



Meole Brace School
Science College

September Update

We hope you enjoyed your summer break....

School Events

Thursday 20th October – Last day of this half term – finishing 3.10pm

Friday 21st October – PD Day students not required to attend

Monday 31st October – New half term begins

Uniform

Uniform is available during any school day 9am-3.10pm.

Absentees/Detention System/Monthly Updates

If you or your parents/carers change email addresses or mobile phone numbers please inform the school as soon as possible.

Website

Please also look at our school's website which gives you lots of information about the school, student information, community links and much more, go to: www.meolebrace.com

Friends of Meole Brace School

WANTED MEOLE BRACE SCHOOL SECOND HAND UNIFORMS/P.E. KITS

Many thanks to the Parents that have already sent in used uniforms to be sold as second hand. We are collecting uniforms in all sizes - including Lower School and Upper School and P.E. Kit. Collection baskets for the uniforms together with a sign have been set up permanently in the old Sick Office next to reception.

Don't forget to bring in any unused or unwanted uniform. Let us reuse rather than land fill. In the past parents have sent them into the charity shops but these are just recycled.

We will be selling the second hand uniform throughout the school year and we will let you know when this is happening. All proceeds will go to the 'Friends of Meole Brace' and spent on activities to enhance the school pupils education.

Kind regards

Patricia Paterson

Up and coming events

Wednesday 28th September

*****Open Evening*****

School closes at 1.55pm

Buses/transport have been informed

Friday 14th October

Quiz and Chips Night



Start time 7.30pm in the School Hall
Teams welcome of all ages

£5.00 adults
£2.50 children

Licensed bar



Community Links News

September
2011

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Community
Events

The BIG (FREE) Science and Maths Fun day!

A huge thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered for the 2011 Big Science and Maths Family Funday at Meole Brace School Science College; it was our biggest crowd yet! 2500 people attended, and thankfully the sun came along to join in too!



If you haven't already told us, please let us know if you enjoyed the funday or ways you think we can improve it. We want to hear your thoughts!

Out of School Activities

*** Do Something Good and Fun!** – Taking part in activities out of school

We appreciate that one of the barriers for young person not attending out of school/out of term activities can be due to costs. **Don't let your young person miss out! This funding is waiting to be used!**

The grant is so that young person can take part in additional out of school activities. If your young person qualifies and he / she would like to take part in an activity, we would like to discuss with you the sort of activity that your young person is interested in. It may be listed in this newsletter or something completely different! It could even be an activity your young person is currently attending that you are funding privately.

Come dine with Meole

Don't miss
out!

Family
learning



COME DINE WITH MEOLE

Spaces are now full on this set of courses, however if you are interested in attending at a future date please contact Louise Parsons on 235264 or email parsons.l@meole.co.uk

Ballroom Dancing



Every Thursday Evening at MBS - Come Dancing at MBS.

Come along from the 15th September 2011 and learn how to Cha Cha, Foxtrot and Salsa!

Advanced Ballroom - 7pm till 8pm

Beginners Ballroom - 8pm till 9pm

call Louise Parsons for more info on: 235264



November Astronomy Talk

'As seen on TV' Astronomy star Dr Lucie Green will be joining us in on the 18th November, thanks to our continuing Partnership with Shropshire Astronomical Society.



As well as her solar physics research, Lucie also works in television and has appeared on many programmes including **BBC 1, BBC News 24, ITV and BBC World** including **Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Show, Material World** and **Sky at Night** programmes. Dr Lucie Green has also co-presented the **StarDate** series on the BBC with **Adam Hart-Davis**.

Tickets will be available shortly from Louise Parsons at MBS or SAS direct.

Zumba

Fun and fitness! Classes every Wednesday between 7 and 8pm & Thursday's between 6pm and 7pm in the Hall at MBS.

£4 per session.

For more information please call Vicki on 07891 438307 or speak with Louise at MBS.

Living With Teenagers



Due to popular demand, We have been able to arrange a LWT course starting Monday 31st

October 2011, (for 7 weeks) refreshments will be provided.

For more info contact Louise Parsons on 235264

Volunteering

Feedback from parents who attended previous courses:

"Brilliant course – everyone should have the opportunity to do it!"

"An excellent course, highly recommended for parents of teenagers. A worth while use of the last 7 Monday evenings!"

"Great course, great content, great trainers"

"This came at the right time for me; my child has just started in year 7!"

Volunteer Mentors

Volunteer Learning mentors are people from the local community who give their free time to work with students on a one to one basis, raising aspirations, self esteem and overall achievement by empowering and enabling students to reach positive personal decisions with regard to how they organise themselves for school and plan for their future.

Having a mentor also allows students to gain a broader view of their life within school and the local community, helping them to understand how they can fit into it as an important and valid individual.

We are currently looking for individuals who feel they have something to offer to a number of our students at Meole Brace School Science College.

If you are interested in Mentoring a MBS student, please contact Louise Parsons to discuss further.

Please note: a CRB clearance will be required to work with our students.

Headstart Work Placement Schemes



MBS are supporting a number of Students who are looking for a more vocational route into working life.

We are currently looking for Employers of Small and Large businesses, to become 'Headstart' extended Work placement scheme partners.

If you can offer a place to one of our students once or twice a week please call Louise Parsons on 235264 or email: parsons.l@meole.co.uk

Headstart Work Placement

Safe Place 2 Be consultation

If you have a pupil in years 7 and 8 at MBS; or are a parent of a young person in their last year at primary school and have received and returned the consultation for 'Safe place 2 be' the results of that consultation are as follows:

Total number of consultations made: 700

Returned questionnaire's: 24

Total number of Breakfast club requirements: 2

Total number of After School requirements: 9

Total number of Holiday club requirements: 11

As mentioned in the consultation documents, clubs are only able to run if there is adequate interest, so if you are interested in learning more about this consultation please contact Louise Parsons ASAP.

Out of School Activities

Own a Pony days in Partnership with Berriewood Farm, Condover

Own a Pony days are a great way for young people to develop a bond with these magnificent animals; students will spend the whole day with a Horse or Pony, suited to their own abilities.

They will learn to groom, feed and exercise their horse or pony. It really is a great experience that many of our students attend on a regular basis.

Berriewood Farm runs the OAP days in the Half Term break and at the end of each school Term.

Watch this space for dates for 2011/2012!

Please note: this is NOT a school trip; therefore parents/carers are responsible to transporting their young person to and from Berriewood Farm. Students also need to take a packed lunch.

Please ask Mrs Louise Parsons for more information

Don't forget to check the Shropshire Family Information Service for details of all young child care providers for all ages!

Consultation results

Out of School Activities

Community Links September 2012