

HEPS News



Week beginning 28.09.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 28 Sept	Parrett, Aller, Sedgemoor & Northmoor: arrival 08:40-09:00. Sedgemoor/Northmoor: depart 15:30; Isle/Kingsmoor arrival 08:50; depart 15:40; <i>(Siblings to arrive/collect together; please collect at latest time.)</i> Sedgemoor—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 29 Sept	Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Wednesday 30 Sept	Parrett—PE Day 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 01 Oct	Kingsmoor—PE day	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 02 Oct	Isle—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	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 21 September 2020 or reminders:

- Data Collection & Annual Permission Forms - Urgent! Please return ASAP
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. 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**. 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 (w/c 2 November 2020). We are very grateful for their flexibility and the tasty choices in the packed lunches which have been provided since lockdown. **The menu is now on WisePay** with a deadline for choosing for the **whole half term** if possible please by 9.00am on Tuesday, 20 October 2020. 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! For those parents/carers who had already made choices/paid for meals after half term, you will need to go back onto WisePay and make new choices. Those who had paid have been refunded for the packed lunch choices and were emailed about this earlier in the week by Mrs Masters.

Safeguarding: Netflix Parental Controls: Many families use Netflix as one of their main sources of viewing with adults and children enjoying the choices available and being able to watch what you want, when you want. For parents and carers, to help supervise what your children are watching, use the settings available to reduce the risk of them coming across inappropriate or upsetting content. Netflix has its own guide to using Parental Controls at: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

Masks: We are strongly discouraging all visitors to the school including into the School Office. If you do need to collect a child, or come into the school for any other exceptional reason, please wear a face mask before entering. We know you will want to keep all staff and children as safe as possible.

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: *"Our favourite things this week were writing two and a half pages in 40 minutes as we've been working on our writing stamina. In maths we had one problem that took us the whole lesson to solve, it was a long multiplication which had the answer but no question and you could only use each digit once. Our brains ached after that!"* (Kingsmoor Class)

Question on the Gate: *"Will there be school photos this year?"*

"Yes! Tempest will be taking our photos on Thursday 8 October. On this day, we would like Kingsmoor to wear their usual uniform on the top half so they can change later for PE. We will be organising this session in an appropriate way for this current period being mindful of COVID-19 precautions. With this in mind, we will not be offering sibling photographs with children outside of their class bubble. We will Tweet on the morning of the 8 October as a reminder for everyone but especially Kingsmoor."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
??%	97%	90%	97%	97%	100%	96%