

HEPS News



Week beginning 02.11.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 02 Nov	All children arriving 08:40-09:00. Parrett/Aller: depart 15:20 Sedgemoor/Northmoor: depart 15:30; Isle/Kingsmoor depart 15:40; <i>(Siblings to be collected together at latest time.)</i> Sedgemoor—PE Day Huish Catering Hot School Meals re-start. Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 03 Nov	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders for w/c 9 November 2020. Please book/choose options on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Wednesday 04 Nov	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 05 Nov	Kingsmoor—PE day 16:00 HEPS Local Governing Body Meeting (governors)	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 06 Nov	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 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 19 October 2020 or reminders:

- Letter from WisePay re cyber-attack - For information
- Letter with vocabulary mats to all classes - In book bags this week
- Letter for Year 5 & 6 parents/carers re Relationship Sex Education - Posted on 23 October

WisePay Issues: As you are aware there have been ongoing issues with WisePay which we are still trying to rectify with them. We appreciate that it has caused lots of problems with your accounts and ordering meals etc. We are in contact with WisePay on a daily basis in an effort to get the issues sorted.

Hot School Meals: We have ordered hot school meals (pink option—main & pud) for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 entitled to Universal Free School Meals and for those children in any year group entitled to Free School Meals. Specific options have been ordered for your child if your order came through on WisePay or if you contacted the School Office. Going forward, if your child is entitled to UFSM or FSM and you do not want them to get hot school meals at all, please let the School Office know as soon as possible so we can reduce food waste.

Staffing: Congratulations to **Miss Robinson** who has secured a new role with a local charity focused on signposting adults to social care services. She will be leaving us on Friday, 13 November. **Mrs Thompson** will be leaving us at the end of this term for a post which will allow her to spend more time with her family. We wish them both well.

Learning across the curriculum: Please use the home vocabulary mats with your children over half term. Details about how we would like you to use them will come home with the sheets and will be dependent on the age of your child.

Learning about relationships : The government has changed the expectations for the sex and relationship curriculum in schools. Parents may no longer withdraw their child from these sessions. Information has been posted to Year 5 & 6 families on Friday, 23 October to help families discuss the subject over half term if they feel this would benefit their child.

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

Christmas cards: Every child in school has designed a Christmas card as part of a school fundraising project. These have already been sent home so you have plenty of time to order some in time for Christmas. The deadline for them to be sent back, with cash only, is Friday, 6 November which is the end of the first week back after half term.

Safeguarding: Some of our pupils have recently been approached by teenage children offering substances in the park behind the school. We strongly advise you to speak with your children about such approaches and their actions if this were to take place. We would ask that children are supervised by an adult at all times when in this area.

Capture a Comment: *"I like playing outside with the wheel boards. I was the fastest. Then we joined them together to make a long line. I think there were ten, or even more, like fifty-twenty-six!"* (Lilly-Mae, Parrett)

Question on the Gate: *"Will the children get an extra week at home?"*

"I have been given no indication that the half term break will be extended with either an extra week of holiday or a lockdown where children will be learning from home. However, regulations are changing swiftly in other parts of the UK meaning we also need to be ready for any eventuality. Over the next few weeks we will be sending home exercise books and some reading books which will be used in the event of a no notice lockdown for either a group, class or whole school. Please squirrel these away and **do not** share them with your child as they will be used if and when lockdown takes place. You will be sent more information over the next few weeks of how these may be used."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
80%	97%	90%	94%	97%	91%	93%