

HEPS News



Week beginning 01.07.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 1 July	Sedgemoor Class Trip to Lytes Cary Manor, nr Somerton.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Board Strategy Beginners Recorders Kickboxing Busy Bees
Tuesday 2 July	Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 8 July).	Early Birds Breakfast Club EYFS & KS1 Athletics Busy Bees
Wednesday 3 July	Transition Day—all pupils to spend the day in their new classes for September. Year 6 Pupils at Huish Academy; 09:15-14:30. Play Session for new intake (Reception Sept 2019); 9.30am-11.30am; Parrett Class. PLEASE NOTE: Due to Transition Day, Isle's swimming session will NOT take place; there will be an additional session next Wednesday, 10 July.	Early Birds Breakfast Club KS2 Athletics Busy Bees
Thursday 4 July	Morning: 'Raising the Future' session; Mr Howe (Maths Lecturer, Yeovil College) talking to KS2 pupils about the opportunities available at college. Play Session for new intake (Reception Sept 2019); 1.30pm-3.00pm; Parrett Class. CLP Swimming Gala; Huish Leisure; 14:00-15:30. Kickboxing Club Demonstration to all pupils in Assembly; 15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Green Fingers Rounders Busy Bees
Friday 5 July		Early Birds Breakfast Club Cricket Busy Bees

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



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Have you joined us on Twitter yet? Photos are posted daily of our children's learning and it is one of the ways we can get information and reminders out to parents quickly and efficiently. You will receive immediate notifications whenever we post pictures and news. If you would like to sign up but are unsure how to download the app, please see Miss Chadbourne to arrange a tutorial.

Quick link to Calendar Dates:

[HEPS Diary Dates](#)

Letters sent out this week:

Trip Letter	Sedgemoor	Permission slips should have been returned
Classes 2019/20 & Transition Day	All (except Year 6)	For information
Breakfast Club	All	Please return form by Wednesday, 3 July

Staffing: We will be sending out details of positions we are looking to fill in the next few days but are waiting on information regarding the apprenticeship which goes through a government website.

Transition Day—Wednesday, 3 July 2019: On the morning of Wednesday, 3 July, your child should line up on the playground with their new teacher. We generally find that parents/carers standing next to them in the line can make children (theirs and others) wobbly so we kindly ask you to avoid this if possible.

Kickboxing Club Members: If your child is a member of this club, please ensure they have their kit with them on Thursday for the demonstration they are doing to the rest of the school in assembly. Thank you.

‘Nearly New’ Uniform Shop: Mrs Pengelly would be grateful for any outgrown uniform that parents/carers would like to donate to her shop at the end of the year, especially sweatshirts as we have no stock at all.

Books: Some classes will be sent home with maths text books over the next few days which we no longer use in class. These are for your children to keep and use, possibly over the holiday. The books no longer fit with our curriculum order and focus on problem solving but are very good otherwise.

Somerset Micro-enterprise Programme: Somerset County Council and the Community Council for Somerset are promoting opportunities for parents to set up local help or care enterprises. This programme, which offers specialist support in how to set up a small service, gives essential help to older and disabled people across Somerset. To meet the current demand for services such as cleaning, gardening, companionship, shopping etc, they are looking for more people interested in working on a flexible basis to help people live good lives. Support is free. Email RPDavies@somerset.gov.uk

Safeguarding: Ahead of the Summer holiday, when your child is out and about please confirm the advice we have given regarding crossing roads safely.

PFA: Frozen Fridays: Ice lollies on sale outside the top gate until the end of term. Prices start at less than a £1.00. The PFA AGM will be at 3.30pm on Friday, 5 July 2019 at the school—all welcome!

The **Year 6 Campout** will be held overnight on Friday, 12 July 2019; parents/carers of Year 6 children invited to a BBQ from 18:00-20:00 and again for breakfast at 07:00-08:00 on Saturday morning.

PFA will be selling lollies and cream teas on Friday, 19 July at sports afternoon (weather permitting).

Capture a Comment: *“What’s the best part about your week?”* “We went round the school building hunting for our new classroom and the toilets and where we are going to hang our coats because next week we are going to be with our new teacher, Miss Brown.” (Freya, Parrett)

Questions on the Gate: *“Why was the trip going to be cancelled?”* When letters are sent home, we are very careful to calculate the cost of trips so parents pay no more than the actual cost of the activity and transport (eg the total cost of the trip divided equally between the number of pupils). When we have children who are not funded, we have insufficient money to cover the costs of the trip.

Next year, we will send out information about trips in the Autumn Term, giving everyone plenty of notice that these payments will need to be made. All of our trips are linked to the curriculum and give a rich and diverse experience. However, in future, children who are not funded will have spaces in school on these days in an adjoining year group to continue their class based learning related to the topic.