

HEPS News



Week beginning 03.05.2021

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday—No pupils in school	Bank Holiday—No pupils in school.
Tuesday 4 May	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 1 menu) for w/c 10 May 2021. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Kingsmoor Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation) Isla, Sedgemoor and Parrett Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Wednesday 5 May	Parrett —PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Kingsmoor Class; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees Kick Boxing—Kingsmoor Class
Thursday 6 May	Northmoor—Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees No After School Clubs
Friday 7 May	Isle—Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees No After School Clubs

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

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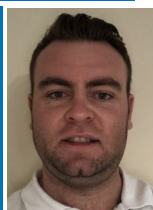
Quick link to Calendar Dates:

HEPS Diary Dates



HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:
Mr Russell Head

Vice Chair & Health and Safety Governor :
Mr Sam Jackson



Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Miss Chadbourne, Deputy Headteacher



Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

Email regarding Swimming lessons for Kingsmoor, Isle and Northmoor.

Music Lessons: Kingsmoor will start their Ukulele lessons on 5 May 2021. They will be allowed to bring the instruments home, but please remember to bring them back in every Wednesday.

Cool Milk: All children under the age of five are entitled to a carton of milk which is funded by the government. If you would like your child to carry on receiving milk after this age there is an option to purchase this through Cool Milk. www.coolmilk.com

School Uniform: If you need a replacement book bag, the navy blue version with our new logo is now available to order along with the navy tie (either clip on or traditional), the latter for Year 5 & 6 pupils only. We are not asking Brigade to produce uniform with logos, only the book bag, so you are able to purchase at a more reasonable cost from supermarkets etc.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 4 May 2021 for meals w/c 10 May 2021 (week 1 menu).

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.

Swimming: We still need volunteers to accompany us to and from the swimming pool. Kingsmoor - Tuesday Northmoor - Thursdays Isle - Fridays. Please email the school office if you can help.

New classroom: Today we will receive confirmation about the new classroom block and whether we have been able to secure a single or double classroom. Lots of negotiation and hard work has gone into being able to acquire a second unit. Children in Reception and Year 1 would use this new facility. We are hoping that this will be in place for a September start but this is dependent upon planning permission and any future COVID related delays.

If we are successful and gain the double unit the current Parrett classroom would then be converted to a School Library and 'Reading Snug' once sufficient funds were raised. We very much believe that a school of this size should have a dedicated library and one which children could use with parents and carers at the beginning and end of day once parent COVID restrictions have eased.

As we will be increasing from six classes to seven classes, we will need an additional class name. We will be asking parents and children for their views so watch this space!

Safeguarding: Work has been taking place over the last few weeks and days on the crossing in front of the school. Please speak to your child about using this crossing and using it safely if they are crossing the road. There have been several incidences this week with children crossing on the corner directly in front of the old Travis Perkins building.

Capture a Comment: *'Best bit of my week was helping grandad with the school pond. I was digging and clearing and helping with the posts. I can't wait to have story time in there when it's sunny.'* Oscar Year R

Question on the Gate: *"Is there going to be a Move Up Day for transition this year?"*

"Our Move Up Day is on Wednesday 7 July. We will send out details nearer the time as there will be special arrangements for Year 6 and for those children coming into Reception. For the other year groups, children will come into school as usual but will spend the day with their new teacher. Due to the new classroom(s) they may not be in their September room."

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
85%	100%	75%	97%	97%	100%	92%