

# HEPS News



Week beginning 17.05.2021

## The Week Ahead...

	Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor
Monday		Booster	PE Booster	Booster	Kickboxing club	Booster
Tuesday	Booster	PE	Booster		Booster	Swimming
Wednesday	PE					Ukulele Kickboxing club
Thursday				Swimming		
Friday					Swimming	

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**[HEPS Diary Dates](#)**



**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 the pavement in front of the school

Letter to vote for class names

Email from Tempest regarding Class Photos

**Staff news:** We have placed adverts for a Teacher and Teaching Assistant due to school expansion to seven classes. Until we have recruited we will not be able to let anyone know which classes Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be placed in.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lin Pengelly has been appointed as our Senior Teaching Assistant. She has worked for the school for seventeen years across all year groups and always to the highest of standards. Congratulations to Mrs Pengelly!

We are still looking for a Caretaker for our school; please speak with anyone you know who would take pride in this very important job which is for 20-25 hours per week term time and some holiday working.

**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.

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 18 May 2021 for meals w/c 24 May 2021 (week 3 menu).

**WisePay:** If you are having problems with WisePay, Mrs Soakell is happy to guide you through any payments if you make an appointment to come into the School Office and bring your phone with you.

**Bikeability:** We are keen to undertake Bikeability with our pupils. Unfortunately we are still waiting for confirmation as to whether they are able to visit us. We will need volunteers to assist with this for it to go ahead due to the ratio of adults to children. Please do look out for further news when we receive it.

**Year 6:** We have spoken to the Academy about questions some parents have asked us regarding house teams. Parents were sent information regarding their child's house team this week. Each child will be in a house tutor group with their team but with children from different year groups. Children spend registration periods in this group with their tutor twice a day but they will not attend classes in this same group.

We are expecting move up day to take place this year with the Academy with additional activities hopefully being planned.

**Sports Day:** We will be holding our old fashioned sports day on the last afternoon of the school term where friends and family will be invited along, weather and restrictions permitted.

**Safeguarding:** As children move through the school we are mindful that change can be challenging for some of them and some of us. We are starting to talk with children about September being mindful of transition concerns and questions. We would recommend this website to use at home if you have a child who may find transition tricky:

[www.cypsomersethealth.org](http://www.cypsomersethealth.org)

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite part of the week was recorders. We are learning a difficult tune and it is lovely when we are all in time together. I love playing the recorder like a real musician."* Zuzanna Year 3

**Question on the Gate:** *"Do I still have to wear a mask?"*

*"School staff will have the option to take masks off from Monday unless they are in an area which makes it challenging to successfully social distance indoors. We are delighted with this change although we are very mindful that we may have to return to masks if national or local advice is received."*

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

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
81%	97%	89%	94%	94%	91%	91%