

HEPS News



Week beginning 09.11.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 09 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	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Tuesday 10 Nov	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders for w/c 16 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 Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Wednesday 11 Nov	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Isle Class; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Thursday 12 Nov	Kingsmoor—PE day 16:00 HEPS Local Governing Body Meeting (governors); (postponed from last week).	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Friday 13 Nov	Children in Need—Mufti Day—donation of £1.00 per child (see details overleaf). Isle—PE Day (please bring PE kit into school in a bag). Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.

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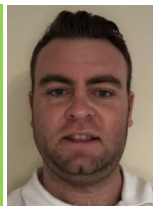


HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

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 2 November 2020 or reminders:

Letter to Northmoor & Sedgemoor Yr 3s

- Swimming cancelled during lockdown

Letter to Parrett re staffing

- For information

Staffing: We have welcomed **Mrs Feierabend** to our lovely school this week. She is currently with us on Mondays and Tuesdays whilst Mr Feltham is away (not COVID-19 related).

Children in Need: On Friday, 13 November, all pupils are invited to come into school in rainbow coloured clothing or dress up as their favourite key worker for a donation of £1.00. Isle pupils to bring in their PE kit on that day.

WisePay: Hot School Meal Orders: The meal order issues are now being investigated as a matter of urgency. However, if in the meantime, you would prefer to forward your meal options to the School Office please do so by email by 09:00 on a Tuesday for orders the following week. Please continue to book on WisePay if you are able though. Thank you. **Hot School Meals: For pupils on UFSM**—If you are sending your child in with a packed lunch regularly and 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.

Champion Music Lessons: Champion Music tutors will continue to come into school during lockdown to provide individual music lessons unless we receive government or Somerset County Council guidance which advises against this. If you would prefer your child not to have lessons during this time, please contact Champion Music direct.

Preston Primary Academy Trust: The move into Preston Primary Academy Trust has been approved by the Regional Schools Commissioner. Our school will move into PPAT in January 2021 resulting in the dissolution of The Levels Academy Trust. Our fantastic school will continue to work hard for each and every child and retain its own character under the Preston Primary Academy Trust umbrella. 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

Breaktimes & Lunchtimes: If the weather allows, we like to get the children outside as much as possible during breaks so please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat, hat, gloves and is wearing suitable clothing to keep them warm (eg long trousers, tights etc).

Reach Out: This project provides support for families through support sessions that help families identify areas of struggle/imbalance and provide life skill/activity-based opportunities which aim to strengthen the family's foundations and resilience. The sessions (mainly out of school hours) take place over a 6 - 12 week period so if you think this would benefit your family, you can complete a 'Family Referral' on www.reachoutsw.co.uk/family-referral. If you would prefer some support from the school with your referral, please contact the School Office.

Safeguarding: Lootboxes in Games - Have your Say: Lootboxes are items that can be bought in games with 'mystery' contents. This includes customising a character, weapons, a new player for a sports team or a range of other items designed to tempt the player to make the purchase. Because getting the best items is based on chance, some people believe they are a form of gambling. The UK government is asking for the views of young people and parents about lootboxes by asking you to complete their survey by 22 November 2020 on: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/loot-boxes-in-video-games-call-for-evidence>

Capture a Comment: *"This week, to be honest, I really enjoyed maths the most. We were doing the four operations with fractions which really made us think hard about the different methods. I also really liked sitting volleyball; it was great fun!"* (Sam, Kingsmoor)

Question on the Gate: *"Why has/hasn't my child been invited to a booster club?"*

"We are using booster clubs to teach mostly maths and English skills and knowledge. We invite only those children who need this support, therefore it is really important that they attend. If you receive an invitation, it means we know your child has more potential but they need some additional teaching time to reach it. We are inviting more children than usual as we need to catch up some of the lost teaching time from last year. The booster sessions are usually fun and engaging with a biscuit or two to help the learning flow."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
87%	95%	90%	88%	94%	85%	90%