

# HEPS News



Week beginning 12.10.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 12 Oct	All children arriving 08:40-09:00. Parrett/Aller: depart 15:20 Sedgemoor/Northmoor: depart 15:30; Isle/Kingsmoor arrival 08:50; depart 15:40; <i>(Siblings to be collected together 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 13 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 Busy Bees
Wednesday 14 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 15 Oct	Kingsmoor—PE day	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 16 Oct	Isle—PE Day  Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	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 5 October 2020 or reminders:

Extraordinary Closures—Procedure	- For information
Jobs Bulletin—Lunchtime Supervisor	- Expression of interest to Mrs Sams by 9 October
Secondary School Application Reminder	- Selected Year 6 pupils
Tempest Photography Order envelopes	- Deadline for orders Friday, 16 October

**Bags:** From Monday we would like each child to bring their planner, reading book, lunch and drink in a **book bag**. This will apply to all year groups. We would kindly ask that no other non essential items are brought into school as we still need to limit objects between home and school. We have tissues and hand sanitiser in all classrooms so these should not be coming into school. Swimmers will still bring in an additional bag with their kit on Wednesdays.

**WisePay:** The WisePay website has been 'down' this week and we received the following message from its Director: *"We are writing to confirm the details we know so far about a security incident that has affected the WisePay platform. On Monday, 5 October 2020, we became aware of a cyberattack. We immediately engaged a leading cybersecurity forensic agency to investigate. We understand the incident began to adversely affect the website on 2 October 2020. On 5 October 2020, we spoke to the Information Commissioner's Office and filed a notice providing all the details of the incident we know at this time."* **WisePay has rectified the issue and is now back online and encourages you to change your password and login details regarding your payment method as added security.**

**Year 6 Pupils: Transition to Huish Academy:** Normally, Huish Academy would welcome Year 6 pupils to an information evening about this process but cannot safely do this at the moment. As an alternative, a presentation is available on YouTube. It will be available for viewing from 5.00pm on Monday, 12 October. The link is: <https://youtu.be/jorzSAWdlqQ>. There is also a Facebook page, *Huish Episcopi Academy Year 6 Transition*, which will give updates and details of the transition process throughout the year.

**Safeguarding: Flu Vaccinations:** You will have received an email this week regarding flu vaccinations for all children which will take place at school on Thursday, 3 December 2020. We would strongly encourage all children to have the vaccine—**please use the link in the letter to complete the consent form**. A flu promotional video, which will help to demonstrate how school based flu sessions will run can be found at: [https://youtu.be/cdqeUH97\\_aU](https://youtu.be/cdqeUH97_aU) After quite a challenge, we have secured flu vaccinations for our staff who will be given theirs on Monday, 12 October 2020.

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

**Capture a Comment:** *"We learned about how big the planets were in science and how far from earth—and it's a really long way! We played space games on the computer and had lots of fun in our learning."* (Maisie, Isle)

**Question on the Gate:** *"Is my child allowed to bring a mobile phone into school?"*

"Mobile phones are **not** permitted in school unless this has been prearranged with Mrs Doughty Davis through a School Office email. Permission will only be given in exceptional circumstances and will involve them being handed in and returned on the gate."

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

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
90%	97%	90%	97%	100%	93%	95%