



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

19.04.21

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin for week commencing 19 April 2021. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website [here](#).



[Headteacher's message](#)

At the end of what has been an extraordinary term, I have written to all students and their families today - a copy of this letter is available [here](#).

All that remains for me to say now is that I hope you all have a very restful Easter break, enjoy the chance to meet friends and family once again, and I look forward to seeing the whole Misbourne community again on our return on Monday 19 April.

With best wishes,

Jo Meloni

Whole school notices

Week commencing 19.04.21 is timetable week B.

Attendance

If your child is unwell or unable to attend lessons for any other exceptional or unavoidable reason, please let us know by 8.30am in the usual way each morning (by emailing attendance@themisbourne.co.uk). For all other correspondence about your child, please continue to use the relevant school base email account so we can achieve consistency and clarity of communication.

Year 11 and Year 13 Teacher Assessed Grades

The exams authority (JCQ) released guidance on Friday 26 March that schools will need to use when determining the teacher-assessed grades. Please [click here](#) to read a summary of that information. We will be organising a virtual information evening for all Year 11 and Year 13 students and families on Thursday 29 April at 5.30 pm. Further information and joining instructions will follow after the Easter break.

Covid-19 information update

Lateral Flow Testing over the Easter Break

Please would participating students continue to test themselves twice a week over the Easter break using the lateral flow kits provided this week. All participating students should ensure they are tested on Sunday 18 April before we return on Monday 19 April. If you have a positive test on the Sunday, please email admin@themisbourne.co.uk and ccattendance@themisbourne.co.uk to inform the school.

If a student develops symptoms or has a positive lateral flow test up to Saturday 3 April, please let the school know as soon as possible by emailing admin@themisbourne.co.uk. We will be required to trace any contacts during this time and report this to the DfE. If your child develops symptoms or receives a positive test after this date, please still let the school know and we will advise on the appropriate course of action. All positive lateral flow tests must be followed by a PCR test within 48 hours.

A letter from the Secretary of State for Education

Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education, has written a letter to students throughout the UK. To read this letter, please [click here](#).

A letter about Covid-19 vaccinations

Please [click here](#) to read a letter from Buckinghamshire Council's Public Health Team about the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

All information and guidance relating to Covid-19 in our school environment is in the [Covid-19 Information Hub](#) on our website.

Wellbeing

Autism Awareness Week

This is Autism Awareness Week and, from 1 April, the Autism Teaching Company is making its recent series of workshops available as recordings. If you are interested in these, please [click here](#) for more information. On 7 May, from 10am-12 noon, it is also running a seminar and Q&A session on Living with Autism, guest hosted by two young people. To sign up to join, please [click here](#).

Year group-specific notices

YEAR 7

Homework schedule: Please [click here](#) to see the new homework timetable for the Summer term.

YEAR 8

Homework schedule: Please [click here](#) to see the new homework timetable for the Summer term.

YEAR 7 and YEAR 8

Relationships and Sex Education: Years 7 and 8 will be commencing their statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) unit next term in Learning for Life (PSHE). This will help support families in equipping them with the knowledge and understanding to having healthy and happy relationships. It will also ensure they know how to stay safe and look after themselves as they continue to mature into young adults.

If you have not read our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy, which was previously circulated to families for our parental consultation, you can read it [here](#). This provides a breakdown of our whole school RSE curriculum as well as the DfE framework for relationships education (KS3-4) and sex education (KS4).

YEAR 9

Parents' Consultation evening: The Year 9 parents' consultation evening will take place on Thursday 22 April between 4.20pm - 7.00pm. This will take place via video link. Bookings will open at 6.00pm on Monday 19 April and will close at midday on 22 April. To book your appointments, please visit <https://themisbourne.schoolcloud.co.uk> You will need to login with your details and your child's date of birth. Full details on how to book will be emailed out on Monday 19 April.

YEAR 9 and YEAR 10

Relationships and Sex Education: Years 9 and 10 will be commencing their statutory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) unit next term in Learning for Life (PSHE). This will help support families in equipping them with the knowledge and understanding to having healthy and happy relationships. It will

also ensure they know how to stay safe and look after themselves as they continue to mature into young adults.

If you do not want your child taking part in the sex education framework, you must download and complete the withdrawal form [here](#) and return it cbartington@themisbourne.co.uk If you have not read our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy which was previously circulated to families for our parental consultation, you can read it [here](#). This provides a breakdown of our whole school RSE curriculum as well as the DfE framework for relationships education and sex education .

Community notices

NEW TUMBLE AND CHEERLEADING CLASSES

Chiltern Cheetahs will be running classes in Tumbling and Cheerleading at The Misbourne every Wednesday from Wednesday 21 April. If you would like to take part in either of these classes or for more information, please contact info@chilterncheetahs.co.uk or visit our website www.chilterncheetahs.co.uk.

If you are not sure what tumbling or cheerleading is, please see the video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7MriUy304I&t=53s>



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