

HEPS News



Week beginning 30.11.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 30 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 01 Dec	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 3 menu) for w/c 7 December 2020. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm. Mrs Monk, SENCo (14:50-16:50) 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 02 Dec	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Isle Class; pm. Mrs Monk, SENCo (11:30-12:30) 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 03 Dec	Kingsmoor—PE day Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray); all pupils; Somerset Nursing Team; morning. Please complete online consent form—more details on page 2.	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 04 Dec	Isle—PE Day 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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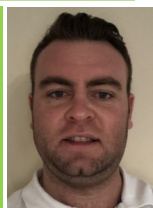


HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

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 23 November 2020 or reminders:

- Flu Vaccinations (all pupils) Thursday, 3 December (email) - Please fill in consent/opt out by Tues 01/12/20
- CGP Homework Letter & Schedule for Year 6 pupils - For information
- Pupils' Christmas Lunch—Thurs 17 Dec 2020 - Please book on WisePay

Staffing News: This week we say goodbye to **Mrs Charlotte Bean** who is going on to work in a nursery. We thank her for her valuable contribution to our school over lunchtimes. We should like to welcome **Miss Charlotte Pengelly** and **Mrs Jordan Douglas** who are currently working on a temporary basis with us until the end of term. **Mr Olly Feltham** is leaving us at the end of term but we are pleased to announce that **Mrs Emily Brown** will be joining HEPS full time in January as Class Teacher in Parrett.

Governor News: **Louise Roddie** has resigned as one of our governors to gain a better work life balance. I am sure you will join me in saying how grateful we are for her contribution towards our school and its improvement over many years. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations (all pupils): The School Nursing Team will be in school on Thursday, 3 December 2020 to give all children in Reception to Year 6 the flu vaccination (nasal spray). However, to do this they need a consent form completed either to give consent or to opt out. As of 24 November, they had received 129 forms out of our 185 pupils. So, if you have not already done so, please complete the consent form (one for each child) using the following link (or copy and paste into your search engine): <https://saint.sompar.nhs.uk/flu/2020/east> This link will close on Tuesday, 1 December 2020. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance on 0300 323 0032.

Phonics Screening: Year 1 children usually take a phonic screening test during May each year. Due to COVID-19, the screening test was postponed for these children to this term. We have now assessed all children in Year 2 and will be sending the results home next week.

Christmas Lunch: Do not forget to book your child's Christmas Lunch on WisePay. We encourage all pupils to have the lunch on Thursday, 17 December 2020 for £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 'Choose meals & pay').

Christmas Jumper Day: We have decided to hold our Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term this year, Friday, 18 December 2020. Please bring a donation of up to the recommended £2.00 which will go to Save the Children. With thanks to Mrs Pengelly for organising this event again.

Safeguarding: Ollee - a new app to support children's wellbeing: Parent Zone have launched a new app - Ollee - for 8-11 year olds, funded by BBC Children in Need's A Million & Me initiative. Ollee is a 'digital friend' who supports wellbeing by helping children and their families talk about their feelings and difficult topics. Find Ollee and try it out at: <https://app.ollee.org.uk>

Capture a Comment: *"The best part of my week was today. We started writing our 'Mrs Noah's Pockets' story. Mine started 'it was on this extraordinary day that I am hoping this is going to be my best yet so it can go on the match and better board in the classroom for everybody to see.'" (Lexi, Northmoor)*

Question on the Gate: *"What changes will I see when the school moves out of The Levels Academy Trust?"*

"It will not be obvious to parents or children that we are moving out of The Levels Academy Trust other than our logo will be changing. The current trust required all schools to have the same logo, the 'tree person'. Preston Primary Academy Trust are keen for all schools to have their own individual character and therefore logo. With this in mind, we have started the exciting process of creating a new logo design. The School Council will be looking at this early next week so we are well placed to make a decision before Christmas.

Clothing and bags with the current logo will not need to be changed for the foreseeable future. However, the next time we need to order book bags, they will have the new logo on them."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
87%	100%	90%	91%	97%	94%	93%