

# HEPS News



Week beginning 04.01.2021

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 04 Jan	INSET (Staff Training Day) - no children in school please!  HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Tuesday 05 Jan <b>TERM STARTS</b>	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> )  Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 2 menu) for w/c 11 January 2021. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day  Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 <b>NO Early Birds Breakfast Club</b> NO After School Clubs <b>NO Busy Bees</b> Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Wednesday 06 Jan	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day	Early Birds Breakfast Club re-starts NO After School Clubs Busy Bees re-starts Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Thursday 07 Jan	Kingsmoor—PE Day	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 08 Jan	Mufti Day for Yellow Team (for House Points win!) 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.

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

## HEPS Diary Dates

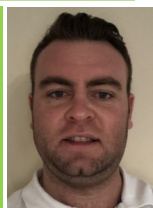


**HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:**

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 14 December 2020 or reminders:

Staffing News (emailed on 17/12/20)	- Parrett Class parents/carers for information
Vision Screening Service (21 Jan 2021) R & Yr 1 pupils	- Please return opt out form as per your wishes
Letter Formation Practice (email)	- Selected pupils (Parrett & Aller Class)
Early Birds & Busy Bees restart dates (see below)	- Emailed to all parents/carers 16/12/20
COVID testing/track & trace letter	- Emailed to all parents/carers 18/12/20

**Early Birds (Breakfast Club) & Busy Bees:** Just a reminder that neither Early Birds (Breakfast Club) or Busy Bees will be operating on the first day of term, Tuesday, 5 January 2021. **Both Early Birds and Busy Bees will re-open on Wednesday, 6 January 2021.**

**Christmas Activities:** It was lovely to see the delight in our pupils' faces with all the activities we were able to put on in the final week of last term. From Image Theatre's online production and workshops of the Snow Queen, to our Christingle activity, Parrett Nativity, Christmas Jumper Day and the fantastic Christmas Lunch provided by Huish Catering, we hope that it provided as much of the Christmas spirit as possible despite all the COVID guidelines.

**School Meals—Spring Term 2021 Menu:** The menu is now on WisePay for you to book and pay (KS2 pupils) or to make your menu choices and checkout at a nil cost (for KS1 pupils and those in any year on FSM). Please order your meals by 09:00 on a Tuesday for meals the following week. The order for the first week back (w/c 4 January 2021) has already been placed with Huish Catering. Thank you.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Donations raised £250.00 for Save the Children so thank you and to Mrs Pengelly for organising this event.

**Jewellery Found:** A gold ringed earring and a silver coloured ring made up of a line of hearts have been handed into the School Office. Please contact Mrs Sams or Mrs Masters if you recognise them as belonging to your child.

**Safeguarding: Setting up new devices for children:** Many children (and some adults!) will be receiving new devices as gifts this Christmas. To help parents and carers ensure these devices are safe for children to use, Net-aware have released this useful guidance. It covers laptops, phones, tablets, games consoles and other devices and can be found at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/new-devices>

### A message from our Chair of Governors, Mr Russell Head:

Dear Parents, Carers and Children, on behalf of the governors I'd like to wish all of you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas. It has been a very challenging year and I am conscious of numerous things and festivities that have had to change this year. Having looked at Twitter, the staff at HEPS have all made a tremendous effort to make the last few weeks of term very festive and bring about the fun and enjoyment of Christmas that usually takes place in the school. It has been wonderful to see the children of Parratt Class continue with the tradition of the nativity which has been broadcast on Twitter. Congratulations to all those involved, it was fantastic and has allowed parents and carers to still enjoy this in a safe way.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding of the new COVID safe ways at school. I'm sure you will all agree that the staff have made a monumental effort to try and keep school as normal as possible but in the safest way for everyone. So a huge thank you to all the staff at school. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and take care of yourselves. (Russell Head)

### Question on the Gate: "How can I let you know if my child tests positive for COVID?"

"Please email [LevelsChristmasCovid@gmail.com](mailto:LevelsChristmasCovid@gmail.com) with the school name, your child's name, their class and the best contact number to reach you on plus any other information to help us. We will contact you to confirm we have received the notification and to help you with anything you may need."

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

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
93%	94%	97%	97%	97%	97%	95%