

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.07.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 06 July	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 07 July	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 08 July	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 09 July	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 10 July	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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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 w/c 29 June 2020:

HEPS Jobs Bulletin (Extended School Supervisors)	- Advertised 29 June 2020; closing date 7 July 2020
WisePay logins with hints & tips sheet (1 July 2020)	- To new intake (Sept 2020 Reception) parents/carers
Confirmation of Breakfast Club places (1 July 2020)	- Letter to parents/carers who had requested places
Learning Pack 13 available on school website	- Under the Learning Tab/HEPSathome

Early Birds Breakfast Club: Depending on COVID-19 guidance, we are intending to open our Breakfast Club on the second day of the Autumn Term 2020, Tuesday, 8 September 2020. If you requested places, you will have received a letter this week with confirmation and asking you to go onto WisePay to book your child's slots. Please note that new Reception children are unable to attend Early Birds until they are full time in Parrett in the third week of term (w/c 21 September 2020). You need to book two weeks in advance for catering purposes so please book now for September at least! WisePay login information has also been sent to new intake parents/carers.

Busy Bees After School Provision: Again, depending on COVID-19 guidance, we are intending to operate Busy Bees from Monday, 7 September 2020. This is open to all pupils and slots can be booked now on WisePay. You need to book two days in advance for organisational/staffing purposes. But you can book up until July 2021! There are now discounts for siblings.

School Meals: Depending on COVID-19 guidance, we hope to provide hot lunches in September. The Autumn Term 2020 menu from Huish Catering is now on WisePay. If your child is going to be in Reception (who stay for lunch from w/c 14 September 2020), Year 1 or Year 2, or entitled to Free School Meals in any year, please go onto WisePay, make your menu choices and checkout at a nil cost. If you do not make a choice, then the main option will be ordered automatically for your child.

If your child will be in Year 3 and above you can order and pay (£2.50 per meal) on WisePay. Currently, WisePay is allowing you to book/make menu choices up until w/c 19 October 2020. Please note that you need to order by 9.00am on a Tuesday morning for meals to be provided the following week.

Safeguarding: New guidance on keeping children safe from abuse and harm has been published by the Home Office, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Public Health England. This guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be vulnerable to during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and signposts you to help and support available.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

Home Assistant Devices: Do you have a home assistant such as Alexa or Echo in your home? Are you considering purchasing one? This article helps you think about what is possible, what can go wrong and the decisions you need to make about safe use in the home. It includes information about how young children can make use of them, hidden costs in using them and privacy settings. Use the list of things that can go wrong to help your family agree how your home assistant can be enjoyed safely. <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/blog/answers-to-parents-top-questions-about-smart-speakers>

Capture a Comment: *"The best part of my week was changing my pen grip. The way I was holding it before meant I couldn't shade with the right pressure. We used tissue and Blu-tak so it was in the right place. If the tissue fell out of my hand it meant it wasn't right. I don't need that now as I can get it in the right position every time. I liked being in Isle Class but now I like Kingsmoor too."* (Tommy, Kingsmoor)

Question on the Gate: *"Will there be after school activity clubs in September?"*

"Guidance, which was published yesterday, states that breakfast and after school clubs can open in September unless we are subject to local lockdown procedures. We are looking forward to these opening as stated above. We will not be running activity clubs after school for at least the first half of term as we will be holding multiple booster sessions. We know activity clubs are an important part of our offer and will return to them as soon as we can. We will not delay more than is necessary to get us all back on track but we must first focus our efforts on ensuring the children are able to achieve in their classroom subjects. We will be inviting children to these sessions once we have assessed where children need support."