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## #TeamMoorside Parent Update 16.12.22

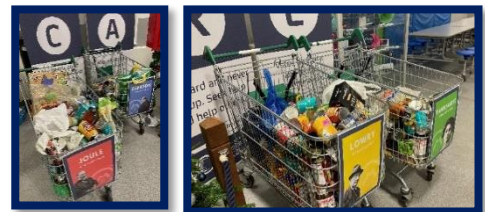


Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe I am writing the last parent update for 2022, the days and weeks are just going by so quickly. School will close to students on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12:05. We appreciate that there is a lot of illness at the moment, which is normal at this time of year, but please can we encourage all students to try to come into school, we will always send students home if they become more unwell during the day. We have lots of exciting things planned for the last week of term and it would be a real shame for them to miss out. As a reminder, the linked document gives some good advice around if your child is too ill for school. To access this, [please click here](#).



Can we say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who donated to the food bank collection, the trolleys were so full, all the items were collected this week and the trolleys are now filling up with items for Mission Christmas. These will be dropped off at the local collection point on Monday. Thank you again for your contributions, it is very much appreciated.



I am sure that Years 7, 9 and 10 are very pleased that the assessments weeks are over, they have been fantastic and have really embraced the opportunity to find out what they do or do not know. The results of these assessments will be shared with parents/carers W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.

This week we have had assemblies on staying safe over the festive period. The aim was to ensure we equipped students with tips and advice about keeping safe whilst not in school. The information we shared included advice on road and street safety, alongside staying safe online. We would always actively encourage parents/carers to check their child's electronic devices regularly and discuss how they are using them. We appreciate that the Christmas holidays are different for everyone, if you need any support whilst school is closed, we have lots of information on our school website to support both students and parents. [Please click here to access the links](#).

We were all saddened to read in the news, about the incident that occurred in Birmingham. Please can we encourage parents to have conversations with your children about the risks to life that stepping onto ice poses. Please [click here](#) to read guidance on Winter Water Safety regarding the dangers of frozen water from the Royal Life Saving society UK. More information can also be found on their website. <https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety>

With the end of the first full term in sight, we are all looking forward to celebrating the students' achievements at the Celebration Assemblies. We really do have plenty to celebrate, especially those students that do the right thing, at the right time, in the right place. One final piece of work we have to celebrate before Christmas is our very first edition of our 'School Newspaper'. Our Journalism club have been working hard on this, and we are pleased to announce that we will be publishing three school newspapers a year, one at the end of each full term. Our first edition will be published on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we hope you enjoy reading the articles all produced by our students. A big thank you goes to Mr Howson who has led on this club. We have struggled to name the Newspaper, so if you have any imaginative ideas of what we could name our school newspaper, please do share these at [MHSInfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:MHSInfo@consilium-at.com)

On behalf of Team Moorside, I would like to wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Christmas, thank you for all your support.

Best Wishes

Mrs Ryles-Dean  
Headteacher



## **Flu Vaccination – Year 7, 8 and 9 only.**

Please complete the consent form online by clicking on the link, the link will close on 09/01/2023  
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=144199&Type=FLU>

## **The Lowry**

The Lowry Theatre are offering students who are in receipt of free school meals the opportunity to get a free Christmas dinner and a theatre ticket. Please click the link below for further details.

[https://lowrytheatre.coordinate.cloud/project/36950?fbclid=IwAR0EApcKD\\_ia1PzcMwwh64Ka2BR5JFSr95ovJTiecX3mU0p-ebhDf1Qo\\_Z8](https://lowrytheatre.coordinate.cloud/project/36950?fbclid=IwAR0EApcKD_ia1PzcMwwh64Ka2BR5JFSr95ovJTiecX3mU0p-ebhDf1Qo_Z8)

## **School meals**

From January 2023 the cost of a school meal will rise by 10p across all Salford Schools. The cost of a high school meal will be increasing to £2.30. If you have any difficulty in providing payment for meals, please email [mhsinfo@consilium-at.com](mailto:mhsinfo@consilium-at.com). All queries will be dealt with confidentially and we will work with you to ensure that a suitable solution can be found. We encourage all families to check their eligibility for Free School Meals regardless of their income, please click the following link to view more information. [Free School Meal Checker](#)

## **Last week of term**

As a school, we really want to celebrate the students' achievements this term. All year groups will enjoy a celebration assembly where we can acknowledge, not only those students that do the right thing, at the right time, in the right place, but also those that go above and beyond.

The following will take place during the last week of term:

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Normal Lessons apart from:

Period 1 - Year 7 - Celebration Christmas Assembly

Period 2 - Year 8 - Celebration Christmas Assembly

Period 3 & 4 – Year 7 & 8 Christmas rewards cinema (Performance Hall)

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Normal Lessons apart from:

Period 1 - Year 9 - Celebration Christmas Assembly

Period 2 - Year 10 - Celebration Christmas Assembly

Period 3 & 4 – Year 9 & 10 Christmas rewards cinema (Performance Hall)

Christmas Lunch in the Dining Hall

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Normal Lessons apart from:

Period 1 - Normal Lesson

Period 2 - Year 11 - Celebration Christmas Assembly

Extended Break with a hot breakfast available

Period 3 - Reduced Period 3 - Form Christmas Quiz.

Early Finish - 12.05 - Happy Holidays

## **Looking forward to January**

Just as a heads up, within the first few weeks of January the following will be taking place:


- Lockdown Drill – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023. More details will be provided before the drill.
- Flu Jabs for KS3 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The school nurse team will be circulating more information regarding this over the next week.
- Year 11 Parents Evening – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 15:30-18:00
- Year 9 Options Evening for parents - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

## Puzzle of the week

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#### Numeracy Puzzle of the Week

Five presents were bought for Christmas



The **red** and **purple** presents together cost £44,  
The **purple** and **blue** presents together cost £32,  
The **blue** and **gold** presents together cost £30,  
The **gold** and **green** presents together cost £35,  
The **green** and **red** presents together cost £45  
What is the total cost of all five presents?

Tell your form tutor or maths teacher to get a card for a prize if you got the answer correct.

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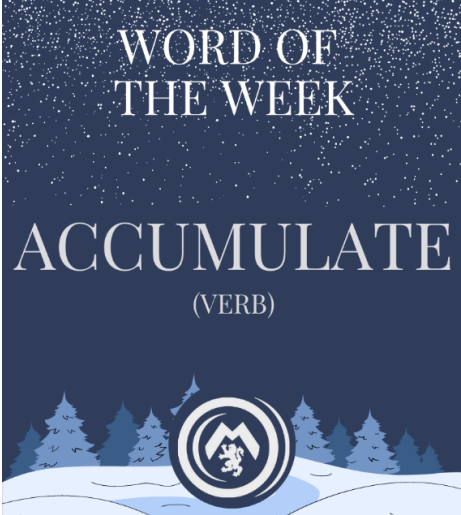
# ACCUMULATE

(VERB)

ACCUMULATE  
GATHER | COLLECT | INCREASE | ACQUIRE

To gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.

"I've accumulated a lot of books which I plan to read over the Christmas holidays!"



### Key Dates:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December School closes for Christmas - 12.05
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 INSET Day (STAFF ONLY)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 School re-opens 08:25

All term dates for the academic year, 22/23, 23/24 can be found on the school website or by [clicking here](#)

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