



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

21.06.21

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin for week commencing 21 June 2021. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website [here](#).



Headteacher's message

Well, I survived my charity bike ride last Sunday and have spent this week telling myself that my stiff knees and aching muscles are worth it for the sense of achievement in support of a good cause! Stepping out of our comfort zones to challenge ourselves is something we regularly encourage our students to do. Only by trying new things and stretching themselves can they discover new talents and grow as individuals.

Speaking of which, I wanted to extend my congratulations to Becky, James and Ella in Year 13 who participated in the BASE National Final on Wednesday. The results have yet to be decided but, whatever the outcome, we are very proud that they did so well to reach the last stage of this prestigious competition.

I know that many in our community will have been disappointed by the Government's announcement of the delay to the full opening of lockdown restrictions, but we continue to pull together for the benefit of our students and wider community, making the most of opportunities we do have. In this vein, it has been wonderful to see so many more students engaging in extra-curricular opportunities this past week.

Best wishes,

Jo Meloni

Hot chocolate with the Head

Congratulations to all of the students in Year 7 who were nominated to have Hot Chocolate with the Head this week. Their nominations reflected the excellent effort they have all made this year to settle into secondary school and for working so hard. Ms Meloni enjoyed chatting to them about their highlights from the past year and hearing about what they are most looking forward to as they move into Year 8.



Whole school notices

Week commencing 21.06.21 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.

Covid-19 information

At home lateral flow testing

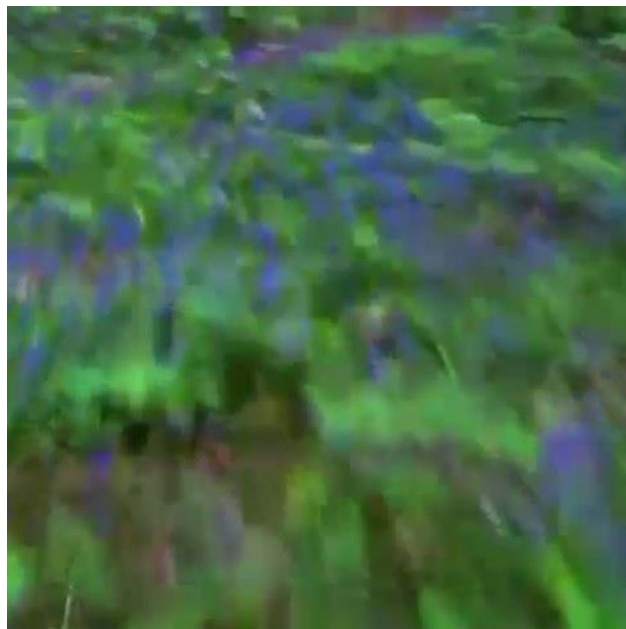
Please continue to ensure that all participating students carry out lateral flow tests twice weekly at home and upload their results onto www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. Please notify the school immediately if your child receives a positive test result.

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

Run - Raise - Achieve



The Misbourne Trail Run is just under 4 months away - plenty of time to get in some proper training over the Summer months in preparation for the big event. With two run distances to choose from - 5k and 10k - it provides the perfect opportunity for novice and experienced runners alike. All proceeds will go to fund sports equipment for The Misbourne. Tempted? Take a look at this fantastic drone video of the beautiful route, created by Misbourne parent Ryan Becker, and enter [here](#).



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Friends of The Misbourne news



Pre-loved Uniform Shop

The Friends of the Misbourne have launched the FOTM Preloved Uniform shop to help raise funds for the school. We are taking donations of any secondhand uniform that still has life in it:

1. It must be clean and in good condition
2. You can drop off at school or we can arrange a collection
3. We are currently not accepting embroidered PE kit but trainers, football boots, accessories etc. are gratefully received.

We will accept cash or payment via PayPal. Collections will be arranged after purchase - either at school or through the FOTM committee.

We really hope that you'll support us - please do message if you'd like to discuss anything or to arrange a drop off of your preloved uniform! Join our Facebook group [here](#) to see what we have in stock.



Year group-specific notices

YEAR 7

Parents' Consultation Evening: The consultation evening for Year 7 students and families will take place from 4.20-7.00pm on Thursday 1 July. This will take place via video link. Bookings will open at 6.00pm on Thursday 24 June and will close at midday on 1 July. Please note that there will be a limit of five teacher bookings per student initially. This restriction will be lifted at 6.00pm on Monday 28 June. To book your appointments, please visit <https://themisbourne.schoolcloud.co.uk>

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

YEAR 8

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

YEAR 11

Summer term enhancement work: As outlined in the [letter](#) from Mrs Barrett last week, links to Year 11 enhancement work are available on our website [here](#).

Year 11 - Year 12 Bridging work: Bridging work for students entering The Misbourne Sixth Form in September is now available on our website [here](#).

YEAR 12

Work Experience: Year 12 students are on work experience w/c 21 June. If their placement is not for the full week, they are expected in lessons when they are not at their placement.

Exams: Our internal Predicted Grade exams take place during the week of Tuesday 29 June to Friday 2 July. All students have received their timetables and are permitted study leave around their assessments during this week only.

Careers Day 5 July: Students will be off timetable P1 - P4 working their way around a carousel of activities including;

- mock virtual interviews;
- CV workshop;
- Assessment Centre group activity;
- Psychometric and skills based selection tests.

YEAR 13

Moving Forwards: Please [click here](#) to access the Moving Forwards activities on our website in preparation for your next steps, as outlined in the [letter](#) from Mrs Barrett last week,.