

HEPS News



Week beginning 15.06.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 15 June	Year 6 arrival 08:40; departure 15:10; Year 1 arrival 08:50; departure 15:20; Year R arrival 09:00; departure 15:30; <i>(Siblings to arrive/collect together; other children may have slightly different times but have been emailed direct.)</i>	Early Birds Breakfast Club NOT OPEN NO After School Clubs Busy Bees NOT RUNNING
Tuesday 16 June	Year 6 arrival 08:40; departure 15:10; Year 1 arrival 08:50; departure 15:20; Year R arrival 09:00; departure 15:30;	Early Birds Breakfast Club NOT OPEN NO After School Clubs Busy Bees NOT RUNNING
Wednesday 17 June	Year 6 arrival 08:40; departure 15:10; Year 1 arrival 08:50; departure 15:20; Year R arrival 09:00; departure 15:30;	Early Birds Breakfast Club NOT OPEN NO After School Clubs Busy Bees NOT RUNNING
Thursday 18 June	Year 6 arrival 08:40; departure 15:10; Year 1 arrival 08:50; departure 15:20; Year R arrival 09:00; departure 15:30;	Early Birds Breakfast Club NOT OPEN NO After School Clubs Busy Bees NOT RUNNING
Friday 19 June	Year 6 arrival 08:40; departure 15:10; Year 1 arrival 08:50; departure 15:20; Year R arrival 09:00; departure 15:30;	Early Birds Breakfast Club NOT OPEN NO After School Clubs Busy Bees NOT RUNNING

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HEPS Diary Dates



HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Russell Head

Vice Chair:

Mr Sam Jackson



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



Letters/emails sent out:

Breakfast Club September 2020

- Please return request form by Thursday, 18 June 2020

General: The government are making an education announcement on Tuesday 16 June. Once we have heard this and its implications, we will make an announcement on Twitter and by email about how this concerns our school.

Unfortunately, we do not have any further spaces in school with waiting lists for some year groups. Depending on the announcement, we may be asking some children currently attending school to stay at home. Please do bear with us during these challenging times where it is going to be difficult to please everyone. As ever, we will be taking all decisions with the health, safety and well being of the children first.

In the mean time, if you wish to request a school place you need to contact the School Office by Thursday for a possible start the following Monday. Your child will be added to our waiting list.

School Reports: We will be writing and issuing reports before the end of this term in line with government requirements. These reports will reflect progress up to the lockdown in most cases with this stated clearly on them. SATs and phonic testing has not taken place so this will not be listed. All reports will have attendance data up to the lockdown. If, after receiving your report, you would like to discuss progress with a teacher, this will take place over the telephone before the end of term.

Windows Update: Mrs Doughty Davis is meeting with the site manager and contractors on Thursday this week to discuss the window replacement for the hall. Before the end of term an area inside the top gate will be sectioned off to allow work to start. This may slow down children being collected but we will try our best to get everyone out on time.

Moving?: We believe that we will be completely full in all classes and year groups from September. If you are thinking of leaving us would you please let the School Office know. We would like to give as much notice as possible to children on our waiting list and prepare your child for a good transition with their new school.

Safeguarding: I would like to thank everyone for taking on board the messages about equipment coming into school being limited to a hat, book and water bottle. This ensures that there is minimal transmission of items passing between home and school. Children will not be permitted into school without a water bottle as water fountains are out of use. On sunny days, children will not be allowed into school without a hat.

All children are making their best efforts to stay 2m apart from each other and us. Although the playground gym equipment and climbing frame are out of use, the children are really enjoying using other equipment which is soaked in Milton overnight.

In the classrooms we have spaced out desks. Children have their own dedicated equipment and where they use class equipment; it has a Milton bath overnight.

We are fortunate to have several sets of bathrooms and have allocated these to separate groups of children to minimise usage by large groups of children. Younger children are supervised whilst washing their hands.

In addition, we have implemented extra cleaning rounds throughout the day.

Capture a Comment: *"It was my favourite day ever! I'm in a big class with big chairs and big, big tables. We did lots of playing and I've got my own box with my books and pencil and cubes. I was feeling a little bit shy this morning but I'm OK. I think it was my best day!"* (Lola, Parrett)

Question on the Gate: *"What's going to happen in September?"*

"I'm afraid I don't know. I am hoping that we will be in a position nationally, locally and within our own school to be able to bring everyone back to school at the beginning of September full time. We may have to rethink our INSET days, educational trips, assemblies etc as the long term impact of this is unknown. Please keep an eye on Twitter and your email for any announcements. I am very much looking forward to seeing all of the classrooms full as soon as it's safe.