

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.07.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 14 Sept	Parrett & Aller arrival 08:40-08:50; Aller depart 15:10; Sedgemoor/Northmoor arrival 08:50-09:00; depart 15:30; Isle/Kingsmoor arrival 08:50; depart 15:40; <i>(Siblings to arrive/collect together; please collect at latest time.)</i>	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 15 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Wednesday 16 Sept	Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Isle Class; 13:30-14:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Thursday 17 Sept	HEPS LGB Meeting; 16:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 18 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees

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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 w/c 7 September 2020:

Letter (& chart) from SCC Director of Children's Services - For information

Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor Swimming - Please give permission/contribution on WisePay by Mon

Letter from Mrs Doughty Davis (08-09-2020) - Alterations to drop off and collection arrangements

Staff News: We welcome **Miss Tash Andrews** (Class Teacher, Aller), **Mrs Sarah Thompson** (Class Teacher, Parrett Wed -Fri), **Mrs Claire Monk** (SENCo, Tues/Wed/Thurs) and **Mrs Lisa Newham** (Extended School Supervisor) to our school community.

Mrs Claire Monk (SENCo): My name is Claire Monk and I am very pleased to be able to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) at HEPS. I believe passionately in the right of all children to be safe, happy and to be supported to achieve the very best they can. My role within school is to coordinate the provision for our children with special educational needs. Excellent communication is vital in this and it is very important to me to get to know parents and to work closely alongside you in order to provide the very best support for your children. Please do get in touch, via the school office, if you have any worries or concerns or if you just want to talk something through or ask for advice. I am in school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Extended School: Please remember that you need to pay on WisePay two weeks in advance for catering purposes for your child's continued place at **Early Birds** (Breakfast Club). **Busy Bees**, which is open to all pupils, needs to be booked on WisePay two days in advance. If you need to make a booking in an emergency please contact the School Office. Breakfast Club is currently full so please contact the School Office if you wish to go on the waiting list.

School Meals: We shall continue to provide packed lunches based on COVID-19 guidance for the time being. 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 is 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: Please do not send your child into school with nut products. We have children in school with nut allergies where this could be mean the onset of a serious reaction. Nutella has been sent into school this week in sandwiches even though its main ingredient is nuts.

Girls only: Next week, we will be speaking briefly with all girls in Northmoor, Isle and Sedgemoor classes about where to find sanitary products and help when at school. Our experience guides us with this being the most appropriate age range. If you have not discussed this with your daughter yet, then speaking with them before next week would be good timing. We will answer any questions they raise in a brief and honest manner reflecting the same care we give through all areas of teaching and learning.

The Levels Academy Trust: At this time information is being gathered and checking is taking place with a view to The Levels Academy Trust schools, including HEPS, moving into the Preston Primary Academy Trust. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Doughty Davis by calling the School Office or alternatively send an email to this address TLATStakeholders@ppat365.org

Capture a Comment: *"At my new school, my favourite thing is playing on the monkey bars and going on our trip with my new friends."* (Callie, Aller)

Question on the Gate: *"When will after school clubs start again?"*

"I am very keen for these to start as soon as possible as the children benefit so much from these activities. The teachers will be undertaking various 'Support and Progress' sessions with children in place of clubs. Until we have spent time with our children and understand where they may need some support, I cannot say exactly. The newsletter will have information about any restart date once we have a firm plan. Parents will be contacted directly in advance if we need children to attend any of the Support and Progress sessions."