

HEPS News



Week beginning 22.03.2021

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 22 March	Parrett/Aller: drop off 08:40; collect 15:20; Sedgemoor/Northmoor: drop off 08:45; collect 15:25; Isle: drop off 08:50; collect 15:30 Kingsmoor: drop off 08:40; collect 15:30 (front door). <i>(Siblings to be dropped off at earliest time and collected together at latest time.)</i> Sedgemoor—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.
Tuesday 23 March	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 3 menu) for w/c 29 March 2021. Please order on WisePay. Aller—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.
Wednesday 24 March	Parrett & Kingsmoor —PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Northmoor 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 25 March	Northmoor—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 26 March	Isle—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.

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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 recently or reminders:

Email regarding PE day being on mufti day (17/03/21)

- Isle Class parents/carers

Staff News: We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Miss Chadbourne** as Deputy Headteacher at HEPS as from 1 April 2021. Miss Chadbourne's kind nature, expertise and high standards make her the Deputy Headteacher our school needs and deserves. Congratulations!

School Uniform: The School Council met this week for the first time since before Christmas. Alongside the new school logo, the school colour will be changing to navy later this year. The school sweatshirt/cardigan, PE t-shirt, tie and summer dresses will be changing with all other items staying the same.

Being mindful of the costs of any change, we estimate a change of uniform for 3 sweatshirts and 1 PE t-shirt to be around £10.00 as we will not expect the uniform to have the logo. The book bags issued from this term will be navy. Navy bags can be purchased but there will not be a deadline for these to change. Knowing that children grow rapidly at this age, we expect that most parents buy new uniform on an annual basis after the summer holiday. Between now and Christmas 2021 we expect to see the two colours in circulation.

The School Council will be looking at options to recycle the red uniform so we would welcome any contacts for this via an email to the School Office.

Boosters: All classes are now running booster sessions on a Monday (Sedgemoor has one on a Tuesday too). Boosters are used for multiple reasons such as learning gaps, confidence building and skills lessons. These sessions will continue into the Summer Term 2021 but it is possible that the day will change—we will inform you as soon as possible if this happens.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00 on Tuesday, 23 March 2021 for meals w/c 29 March 2021 (week 3 menu). **Summer Term 2021:** Huish Catering are continuing with a similar menu for next term, the first six weeks of which are now available on WisePay to book.

Early Birds and Busy Bees: All parents and carers need to book and pay for sessions on WisePay as cash payments are no longer accepted. As there is a limit on the number of children who can attend this provision, please book nice and early as places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Safeguarding: It has been brought to our attention that a few parents/carers are leaving pre-school children alone in their cars, with the engines still running, whilst walking to the top gate to collect pupils. Leaving the car running is, in itself, a road traffic offence but we are very concerned about such young children being left unsupervised.

Capture a Comment: *"The best part of my week was the School Council meeting. We decided about the uniform and we talked about bins on the playground. I was amazed about how much bins cost—the ones we wanted cost £250.00 each!!! I have had some ideas at home about how to fundraise and am looking forward to sharing these with the School Council at our next meeting."* (Charlie, Isle)

Question on the Gate: *"Why do the School Council get to choose the school uniform colour?"*

"I firmly believe that the children in this school are thoughtful and considerate and especially so when making decisions which affect the whole school community. The change of uniform colour has been raised by multiple School Councils over the past few years. Previous School Councillors have considered the cost of the change and the period of changeover. They have discussed the need or not for a logo and the price difference of the clothing. They chose the logo and the new colour.

It is important that this School Council and previous School Councils are able to have their voice heard during these opportunities where they learn to discuss, debate and listen to others. All very important life skills for our children to learn. The School Council will be looking at options to recycle the red uniform so we would welcome any contacts for this via an email to the School Office."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
89%	90%	86%	91%	100%	100%	93%