



The Mosslands School

Newsletter 12th January 2023



School Diary

Monday 16th – Friday 20th January

Week B

Date(s)	Event(s)
Monday 16 th January	No Events Scheduled
Tuesday 17 th January	Dungeons and Dragons Club 3.20-4.30 - Library
Wednesday 18 th January	No Events Scheduled
Thursday 19 th January	Year 11 ETF Session
	Year 8 Online Parents' Evening 4.30-7.15pm
	Year 7 Archaeology Club 3.20pm D05
	MFL Film Club 3.20-4pm D11
	Homework Club 3.20-4.30pm Library & D22
Friday 20 th January	No Events Scheduled

News

Message from Mr Whiteley

All headteachers in and around Wallasey Village share the same feelings following the shooting on Christmas Eve which claimed the life of a young woman, Elle Edwards, and alongside the LA would like to make the following statement:

First and foremost, we offer our deepest condolences to her family, and to those who were injured in this dreadful attack in the heart of our neighbourhood.

Our school communities remain shocked and deeply saddened by the events, which appalled everyone in the area on Christmas Eve. This was a terrible act of violence, which claimed the life of an innocent young woman, a member of our local community, and made even more shocking for happening at a time when people should be celebrating being together.

Term is now underway and our students are back in class, but the impact of this terrible event continues to affect local people deeply. At this time, we are focused on supporting students and their families.

At Mosslands, we will redouble our efforts to promote understanding and condemn violence and will continue to work with all stakeholders to make our community safer with more opportunities for our future generations.

As we move forward with the plans for the new building, we are working with the local authority to ensure that the new building offers more opportunity

for community sports and leisure and for adult and family learning and can be a focus for positivity in the community in the evenings, at weekends and during holiday periods. These plans are gaining momentum with the new school expected to be completed by 2024-5. As plans emerge, we will be consulting with the community, students, parents and staff, to make sure that what is delivered reflects the needs and ambition of the whole community.

Friday 13th January Years 11 – 13 - A Reminder

On Friday 13th January, students in Year 11 will have an appointment with a member of house staff to discuss their mock GCSE results and future plans. On this day, students in Year 11 should attend only for their allocated appointment in the 6th Form Centre. School uniform is not required on this day. There will also be representatives from apprenticeship provider Asset Training. Members of staff from the 6th Form will also be present. Parents are welcome to attend with their sons. A letter outlining how to book an appointment will be coming home in due course.

With the exception of pupils who have an exam or those who attend The Engineering College, 6th Form students are to work from home on Friday 13th January, while Year 11 Mock GCSE Results Day takes

place. Work will be provided in advance or will be set on Google Classroom.

Year 8 Online Parents' Evening

Keep a look out for an email from us inviting you to book appointments for this event on Thursday 19th January.

Year 11 Careers

Our Year 11 are currently preparing for their mock interviews next month. It is vital that they prepare a CV using the Unifrog platform by 31st January 2023. They should be working on this at home as well as in school, it should be checked before submitting to Mrs Rycroft using the drop down menu at the bottom of the CV tool.

To access the CV tool they need to log in to Unifrog using their school email:

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

If they have lost their sign up invitation (check spam folders), or forgotten their password they should click:

<https://www.unifrog.org/reset-password>

To complete the CV they need to scroll down from the welcome page to

Drafting application materials
and then the **CV/Resume box**

If your son/ward has any problems with this they should let their form tutor or PSHE teacher know as soon as possible.

Boys should be checking their school email addresses after they have had their careers one to one appointments and should have accepted the invite to the Careers Google Classroom.

Year 11 Exam Readiness Sessions

Please see the attached updated timetable of after school sessions for Year 11.

Rome Trip

Please can we have copies of passports for the Rome trip emailed to the school office admin@mosslands.wirral.sch.uk. A photograph is fine as long as all four corners of the photo page are visible. A reminder that boys will need their passport to be valid at least until 4th October 2023. If your son needs a new passport or does not yet have one, please send for it immediately, as the current waiting time for a new passport is 8 weeks.

Apologies for the delay in getting the balance on ParentPay. It will be available from next week.

Library

On Thursday 9th February, a selection of keen readers will be completing a sponsored Readathon in the library and raising money for Read for Good, a charity

that provides new reading books and storytellers for local children's hospitals. If you would like to sponsor our students to read for an entire day, please click this link <https://readforgood.enthuse.com/donate#!/>

Flu Vaccine Years 7-9

A reminder that the flu vaccination session for years 7-9 will take place on Tuesday 24th January. Please see the attached letter for details on how to give your consent.

Fundraising

At the end of last term, doughnuts from the Olawa Bakery were sold in school to raise money for Jackson's Animal Rescue. A grand total of £151.85 was raised. Well done to all concerned!



Medication In School

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

Students should not bring medication into school and any medication should be registered at reception.

If your child is diagnosed as being asthmatic, following on from medical guidelines, please ensure they have an inhaler on them at all times and that we hold a spare within school. Many thanks.

Art Department

You can follow us on Instagram @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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