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 7 th November	6 th Form Geography Fieldwork - Dorset
Tuesday 8 th November	Careers Fair – The Hive
	Dungeons and Dragons Club 3.20-4.30 - Library
	Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor 4.30-7.15pm
Wednesday 9 th November	6th Form History Trip - Auschwitz
Thursday 10 th November	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20pm D05
	MFL Film Club 3.20-4pm D11
	Homework Club 3.20-4.30pm Library & D22
Friday 11 th November	International Slavery Museum Trip 8X1

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Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor Evening

This face-to-face event will take place on Tuesday 8th November between 4.30 and 7.15pm. Please check your email for information about making an appointment with your son's form tutor. House staff will also be available should you wish to make an appointment to talk to them.

ParentPay

If you have not yet activated a ParentPay account for your son, please contact the school office and a new activation letter will be emailed to you. You can use ParentPay to pay for school meals, trips, revision guides, ties and badges. You can also check what your son is eating in the canteen and keep an eye on his school meal balance. To avoid school dinner accounts going overdrawn, you can set up an auto top up which automatically tops up the account if it falls below a certain level. The top up is automatically suspended during school holidays.

Free School Meals

If you would like to check your child's eligibility for free school meals, please use the link in the Parents section of our school website.

School Photos

School photos have arrived and will be sent home with students on Friday.

Auschwitz Trip

On Wednesday, a small group of 6th Form students will be travelling to Auschwitz in Poland with the Holocaust Educational Trust for what promises to be a truly memorable trip.

STEM

Mosslands School continues to enthuse and celebrate science! Having played an active part in the design of Wirral's newest attraction (Eureka Science and Discovery Centre based at Seacombe Ferry), our staff and students are at it again. Working with other local primary and secondary schools, with St George's Primary School taking the lead, we are part of a massive team holding a Science Fair at St George's on Saturday 5th November. A sold out event, which promises to be amazing.

Library

Over the next two weeks, our Year 7 and 8 library sessions will be centred around anti-bullying. We'll be looking closely at Onjali Q. Rauf's *The Night Bus Hero* and discussing the main character Hector's bullying of 'The Old Man'. There are lots of fantastic books in our library with characters who tackle

bullying including A.M Dassu's *Fight Back*, B.B Alston's *Amari and the Night Brothers*, Louisa Read's *Gloves Off* and Katie and Kevin Tsangs' *Sam Wu is not afraid of Ghosts*. All of these books are brilliant reads and available in our school's library now.

For book recommendations, reviews and the latest goings on in our library, follow our Instagram page @library_mosslands

International Slavery Museum Trip

Students in Year 8 will be visiting the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool over the next few weeks with their history group. We will need to ask for a contribution of £2 per student to cover transport costs. The dates are as follows:

Friday 11th November 8X1

Wednesday 16th November 8Y3

Friday 18th November 8X2

Thursday 24th November 8Y2

Wednesday 30th November 8X4

Friday 9th December 8Y1

Friday 14th December 8X3

Year 11 Exam Readiness Sessions

Please see the attached timetable. Please note that Spanish has moved from Wednesday to Tuesday.

MFL Film Club

Film Club for all year groups will start after school next week in D11.

Safeguarding

Please find attached link for spotlight sessions 'A Safer Me' – Keeping Our Older Children Safe - aimed at secondary school age range parent/carers.

<https://www.wirralsafeguarding.co.uk/spotlight-sessions-for-parents-carers/>

Attachments

Please see the attached documents regarding road safety and Bonfire Night safety that we have been asked to share with you.

Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of lost property in school as items are found with no names in them. Please can you ensure that your son's name is on all items of clothing especially coats, bags and PE kit, so that anything found can be returned to its rightful owner.

Medication In School

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

Art Department

There will be an exhibition of still life work by our talented Year 8 artists starting on Saturday 5th November and running until Friday 2nd December at the Mersey Art Zone in New Brighton.

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.

Wallasey Food Fair

Sunday 2nd October 10am – 2pm in the school hall.



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