

HEPS News



Week beginning 05.10.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 05 Oct	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.	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 06 Oct	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
Wednesday 07 Oct	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 08 Oct	Kingsmoor—PE day Tempest Photography—individual pupil photos (am)	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 09 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 28 September 2020 or reminders:

Data Collection & Annual Permission Forms - Chasing unreturned forms; please return ASAP
Maths Booster Sessions (Mon/Tues mornings) - Invited Year 5 & 6 pupils only

Tempest Photography: Tempest will be taking individual pupil photos on **Thursday 8 October**. Full uniform and neat hair please! 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 being mindful of COVID-19 precautions and therefore will not be offering sibling photographs with children outside of their class bubble.

Hot School Meals: Our hot meal service provided by Huish Catering (Huish Episcopi Academy) restarts after half term (w/c 2 November 2020). **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!

Safeguarding: 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.

HEPS PFA: This year's PFA AGM will be held via a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, 6 October at 7.30pm. Sarah, Chloe and Kirsty will be stepping down from their committee positions but will stay on as committee members to help out. These are strange times and fundraising for the school will look a little different this year. In order for the PFA to function, even in a reduced capacity, the PFA really needs people to volunteer and help out. We understand that the thought of putting yourself forward as chair or secretary is a little daunting so, if people are interested in getting involved, we could discuss how the jobs and responsibilities could be spread out amongst a team of people, supporting each other and making it more fun with little stress. We look forward to seeing you. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/884897964932912/>

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/>

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: *"My favourite bit of the week was learning about part, part whole and I can use this when I'm counting my birthday sweets! Also, we are writing about the Great Fire of London from 1666 which is challenging me but I like it."* (Isla, Sedgemoor)

Question on the Gate: *"How will I know if my child's class is closed because of a positive COVID case?"*

"We will be following our bad weather procedure which has now been renamed as 'Extraordinary Closures' which will be sent to all parents today. Twitter is our predominant way of communicating with parents and carers, especially at short notice, so we strongly advise you follow us to keep up to date with any changes."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
90%	97%	90%	97%	97%	100%	95%