

HEPS News



Week beginning 23.11.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 23 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 Aller (13:00-16:00) & Isle (16:15-19:15) parent consultation telephone appointments.	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 24 Nov	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 1 menu) for w/c 30 November 2020. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm. Kingsmoor (13:30-16:30; 17:15-18:00) & Sedgemoor (16:30-19:00) parent consultation telephone appointments.	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 25 Nov	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Isle Class; pm. Parrett & Isle (13:00-16:00) and Kingsmoor (16:00-18:00) parent consultation telephone appointments.	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 26 Nov	Kingsmoor—PE day Sedgemoor (13:00-16:30) and Northmoor & Aller (16:00-19:00) parent consultation telephone appointments.	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 27 Nov	Isle—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm. Northmoor (13:00-16:00) and Parrett (16:00-19:00) parent consultation telephone appointments.	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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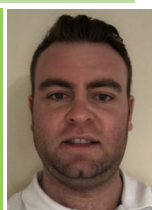


HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

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 16 November 2020 or reminders:

- Parent Consultation Telephone Appointments - Please book slot on WisePay by 3pm 20/11/20
- Pupils' Christmas Lunch—Thurs 17 Dec 2020 - Please book on WisePay

Parent Consultation Appointments: School reports have been sent home today. Due to COVID restrictions, parent consultation appointments will be by telephone. The appointments will take place next week; please see the first page of this newsletter. An email was sent out on Wednesday asking you to book your slot by 3.00pm today, Friday, 20 November 2020 on WisePay. Appointment start times are approximate and your child's teacher will ring you using the contact numbers we hold. The calls should not last longer than eight minutes in order that teachers have time to prepare for each call. Your child is encouraged to join you for the appointment where possible.

SENCo Consultation Appointments: Mrs Monk will be available for telephone appointments during w/c 30 November 2020 if you wish to talk to her about your child's progress. An email will be sent out informing you when it is possible to book a slot on WisePay.

WisePay: The meal order issues are 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 or let Mrs Sams know if you are still experiencing problems. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch: Do not forget to book your child's Christmas Lunch. We encourage all pupils to have the lunch on **Thursday, 17 December 2020** at a cost of £2.50 per pupil (unless your child is entitled to UFSM or FSM). Please go onto WisePay to book and pay (or choose your child's option and checkout at a nil cost if your child has UFSM/FSM). Look for the Christmas Wreath logo which is the Christmas Lunch item (under the normal 'Choose meals & pay' item).

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

Safeguarding: Firstly, an apology if this is not applicable to you or your family:

Please ensure that you are packing your child's lunch box with healthy options. We see the detrimental effects of poor eating habits during the afternoon learning where some children are really struggling to maintain focus. Lunch boxes should have a variety of foods and should not contain more than one chocolate bar or sweet snack.

We ask that all children come to school in clean clothing each day. This is particularly important at the moment but can also be embarrassing for them. Alongside this, we ask that all children have a bath or shower every day for the same reasons. If you need support then please contact the School Office for an appointment with Mrs Doughty Davis to discuss how we can help.

Capture a Comment: *"The best bit of the week was when we made Vietnamese spring rolls from rice paper, tofu and lots of vegetables. We learnt about all the ingredients and cutting skills. It's great as I'll now be able to make these on my own at home."* (Elsie, Isle Class)

Question on the Gate: *"What's happening with the additional classroom?"*

"Somerset County Council have commissioned the extra classroom to be in place before the end of 2021 but there is a great deal of preparatory work to take place before we see anything on site. Alongside this, Parrett Class will be refurbished with a redesigned classroom interior, improved bathroom facilities and outdoor hand washing facilities. Due to strong demand for services at this time, some of the plumbing work may need to take place during term time. If this is the case, additional facilities will be provided alongside stringent safety considerations."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
93%	93%	90%	94%	94%	96%	94%