

HEPS News



Week beginning 10.05.2021

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 10 May	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 Busy Bees Kick Boxing—Isle Class Various boosters (by invitation) Kingsmoor, Northmoor, Sedgemoor and Aller. Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Tuesday 11 May	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 2 menu) for w/c 17 May 2021. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Kingsmoor—Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees NO After School Clubs Various boosters (by invitation) Isle, Sedgemoor and Parrett Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Wednesday 12 May	Parrett — PE Day Somerset Music Tuition (ukulele); Kingsmoor Class; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees Kick Boxing—Kingsmoor Class
Thursday 13 May	Northmoor—Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees No After School Clubs
Friday 14 May	Isle—Swimming Lesson	Early Birds Breakfast Club Busy Bees No After School Clubs

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HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Russell Head

Vice Chair:

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 Miss Knight and staffing in Isle class.

Letter regarding the new class name.

Staff news: Miss Knight has been poorly over the last few weeks. Although she is desperate to get back into school, it may be a few weeks before we see her. Thank you for all of your kind messages which we are passing on to her.

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 do not insist upon the logo on any other item apart from the book bag, so you are able to purchase from supermarkets etc.

Please send an email to the school office for the attention of Mrs Pengelly if you need any spare uniform to get you through this term. We have lots of summer dresses. All items of second hand uniform are sold for £1 with the money going towards items for the children.

Communication: If you have a question about anything at all please feel free to ask the school. Our communication is via the website, Twitter and this newsletter. Mrs Soakell is ready and waiting for your call between 08:30 and 16:00 every day.

Boosters: All classes are now running booster sessions on a Monday and Tuesday (Sedgemoor has one on both days). These sessions will continue through 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 09:00am on Tuesday, 11 May 2021 for meals w/c 17 May 2021 (week 2 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.

Year 6: Thank you to the small group of parents who have volunteered to help with arranging the hoodies for our lovely Year 6 children. We know the children will appreciate your help with this very memorable item.

Pond: Our lovely neighbour, Mr Watkins, has helped us smarten the pond area by constructing a new fence. This means the pond area could be much more accessible to a whole class of children. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with this area this term, if permitted, so please look out for further information.

Safeguarding: The weather is hopefully going to improve with lots of sunshine meaning time outdoors. Please ensure that on sunny days your child has had sun cream applied in the mornings before coming to school. All children need a sun hat in their bags from this point and do ensure they are labelled clearly.

Capture a Comment: “The best bit of my week was making my dinosaur. I used lots of glue! My dinosaur is purple with spots on it and it’s got four good legs. I liked painting it. My sweatshirt got purple dots on it too.” (Kamil)

Question on the Gate: “Will parents be able to come into school again?”

“We will await the government announcements through this term and will align any changes with them. However, we feel it is very important that Parrett parents are welcomed back onto site this term to drop off at the Parrett playground gate to help with transition for these children. We need to be in a position where all children are familiar with the old routine of parents coming onto the playground. Unfortunately, our Reception children have not experienced this yet. We will send out more details within this next few weeks of how this will work. From September we hope to be able to welcome all parents back onto the playground and sooner if permitted.

We have several activities for our Year 6 children in mind but, again, we will wait for government guidance before finalizing these plans with or without parents.”

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
85%	95%	79%	94%	97%	97%	91%