

# HEPS News



Week beginning 10.06.19

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 10 June	Phonics screening test for some Year 1 children. Picnic & Information Evening for parents/carers of September 2019 Reception intake; 18:00-19:00; enter by top gate.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Board Strategy Beginners Recorders Kickboxing Busy Bees
Tuesday 11 June	Phonics screening test for some Year 1 children. Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 17 June). CLP Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament; Huish Academy; 16:00-17:30. Reward Day for Kingsmoor, Parrett and Isle.	Early Birds Breakfast Club EYFS & KS1 Athletics Busy Bees
Wednesday 12 June	Phonics screening test for some Year 1 children. Isle swimming 13:30-15:30. Crealy Trip for allocated pupils.	Early Birds Breakfast Club KS2 Athletics Busy Bees
Thursday 13 June	Phonics screening test for some Year 1 children. Multiskills Festival; Year 1 (Aller); Hambridge Primary School; 09:30-11:30. Parrett Learn with Us 14:30-15:30. Please enter the school via the School Office.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Green Fingers Rounders Busy Bees
Friday 14 June	Phonics screening test for some Year 1 children.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Cricket Busy Bees

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### Letters sent out this week:

Child Measurement	R & Year 6	Opt out before 20 June
Trips	Aller, Isle, Kingsmoor	Reply by 17 June
	Parrett	Reply by 17 June
Academy Sports Day	All	For information
Learn With Us	Parrett	Thursday, 13 June at 2.30pm
Paid for Hot Lunches	KS2 pupils	Reply by Tuesday morning with payment in hall lobby box

**Staffing & Governors:** We welcome **Mrs Josie Parsons** to our school community. Mrs Parsons will be working as a Teaching Assistant on Mondays and Tuesdays this term in Sedgemoor Class.

We are pleased to announce that **Mr Simon Smith** has been elected as a new Governor and also the Vice Chair of our Local Governing Body. **Mr Russell Head** has now been elected as our Chair of Governors following on from the good work that **Mr Colin Beesley** had undertaken over many years of service. Great governors can make a great school so we thank all of our governors for their commitment and dedication.

**Request for Donations:** Miss Cardwell and Parrett Class would be very grateful for any empty shoe boxes you may have spare for their Learn with Us session. Please give to Miss Cardwell or Mrs Raymond or drop into the School Office by Tuesday, 11 June. Thank you!

**Safeguarding:** Visiting the school—just a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to the school to enter via the School Office during the day when the top gate is locked unless attending an event where you have been invited to enter by the top gate. All visitors must be signed in, be given a visitor's badge and be escorted by a member of staff whilst on the school premises during the school day. Thank you.

**PFA: Frozen Fridays:** The PFA will be selling ice lollies outside the top gate (as long as it is not raining!) until the end of term. Prices start at less than a £1.00.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Bags of Help** collection which made £95.60 for PFA funds.

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.

**Capture a Comment:** *"What was your favourite part of the week?"*

"Swimming! I've never been swimming before going with school and yesterday I only had to touch the floor 3 times before I got to the other side. I love swimming with Isle and I think I'll be really good at it soon." (Adrian, Isle)

**Questions on the Gate:** *"What is Pupil Premium?"*

Pupil Premium is a government payment given to schools to assist with boosting learning. Schools are given pupil premium for:

- Children who have qualified for free school meals at any point in the past six years.
- Children who are or have been looked after under local authority care for more than one day.
- Children from service families who receive a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

This money makes a huge difference to our school and allows us to run all of our clubs for free, helps to buy resources, pays for some of our staff for group work, some music lessons, some free places at breakfast club and Busy Bees and pays for free school lunches for children who qualify.

**This payment makes a huge difference to what we can offer in this school so if you think we could claim this for your child, please ask me on the gate or contact the office for more information.**