

HEPS News



Week beginning 22.06.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 22 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 23 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 24 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 25 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 26 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:

PSHE Sex Education Letter re Year 6 pupils currently attending school - Please reply by Monday, 22 June 2020

PSHE Sex Education Booklet for Year 6 pupils - Being posted on Friday, 19 June to Year 6 parents/carers

Learning Pack 11 now available on HEPsathome page on school website—under the Learning Tab

General: We have had another successful week with children really getting into the swing of things with the new routines. Next week we will continue with the children going directly to their classroom rather than lining up in the mornings.

As we had predicted last week, we have had to make a difficult decision to ask some returning children not to attend school as our numbers have risen again. Our Year 6 children will have their last day of school with us on Friday 26 June, in one week's time. This is always a sad day for us, to say goodbye to children we have watched grow and with which we have formed strong bonds. This year will be particularly poignant as we have not had an opportunity to send them off as a group and present them with the activities they very much deserve. However, during these challenging circumstances, they have coped so very well and shown real strength and determination. I do not know of another cohort of children, both those at home and in class, who will have managed so well with such a determined attitude. We will be producing learning packs for these children and keeping in touch with them via our weekly phone calls.

If you wish to request a school place you need to contact the School Office by Thursday lunchtime for a possible start the following Monday. Your child will be added to our waiting list with places awarded according to government guidelines.

London Residential—Current Year 5 Pupils: We have made the decision to postpone the 2020 London Residential because of the Coronavirus pandemic. We are hoping that we will be able to take next year's Year 6 pupils in June or July 2021 instead; once theatres, museums and galleries have opened again and restrictions on public transport have been lifted. We will keep you updated with our plans next academic year. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 Transition: Huish Academy have recently been in touch with Year 6 families asking them to login to Google Classroom as part of their transition to the secondary school. If you have mislaid your login information, please contact Huish Academy direct on 01458 250501 to ask for them to be sent again.

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: Live Streaming: A video from Thinkuknow is available to help parents/carers understand why children and young people enjoy live streaming platforms and what they can do to help keep them safe whilst using them. See: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/>

ChatHealth: This is a new mobile health service launched by the School Nursing Team to help and support parents/carers in Somerset with children aged 5-19. Available Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, just send a text to 07180 635515 for confidential help and advice. For medical help and advice out of these hours, please contact your GP or call 111.

Capture a Comment: *"I've really enjoyed doing art this week. We were using pastels really carefully to make pictures of someone on a swing." and "Please go onto to Twitter to have a look at our pictures!"*

(Honaya & Lucy, Kingsmoor)

Question on the Gate: *"Will the school open to other children this term?"*

"We would very much like to have all of our children back in school as soon as possible. We had considered making the last week of term for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 only but unfortunately this would not be in line with Somerset County Council guidance. As staff would have to change their groups of children from a Friday to a Monday this would 'break' the bubbles we have formed. Additionally, we cannot offer places to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the detriment of vulnerable, keyworker children or those in Years R, 1 and 6 (in that order). We all hope to see all of the children return soon but cannot say when this will be at this time."