

HEPS News



Week beginning 09.09.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 9 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 Booster (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Year 2 Booster (by invitation) Kickboxing (KS2) Busy Bees
Tuesday 10 Sept	Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 16 September 2019). New intake home visits by Mrs Vogel; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 11 Sept	Somerset Music; brass instrument instruction; Isle Class 13:30-14:40. New intake home visits by Mrs Vogel; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (KS2) Busy Bees
Thursday 12 Sept	KS1 (Aller & Sedgemoor) Trip to Magdalen Farm, nr Chard. New intake home visits by Mrs Vogel; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 13 Sept	KS2 (Northmoor, Isle & Kingsmoor) Trip to Magdalen Farm, nr Chard.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Code Breakers (KS2) Running Beans (KS2) 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 2 September:

After School Clubs—All classes (except Parrett)	-	Clubs will start on Monday, 9 Sept 2019
Swimming—Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor	-	Pay on WisePay w/c 9 Sept 2019 First swim session on Wed 18 Sept 2019
WisePay Login Letters—all pupils	-	Please use the link on the home page of the school's website to login
Huish Academy Open Evening—Yr 5 & 6 pupils	-	Letter from Huish Academy
Flu Vaccination Letter—all pupils	-	Please return consent form ASAP

Staffing: We should like to offer our congratulations to **Mrs Jane Gillingham** (nee Raymond) who got married during the holidays! We welcome **Miss Beth Brown** (Aller Class Teacher), **Miss Adele Sanford** (Teaching Assistant, Kingsmoor), **Mrs Sarah Masters** (School Office), **Mrs Kathryn Cowley** (Breakfast Club & Lunchtime Supervisor plus temporary Teaching Assistant in Parrett) & **Miss Heidi McGinty** (Lunchtime Supervisor) to our school community.

After School Clubs: Clubs will start this week. If a club has been split into two groups, you should have received a note stating which half term your child will attend. Otherwise, you will only be notified if your child has **NOT** got a place on the club(s) requested. Attendance at **Booster Sessions** will always be the priority where there is a clash between clubs and a booster. Boosters change focus so your child will be able to undertake clubs later in the year or on a different evening.

Early Birds & Busy Bees: **Early Birds** is now full on Mondays and Thursdays. There are a couple of places left on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and a few more on Fridays. Please contact Mrs Lyes or the School Office if you wish to be put down on the waiting list. **Busy Bees** has places every day from 3.30pm until 5.30pm (£2.50 per hour or part thereof); again contact Mrs Lyes or the School Office.

Online Payments: We have launched our online payment system with WisePay by initially providing all parents/carers with login details. Please sign up because as the term progresses, you will be informed when you will be able to pay and/or sign up for trips, school meals, Early Birds, Busy Bees etc. This is the same system used by the Academy so many of our parents/carers should be used to accessing WisePay.

LangFest19: LangFest is just over a week away! A leaflet will be sent home next week. **Last year's** Isle and Northmoor classes will launch the party night on Saturday, 14 September on Cocklemoor with the 'Flash mob' they have practised with Lou Barrett. 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 with live bands, dancing, a silent children's (and later adult) disco and street food and drink. Entrance is free! **Why not take part in Langport Library's 'Great Book-ish Bake Off' for LangFest?** Celebrate the library by baking and decorating a cake on a book theme or character; open to all adults and children; entries to the library during open hours from Thursday, 12 and 11.30am on Saturday, 14 September.

Safeguarding: The school only allows pupils in Year 5 and 6 to walk home alone following permission being given by their parent/carer to Miss Chadbourne or the School Office.

Capture a Comment: *"Mrs Raymond is not Mrs Raymond any more but she still looks the same!"* (Charlotte—Aller)

Questions on the Gate: *"Why can't my child get into all their clubs?"*

"Many schools charge for their After School Clubs but we believe that everything should be offered free of charge. The school subsidises external experts to lead clubs and uses the expertise of the staff too. We try to repeat popular clubs to give further opportunities to participate."