

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.01.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 06 Jan	INSET (Staff Training Day) - no children in school please!	Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 07 Jan	TERM STARTS! <u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 13 January 2020); bookable on WisePay.	Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees
Wednesday 08 Jan		Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees
Thursday 09 Jan		Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 10 Jan		Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees

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HEPS Diary Dates



HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Russell Head

Vice Chair:

Mr Simon Smith



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



Letters/emails/items on WisePay sent out w/c 16 December:

Spring Term 2020 After School Clubs from w/c 13 January - Book on WisePay; deadline 23 Dec 2019
Kingsmoor Swimming —Spring Term 2020—Reminder - Book on WisePay ASAP.

Message from Mr Russell Head, Chair of Governors: *“As this term draws to an end, I would just like to congratulate all of the children on their hard work this term. I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of the school as well as the hard work and effort that is put in at home to help in the education of all at HEPS. All the children are a credit to their parents and carers as well as the way they represent the school. The children have enjoyed educational visits, guest speakers along with regular visitors from our community. On my visits to school, I see how engaged the children are and how proud they all are to talk about their work which is so wonderful. I know how hard everyone has worked this term, so on behalf of all the governors at HEPS, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.”* (Mr Head)

Clubs—Spring Term 2020: Clubs start in the second week of term, w/c 13 January 2020 and have been bookable on WisePay since w/c 16 December 2019. Some places left—please book by Monday, 23 December 2019.

Staffing News: We have appointed **Mrs Rachel Reid** as part time Class Teacher in Northmoor who will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays (replacing Mrs Perry) in class and working closely with Mrs Kenchington and Miss Robinson. We welcome **Mrs Reid** along with **Mrs Guskov** and **Mrs Bean** to our school community.

Thank You: We should like to thank **Ms Burgess** for the amazing Christmas wreath she made for our front door.

Flu Vaccination: If any child missed it at school, contact the nursing term on 0300 323 0032 to book a community session appointment in January.

Safeguarding: Screen Time Guidance for Parents: Screen time can be a source of tension for families as we all use screens for entertainment, information and to connect with others, so how can we prevent this time from becoming unhealthy? Childnet has produced excellent guidance and say the most important tips are to use digital devices together with your child; think through the rules you wish to set for digital use at home; learn more about services, content, age ratings etc and teach your child good internet habits early on—remember you are their role model! Get the full guide for free at www.bit.ly/ChildnetScreentimeAdvice

Capture a Comment: I would like to send a few thank you messages into the community:

Thank you if you have entrusted us with your children, even on days where they have said they are ill. Attendance is so important if children are to gain the levels of understanding they need to understand a whole topic or area of learning.

Thank you if you have supported your child or children by listening to them read five times or more weekly this term. I understand this takes time and is sometimes a struggle but nothing else makes more of a difference to their education.

Thank you if you have always greeted my staff with a warm hello even if you have had a problem or issue to resolve.

Thank you to the small but dynamic PFA committee and if you have supported them by organising an event this year. We need more parents and carers to take on the organisation of an annual project if we would like to continue to benefit from these social events and funding.

Thank you to my team of governors; the best I have ever had. There is challenge and support in order that the children come first in everything we undertake.

Thank you to the volunteers who have attended trips, events, have listened to readers and have enriched the lives of our children; you make a real difference.

Thank you to our guest speakers and presenters who come into school to add value to the learning the children undertake. You are what makes knowledge ‘stick’ for our children.

Thank you to my team of staff who are A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! They commit wholeheartedly to making a real difference to the lives of our children. I feel so proud of our team and the contributions everyone makes.

Thank you to the children who never fail to amaze me with their curiosity, kindness and questions. It might be challenging at times but I know I have the best job in the world! (Mrs Doughty Davis)