

HEPS News



Week beginning 08.07.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 8 July	Isle Class: Bridgwater Singing Festival; McMillan Theatre, Lower Bath Road, Bridgwater TA6 4PZ; 12:45-20:00; Concert at 18:45 (tickets £3.00 from Box Office 01278 556677); parents to collect pupils at 20:00 from theatre. Governors training review at 15:45.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Board Strategy Beginners Recorders Kickboxing Busy Bees
Tuesday 9 July	Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 15 July). SAT results out today. Trustee Meeting at 18:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club EYFS & KS1 Athletics Busy Bees
Wednesday 10 July	Isle Class: Swimming 13:30-15:30 (final session).	Early Birds Breakfast Club KS2 Athletics Busy Bees
Thursday 11 July	KS2 relationship curriculum in age appropriate groups. Governors Meeting.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Green Fingers Rounders Busy Bees
Friday 12 July	Deadline for return of Busy Bees bookings and Hot School Meal options and orders for Autumn Term 2019. Aller Celebration Assembly. Please enter via the top gate which will be opened at 14:55. Trust CEO Meet and greet (see page 3 for invitation). PFA Year 6 Celebration; 18:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Cricket Busy Bees

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



Huish Episcopi Pri @H_E_P_S

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:

Busy Bees After School Club for next term	All	Please return form & payment by Friday, 12 July
Hot School Meals Autumn Term Menu	All	Please return menu sheets & orders by Friday, 12 July
Additional Transition Visit Huish Academy	Yr 6	Please return permission slip by Monday, 8 July

Staffing: We would like to say thank you to **Nicola Wilce**, one of our lunchtime supervisors, who will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Transition Day—Wednesday, 3 July 2019: What a fantastic day! The children were absolutely buzzing and we hope parents/carers were very pleased indeed with their reactions on collection. We also welcomed five new pupils in various years, as well as the new Reception class children.

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 **Year 6 Celebration** will be held on Friday, 12 July 2019 from 18:00. PFA will be selling **lollies and cream teas on Friday, 19 July at sports afternoon** (weather permitting).

Online Payments: We are currently in the process of signing a contract with WisePay to enable parents/carers to sign up, book and pay for Breakfast Club, Busy Bees, after school clubs, hot meals, swimming etc. We hope to have this up and running as soon as we can in September and you will be sent login details in due course. This is the same system used by Huish Academy. In the meantime, any existing bookings and payments will be taken in the normal way. Watch this space!

Breakfast Club and Busy Bees: The deadline for breakfast club places for September has now closed with most days being full or very nearly full. We'll be sending out confirmation of places over the next week with a request for payment. A letter has been sent out to reserve places for Busy Bees after school club.

Free Play Out Sessions: Jem Lawson, Community Lifestyle Officer from the Mendip Area Hub is offering free sessions during July/August at the Huish Episcopi and Langport Memorial Field/Recreation Ground. There will be archery, badminton and fun for all the family! Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Dates are: Tues 30 July (2-4pm); Fri 2, Tues 6 & Fri 9 August (all 10am-midday); Tues 13 & Tues 20 August (2-4pm); Wed 28 August (10am-midday). Leaflets have gone out in children's book bags.

Soccer Schools: Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Tots (2-4 Years), Soccer School (5-8 Years), Train Like a Pro Days (9-12 Years), Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years), Goalkeeper Camps (6-12 Years), Multi Sport Camps (5-11 Years) & Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) during the Summer Holidays. All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm & 2-4 years can attend our afternoon Soccer Tots session 2.00pm - 2.45pm. Visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 03302 234 932.

Safeguarding: We still have some children coming into school without hats and water bottles (water only please). Between now and the end of term, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and that they have everything they need for a hot day regardless of the weather in the morning.

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

"Move-up day was brilliant. We had to make calculations with parrots and other animals. Mr Clements is really funny and he said he was 6 years old! I wanted to go with Mr Clements again but also Mrs Vogel — could they teach us together? Pleeeeaase?" (Aller pupil)

Questions on the Gate: *"Can we come along to the sports day on the last afternoon?"*

Absolutely yes! All parents, carers, Wyvern nursery children, families and friends are welcome to the sports afternoon on the last day of term. This is our 'informal and fun' sports day where adults & children are invited to take part side by side and enjoy the atmosphere of our community together. The PFA will be selling refreshments and funding an icy treat for each school child (fingers crossed for nice weather).

Message from our Chief Executive Officer, Levels Academy Trust:

5 July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Stuart Busby and I have been recently appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Levels Academy Trust.

I have really enjoyed my first few days in post getting to know our four schools and meeting children, staff and governors. I hope to meet as many of you as possible before the end of term and have arranged tea and biscuits at Huish Episcopi Primary School on Friday, 12 July between 3.00pm-4.00pm.

It is clear from my meetings so far that there is a real determination to use our Trust to help us build on the existing strengths of our four schools. In order to keep you all in the loop I shall be providing regular updates for our school newsletters about our Trust's work. I have also set up a new Levels Twitter account [@LevelsTrust](#) which I shall be regularly updating.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Stuart Busby

CEO - Levels Academy Trust

