

# HEPS News



Week beginning 13.07.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday—Friday 13—17 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 <b>NOT OPEN</b> NO After School Clubs Busy Bees <b>NOT RUNNING</b>

Friday  
17 July



Next Friday, the last day of term, we are going to be celebrating Rainbow Friday both at home and in school.

Everyone is encouraged to wear rainbow themed outfits on the last mufti day of the term. Clothes should be brightly coloured or have rainbows on them. Small amounts of face paint are allowed but please do not use too much as it is looking like hot weather next week. Please do not use hair dye but do accessorize to your heart's content!

If you and your children are celebrating at home then please send us a photo so we can Tweet them throughout the day.

We cannot wait to see what you all come up with!

We know that a huge number of our parents, carers and family members have been working tirelessly over the past few months to keep our community and the country going strong.

We are celebrating next Friday by saying a huge thank you for everything you have done—**you are amazing!**

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

**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 w/c 6 July 2020:

Classes children will be in next year

- Letter emailed to all parents/carers on 3 July 2020

**Staff News:** Congratulations to **Miss Knight** who has passed her School Direct trainee teacher course with 'outstanding' and will now embark upon her NQT year at HEPS from September.

**After School Clubs:** We will not be running after school clubs during the Autumn Term. There will be Booster Clubs for invited children to ensure catch up for all pupils due to the school closure during COVID-19.

**School Meals:** Looking at more COVID-19 guidance, we are doubtful now if we will be able to provide hot lunches at least for the first half of the Autumn Term 2020. However, Huish Catering will continue to provide packed lunches for all pupils in Reception (from second week of term when they stay for lunch), Year 1 and Year 2 plus those in KS2 entitled to free school meals. Children will be able to choose from two options on a daily basis. We shall send more details and a menu out before the end of term.

**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 your places have been confirmed, please remember to go onto WisePay to book your child's slots. Reception children are unable to attend Early Birds until they are full time from Monday, 21 September 2020. You need to book two weeks in advance 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. But you can book up until July 2021!

**Charges for Early Birds and Busy Bees:** From September 2020, we have sibling discounts for our extended school provision. Sibling 1: £3.00 per hour; Sibling 2: £2.50 per hour; Sibling 3: £2.00 per hour; Sibling 4: £1.50 per hour. For Early Birds, Service and pupil premium children are charged at £1.00 per hour.

**Book and work drop off:** There will be trays placed outside the front of the School Office next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for all work and books to be dropped off. It is really important we receive everything back in to us before the end of term. If the weather is inclement then please hold off until the following day. We respectfully ask you not to pop in to the office as this is still a restricted zone.

**Music Tuition:** We are pleased to report that whole class musical instrument tuition will re-commence in the Autumn Term! Throughout the year, Northmoor, Isle and Kingsmoor classes will be learning the ukulele and we already have the instruments ready in school. In the Autumn Term 2020, Isle Class, will receive the tuition on a Wednesday afternoon from Somerset Music. (Spring Term 2021: Northmoor Class; Summer Term 2021: Kingsmoor Class)

**Safeguarding: Assemblies/Learn with Us:** COVID-19 guidance clearly states that we are not able to hold Learn with Us sessions or whole school assemblies including Celebration Assemblies. We will incorporate this time into the subject curriculum which will help us catch up some of the time lost during lockdown. This is for the safety of all members of our school community.

**Capture a Comment:** *"The best things about being back in school are seeing all of my friends and doing reading comprehensions. You can learn lots of things from the comprehensions like the Savannah Elephant is the largest of all of the elephants. I missed playing with my friends so I'm really happy I'm back in school."* (Matthew, Isle)

**Question on the Gate:** *"Which subjects will you stop teaching next term to catch up?"*

"We will continue to teach all of the subjects we taught before lockdown from our 'ambitious curriculum' (Ofsted February 2020). It is extremely important that all subjects, knowledge and skills are taught to a high standard as each subject is linked to another to provide a well rounded academic offer. We continue to strive for the best education for our children and have planned how we can incorporate lost teaching from the lockdown period. As ever, we believe the most important element of our curriculum is reading. Please ensure that your child continues to read daily over the holiday in order that they have the best possible start when they return to us in September."