



## The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

### Week commencing Monday 21 September 2020

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website: <https://www.themisbourne.co.uk/601/newsletters>

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Our value of the week last week was 'kindness' and I have been humbled to see so many examples of it across school. New friendships have been formed, support has been given to those most in need and Year 7 students have been pointed in the right direction when they have lost their way.

This coming week, our focus will be on the value of 'Respect' and I hope that this quotation from Laurence Sterne helps to support discussions and action across our community: "Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners."

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Meloni'.

**Ms Jo Meloni**

#### Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher

It's wonderful to be able to celebrate students' achievements with them in person once again. Each week, four students from one year group bubble will be nominated to have hot chocolate with Ms Meloni in recognition of their outstanding effort in an aspect of school life.

This week's students are from Year 7 and have all been nominated for being awarded the highest number of achievement points in their school over the past week. A brilliant start to the year!

Now that we're back in school, every Hot Chocolate with the Head recipient will win a Golden Ticket to let them jump the queue in the café for one week.



***Congratulations!***

# School Notices

## Contacting School

A reminder that the process for families to contact us regarding your children has changed. All email correspondence should now be sent to your child's school base so that it can be addressed by the team working with your child. Please use these new email addresses (below) rather than the admin email address.

If you would like to contact any member of staff (including form tutor, subject teachers, Head of School) please also use the relevant email address below. The only exception to this is for notification of absence or attendance-related issues, which should continue to be sent to [attendance@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:attendance@themisbourne.co.uk).

We hope that this new approach will help to streamline our communication with families.



Email: [attenboroughschool@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:attenboroughschool@themisbourne.co.uk)



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Email: [holmesschool@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:holmesschool@themisbourne.co.uk)



Email: [turingschool@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:turingschool@themisbourne.co.uk)

We are sorry that the link did not lead to the Turing presentation in last week's bulletin. The Turing Year 7 Welcome Evening presentation is attached [here](#).

## Open Evening 2020

If you know someone who is looking at The Misbourne for their Year 6 child next year, please direct them to our website for details of this year's Open Evening, which will be held as a virtual event at 5pm on Thursday 24th September. School visits will be available for families of students with specific needs. These will need to be pre-booked and take place after school.

## Year Group-Specific Notices

### WHOLE SCHOOL

Week commencing 21.09.2020 is timetable Week B.

**Inset Day:** A reminder that Friday 25 September is an INSET Day.

**Face Masks:** May we remind families that it is expected that students should bring their own personal face mask to school every day to wear during busy transition periods. This is an important element of helping to keep our community safe during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Covid-19 Guidance for families:** Please [click here](#) to read a useful quick guide to Covid-19 produced by Buckinghamshire Council, which outlines what action you need to take in a range of scenarios.

**Parking:** May we ask that families who drive students to school pay careful attention to the parking regulations in force along Misbourne Drive, in particular around the private parking area adjacent to the garages. As always, we encourage students to walk or cycle to school where possible or for students arriving in cars to be dropped a short walk away from school to minimise congestion near the school gates.

### YEAR 8

**Homework schedule:** This week, Year 8 students will receive 30 minutes' homework from each of these subjects: English, Maths, Science, History, Philosophy and MFL.

### SIXTH FORM

#### Year 12

**Subject changes:** Any student wishing to change subject must follow a form collected from the Sixth Form office, which guides them to discuss the change with the relevant subjects and to then apply via Mr Dwight for authorisation. This should be completed by **Thursday 24 September**. Students then become 'locked' into their three chosen courses.

#### Year 13

**University course choices:** Our first two Learning for Life sessions on Wednesday mornings have focused on how to explore university courses. This will help students move toward selecting five courses with a range of appropriate entry requirements. The first round of predicted grades will be made available after 5 October, for which we closely follow the UCAS guidance available here. Predicted grades can then be revised throughout the Autumn term as we do not send them to UCAS until the point at which the application is ready to send ahead of the 15 January deadline. Students can discuss further with their form tutor or book in to see Mrs Cook in the Sixth Form office.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Chiltern Cheetahs

Chiltern Cheetahs are delighted to announce that they are returning to The Misbourne on 7 October. For details of how you can join, please see the flyer overleaf and view their video [here](#).



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LOCATION:

THE MISBOURNE SCHOOL, GREAT MISSENDEN

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**CHEETAHS**  
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AT  
**THE MISBOURNE**

(FROM OCTOBER 7TH)  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
**4-5PM: TUMBLE**  
**5-6PM: CHEER**

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