

# HEPS News



Week beginning 02.09.19

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 2 Sept	<b>INSET DAY—no pupils in school please!</b>	
Tuesday 3 Sept	Welcome Back! Top gate will open at 8.50am.  Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 9 September 2019).	Early Birds Breakfast Club <b>NOT</b> running <b>No clubs</b> Busy Bees
Wednesday 4 Sept	New intake home visits by Mrs Vogel; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club <b>No clubs</b> Busy Bees
Thursday 5 Sept	New intake home visits by Mrs Vogel; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club <b>No clubs</b> Busy Bees
Friday 6 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club 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 w/c 15 July:

Swimming—Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor - Please return form & pay w/c 9 Sept 2019  
First swim session on Thurs 19 Sept 2019

**Staffing:** After many years of service at HEPS, **Mrs Joan Meredith**, has decided to retire at the end of October. She will be a huge loss to the Academy and the school—we shall all miss her greatly. We are pleased to announce that **Mrs Sarah Masters** will be joining our School Office team from September.

**After School Clubs:** There will be no clubs in the first week of term. Clubs will start w/c 9 September. Further details to be sent out w/c 2 September 2019.

**Early Birds & Busy Bees w/c 2 Sept:** Early Birds will **NOT** be running on Tuesday, 3 September but will restart on Wednesday, 4 September 2019. Busy Bees will be open from Tuesday, 3 September onwards.

**Online Payments:** We hope to launch our online payment system with WisePay by initially providing all parents/cares with login details during the first week of term.

**From The Levels Academy Trust's CEO:** *"It's been a busy, but enjoyable, first couple of weeks for me in my new position! It's been great to have had the opportunity to spend time in all four of our schools and to get to meet children, parents and staff. From these visits it's clear that there exists a shared desire to work together to ensure that all of our youngsters enjoy the highest quality of learning possible.*

*On Monday evening I met with our academies trustees. It is clear that they share this vision to make our schools the best possible places they can be for our children and staff. Our trustees have asked me to prepare documentation to share with you in September to clarify key elements of our academies work, such as plans for staff training and opportunities for our children to work with each other.*

*I shall be continuing to provide updates on our academy via our twitter account [@LevelsTrust](#)*

*Finally, can I wish you all a happy summer holiday. I am keeping my fingers crossed that the sun stays out for 6 weeks! Best wishes, Stuart Busby CEO"*

**Notice for Parents/Carers of the current Isle and Northmoor Classes:** Your son/daughter has been working with Lou Barrett of GingerFred Dance Studio this term. Together they have created a vibrant 'flash mob' that we would love them to showcase on Saturday, 14 September to launch the LangFest19 party on Cocklemoor. The children will perform at the start of the evening at approximately 6.00pm. We would like them to come along to the party night with their families and wait with them until Lou calls them to perform. They will need to wear a red jumper/sweatshirt.

After the performance, the children will return to their families to enjoy the party which promises to be great fun for all ages with live bands, dancing, a silent children's (and later adult) disco and street food and drink. Entrance is free! Please make a note of the date and come along for the fun and to see your child perform. A further reminder with details will be sent out at the start of the new school year. *Details of all the events planned for LangFest are on a flyer that has been sent home to all families*

**Safeguarding:** #Pledge2Game - new campaign: The [Internet Matters](#) team are challenging you to 'Play Your Children at their Own Game' this summer! Playing video games with your children is one of the best ways to keep them safe and healthy when they are gaming and we all know that kids love to beat the adults! To support parents, Internet Matters have also created a [Gaming Hub](#), which has fantastic tips on gaming to support families. Find the advice at: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/> and #Pledge2Game with your children to help them develop healthy gaming habits this summer holiday!