

HEPS News



Week beginning 19.10.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 19 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	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Tuesday 20 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 21 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 22 Oct	Kingsmoor—PE day	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees
Friday 23 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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Mr Russell Head

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Mr Sam Jackson



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



Letters/emails sent out w/c 12 October 2020 or reminders:

- Tempest Photography Order envelopes - Deadline for orders Friday, 16 October
- Email regarding WisePay issues - For information

Book Bags: We would like each child to continue to bring their planner, reading book, lunch and drink in a **book bag**. This applies 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: We have had some issues with waiting for WisePay to clear order data for packed lunch orders placed during November which is preventing some parents being able to order hot school meals for November. Please bear with us—we are trying to get WisePay to rectify this as soon as possible. **Generally, since WisePay has been back online, they would like to encourage users to change password and login details regarding your payment method as added security.**

HEPS PFA: Following their AGM, the PFA is pleased to announce the appointment of Co-Chairs, **Kate Lewis** and **Sam Setchell**. **Sarah Doble** is now the Secretary and **Lyndsay Hardwick** remains as Treasurer. Despite a short fund raising year last year, they managed to fund raise over £1,500.00 and, with a large donation from Glastonbury Festival, now have £3,000.00 in the pot. However, despite COVID-19, the PFA is keen to continue with fundraising for the school and providing fun activities for the children as much as they can.

Learning across the curriculum: Next week we will be sending home vocabulary mats with children in all classes. These will be linked to the topics your child will be studying after 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. We will be starting this programme after half term for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6. Next week we will be sending home some information 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

Safeguarding: Pedestrian Crossing: We have had several reports of ‘near misses’ on the pedestrian crossing over the past week. Please take extra care when crossing and ensure the passing vehicles are coming to a stop. Please ensure children are wearing light coloured coats or a reflective band if using this crossing.

Capture a Comment: *“My favourite part of the week was learning about Mary Anning. Her father died when she was 12 years old but then she was a scientist fossil hunter. In those days it wasn’t like now because girls couldn’t be scientists or have other important jobs. Now anyone can be a scientist or have another important job because it’s fair and equal.”* (Sophia, Northmoor)

Question on the Gate: *“Will my child get homework over half term?”*

“We would like every child to read every day over the holiday to ensure there is no ability loss over the nine days they are not in school. We hope that children have developed a love of reading and therefore will want to read as part of a well established daily routine. We will be giving out the subject vocabulary mats which can be used over the holiday to ensure children have a head start. Some children may be sent home with some specific work which they need to complete but we do not give out blanket homework as a general rule.”

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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