

HEPS News



Week beginning 24.05.2021

The Week Ahead...

	Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor
Monday		Booster	PE Booster	Booster	Kickboxing club	No Booster
Tuesday	Booster	PE	Booster		Booster	Swimming
Wednesday	PE					Ukulele Kickboxing club
Thursday				Swimming		
Friday					Swimming	

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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:

Letter to vote for final class names.

Staff news: Katie Plimmer will be starting her journey with us in Early Birds, Lunch Times and Busy Bees. We wish her a warm welcome in her first week.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 for meals w/c 7 June 2021 (week 1 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.

Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Half Term Activities: The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer half term activities for children who have disabilities or additional needs. The activities include a variety of face-to-face, online and activity packs delivered to the young person's door. There are also Activity Club Day Passes available for families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need. For further information please click the link below or contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Monk (SENCo).

<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send/community-inclusion-and-activity-team/>

New class: We have received the final approval for two new classrooms to be built to ease class sizes and waiting lists for our lovely school. These two new classrooms will be positioned near Parrett at the top of the site. Our current Parrett classroom will be used as a library when the classrooms are up and running.

The groundworks for the classrooms will start during this half term in order for these classrooms to be ready for an autumn start. Due to there being restricted access to this area of the school, unfortunately the Memorial Field car park and playground will be out of use for some of half term. We are working closely with the Memorial Field Committee to ensure that whilst this work is ongoing we are respectful of their property and everyone's safety.

We know that the end result will be worth the work we have put into this project and the inconveniences we will experience over the next few months. Our local children should be attending their local school in inspirational buildings with fantastic care and opportunities.

Safeguarding: Meningitis is an infection of the protective membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord (meninges). It can affect anyone, but is most common in babies, young children, teenagers and young adults. Meningitis can be very serious if not treated quickly. It can cause life-threatening blood poisoning (septicaemia) and result in permanent damage to the brain or nerves.

Symptoms of meningitis develop suddenly and can include: a high temperature (fever) of 38C or above; being sick; a headache; a rash that does not fade when a glass is rolled over it (but a rash will not always develop); a stiff neck; a dislike of bright lights; drowsiness or unresponsiveness; seizures (fits). These symptoms can appear in any order. You do not always get all the symptoms.

Capture a Comment: My favourite this week was when we did the dinosaurs with sticks. I had sticks for the bones and sticks for the legs and sticks for the little arms and sticks for the ribs. It looked very good and we looked at everyone's dinosaur so they we could see the other good ones. (Lena, Parrett)

Question on the Gate: "What are the new class names?"

We have counted all of the votes received up to Thursday and the winning categories, by a significant majority, are animals and birds. Once we have received all of the votes we will ask the children to vote once again from a full list of birds and animals and announce the final list later in the term. We had a huge response from families which we really appreciated—thank you.

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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86%	94%	89%	94%	94%	91%	91%