

# HEPS News



Week beginning 21.09.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 21 Sept	Parrett & Aller arrival 08:40-08:50; Aller depart 15:20; 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 22 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Wednesday 23 Sept	Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Isle Class; pm. Swimming for Northmoor Class and Sedgemoor Year 3 children; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Thursday 24 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 25 Sept		Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees

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 14 September 2020:

- Data Collection & Annual Permission Forms - Please return by Monday, 21 Sept 2020.  
Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor Swimming - Please give permission/contribution on WisePay ASAP

**Primary & Secondary Admissions September 2021:** The primary and secondary admission guides for the 2021 admissions process can be found now on [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions). Parent/carers are advised to read the guide thoroughly before making an online application. For children due to start school for the first time, the closing date for applications is **15 January 2021** and the national offer day is **16 April 2021**. For children due to transfer to a secondary school, the closing date for applications is **31 October 2020** and the national offer day is **1 March 2021**. The Somerset Admissions Team no longer write individually to parents so please make use of the information via the link above or follow their Facebook page, 'Somerset School Admissions' <https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/>

**Hot School Meals:** We are going to restart our hot meal service provided by Huish Catering (Huish Episcopi Academy) after half term. We are very grateful for their flexibility and the tasty choices in the packed lunches which have been provided since lockdown. The menu will be put on WisePay next week with a deadline for choosing for the **whole half term** by 9.00am on Tuesday, 20 October 2020. **We shall email all parents/carers with more information and to confirm when the menu is 'live' on WisePay next week.** Where meal choices have not been chosen for children on Universal Free School meals (R, Year 1 & 2) and those on Free School Meals (any year group) by this date, we will order on behalf of your child. In order to help your child remember what they have chosen, we will be renaming the choices as pink, yellow, green and blue which will be easier than 1A, 1B, 2A or 2B!

**Extended School:** Please remember that you need to pay on WisePay two weeks in advance for your child's continued place at **Early Birds** (Breakfast Club). **Busy Bees** 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.

**Safeguarding:** Please remind your children that if they ever see something online that frightens or worries them, or been approached by someone they do not know who makes them feel uncomfortable, they should talk to a trusted adult about this. For more advice and information please see <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

**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](mailto:TLATstakeholders@ppat365.org)

**Thank you:** This is a little note to say thank you to all of our parent/carer helpers on the Magdalen Farm team building trips last week and the ongoing weekly swimming lessons. These rich learning opportunities would not take place without the support of parent/carer helpers. Thank you.

**Car park:** Unless drivers have a permit to park in the car park, or this has been prearranged with school, cars should **not** be entering the car park at any time, including Breakfast Club drop off and Busy Bees collection.

Please be mindful of the staff cars in the car park at pick-up and drop off times. We would kindly ask all adults and children to stay a good distance from the cars at all times and not lean on them or go between them.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite thing this week was maths and doing part, part, whole but I also liked my writing on the wall because it was good handwriting. I've played with my friends lots this week as well."* (Jack, Sedgemoor)

**Question on the Gate:** *"What's happening with parents evenings this term?"* "We will be running parents evenings this term but in a form appropriate for this period. There will not be face to face meetings between teachers and parents but we will endeavour to make the virtual meetings as informative as usual. Please look out for further information over the next few weeks."

## Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
?%	93%	83%	94%	88%	100%	92%