



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

28.06.21

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin for week commencing 28 June 2021. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website [here](#).



Headteacher's message

It has been a noteworthy week for historians at The Misbourne this week. On Wednesday, we were privileged to welcome Debra Barnes, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor, to speak to Year 8 during Learning for Life. Debra gave a very moving and powerful account of her mother's early years growing up in Nazi-occupied France and the subsequent effort by her family to honour her memory by telling her story. It was the first time that Debra had spoken to students in person and we were very proud of the calm and respectful manner in which our Year 8s conducted themselves. We are grateful to Debra, and charity Generation to Generation, for enabling our students to hear her account first hand.

Later that day, history classes in all year groups were given a rare treat - the chance to see Roman artefacts excavated from the academy site by archaeologists. Having made this discovery during construction work on our Sports Centre, a team of archaeologists has been on site this week unearthing these remains, which date back over 2,000 years. They kindly gave their time to talk to our students

about their work and what they had found at The Misbourne - a valuable chance for our students and staff to witness history in action.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our intrepid DofE students who braved horrendous weather conditions last Friday and over the weekend to undertake their practice expedition. Thanks go as well to our staff who led the expedition, Mr Tebb and Ms McCarthy, for valiantly supporting our students throughout despite admitting that they had never seen so much rain fall during a hike. Well done all for persevering!

Best wishes,

Jo Meloni



1 - Archaeologists addressing a class



2 - Digging for Roman remains on site

Hot chocolate with the Head

Congratulations to all of the students in Year 8 who were nominated to have Hot Chocolate this week. They earned their nominations for their hard work, commitment to their lessons and for being a credit to their small schools. Mrs Barrett Deputy Head, had the opportunity to speak to the students about their achievements as well as talk about their plans for the Summer.



Whole school notices

Week commencing 28.06.21 is timetable week A.

Inset Day - 28 June 2021

May we remind families that Monday 28 June is a whole-school Inset Day. All students will be due back in on Tuesday 29 June.

Attendance

Although it feels as though the summer holidays are fast approaching, there are still three and a half weeks of term remaining - valuable learning time for our students. We respectfully ask that families do not book holiday in term time and ensure students attend school every day. Missing even a few days of school can have a long-term detrimental impact on a child's learning.

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.

Uniform reminder

Please may we remind families that students are permitted to wear tracksuit bottoms to school on days when they have PE lessons. These should be either Misbourne-branded or plain navy tracksuit bottoms without any logos or other colours or patterns on them.

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.

Allergy advice

If your child suffers from allergies, please make sure that you have informed us and update us with any new information.

If your child needs medication to control their allergies, please make sure this is administered before school, eg with one-a-day hayfever relief. If they use eye drops, students can bring these into school and they can be self-administered or administered by the Student Welfare Officer.

Sports Centre continues apace

Our new sports centre is really starting to take shape, with the steel frame growing daily. Resident filmographer, Mr Tebb, has been recording its progress...



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Careers news



Classroom to career
Careers newsletter for families - July 2021

Welcome to the final edition of our families and student careers newsletter of this academic year. In this issue we bring you lots of skills-related activities to keep young people busy over the summer holidays, along with a spotlight on the digital technology sector and information about funded one-to-one careers guidance until December 2021!

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YOUR FEEDBACK

We hope you have found the content of these newsletters engaging and useful. We would love to find out your views to help us improve it for the future so please take a minute to complete our feedback surveys:

[Complete the parent career survey now >](#)
[Complete the student survey now >](#)

SUMMER SKILLS

Preparing for the world of work isn't just about work experience. There are loads of skills which you can develop which are transferable to the workplace. Here are some ideas about how young people can continue to build their skills over the summer - remember to record all the activities for your CV!

Preparing for Your Future
This is a free online course to help 14-18 year olds build skills and careers confidence over the long summer break. The courses will boost skills and career confidence and students will get a certificate for their CV when you complete each course! [Find out more >](#)

Journey to Work
This free online course will help young people aged 17+ build skills and careers confidence before they take their next steps. The 8 courses will help young people explore their strengths, needs, and what they want to do in the future. [Find out more >](#)

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The July issue of *Classroom to Careers* is available now. [Click here](#) for lots of skills-related activities to keep young people busy over the summer holidays, along with a spotlight on the digital technology sector and information about funded one-to-one careers guidance until December 2021.

Wellbeing

Preparing for the Summer break

[childmind.org](https://www.childmind.org) has rounded up a series of resources to help make summer break as rewarding as possible for families. It has advice to [help children with ADHD navigate tricky summer situations](#) and tips for [supporting anxious kids](#) over the holiday. Plus, ideas [for interrupting the dreaded "I'm bored" routine](#).

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 opened at 6.00pm yesterday 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

Foundation Day: Following county guidance on transition days, we are working to finalise what is possible for Sixth Form Foundation Day and will write to applicants and their families as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience while we finalise these details.

YEAR 12

Internal Exams: Internal exams are taking place between Tuesday 29 June to Friday 2 July, with study leave at home for all students at all other times. Study rooms are available on site for any students wishing to revise at school around their exams - students are asked to make the Sixth Form office aware of their presence and see their form tutor first thing in the morning if they are in then.

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

Please [click here](#) for a letter from our Careers Lead, Mrs Hill, containing full information about the day.