

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.05.19

The Week Ahead...

| Day | Information | Clubs |
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| Monday 6 May | School Closed | |
| Tuesday 7 May | Year 2 SAT testing for some pupils CLP Quadkids 16:00-17:30; HEPS Sports Field. | Early Birds Breakfast Club EYFS & KS1 Athletics Y6 Booster Busy Bees |
| Wednesday 8 May | Isle swimming 13:30-15:30 | Early Birds Breakfast Club KS2 Athletics Busy Bees |
| Thursday 9 May | Kingsmoor Learn with Us 14:30-15:30. Please enter the school via the School Office. | Early Birds Breakfast Club Green Fingers Rounders |
| Friday 10 May | Sedgemoor Celebration Assembly. Please enter via the top gate which will be opened at 14:55. | Early Birds Breakfast Club Cricket Busy Bees |

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

[HEPS Diary Dates](#)

Communication:

Thank you to all the parents who took part in last term's survey. We have used your feedback to make changes to the way in which we will communicate between home and school. Changes will be made to ensure information reaches you in good time, in an efficient manner and with the minimum of paperwork. Our new streamlined approach will mean all information can be found via the website at the click of a link. This HEPS News document will be emailed to parents every Friday with information about the forthcoming week. The link will also be posted on Twitter and the school website.

We encourage you to sign up to Twitter so that you can see photographs and information about what has been taking place in each of the classrooms.

We will be offering parents a drop-in service on Friday, 3 May, from 2.45pm to get you started if you are unsure how to use Twitter.

The School Site:

We are really pleased to announce that we have been successful in a bid to replace all of the windows across the school site. This will help with insulating the school both for environmental reasons and for cost reductions. It will also prevent the need for buckets when rain is forecast! A substantial amount of work will be going on over the summer holiday in both the main school building and the hall. We will keep everyone informed as soon as we receive further details of exact dates.

PFA: The AGM will take place on Friday 5 July 5, 15:30 in the School Hall.

Safeguarding: Help your Child Learn to Search Safely

Children are always curious and love finding out new things online. However, well-known search engines can lead them to stumble accidentally across inappropriate content or click on adverts. A new child-friendly search engine, powered by Google, called 'Swiggle' has been launched. Run by a charity, there are not any adverts and it aims to reduce the risk of inappropriate content appearing. Why not set Swiggle as your default search engine at home? <https://swiggle.org.uk>

Capture a comment:

"What have you enjoyed this week at school?"

"We've used thermometers for temperatures in the fridge and outside and in the classroom. The hot water for drinks made the thermometer liquid go to the top and then break! It means it's really hot and can burn us." Georgia, Sedgemoor.

Questions on the gate:

- "Why have you chosen Twitter to share information?"

We looked at the many Apps available, particularly at Apps which other schools use. Twitter has a reliable history and does not crash like many purchased Apps. Whichever App we choose, parents would need to download it in order to use it, and we have chosen Twitter because it is effective, efficient, free, simple to use and has secure personal privacy settings.