

HEPS News



Week beginning 14.06.2021

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:

Bikeability Year 6

Lost Property: We have found a pair of grey Ted Baker glasses in school, please contact the school office if they belong to your child.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 15 June 2021 for meals w/c 21 June 2021 (week 2 menu).

Classes: We received a flurry of responses to the class name suggestions from book bags which has changed the result of the class names to the category to local references. These were presented to the children this week for a vote. We will send out the new names and staffing arrangements for the new term ahead of transition day on Wednesday 7 July.

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.

Transition: We place great importance on how well children enter and settle into our school and their new classes in September, especially during a period of such uncertainty in the adult world.

We are inviting each new child coming into **Reception:**

- A Pop-by session 09:00-09:10 – please make an appointment by calling the School Office
- A stay and play session 11:00-12:00 – we will contact you to make an appointment within the next week
- And move up morning – Wednesday 7 July, 09:00-12:00, top gate for arrival and collection
- All parents and carers are asked to attend our New Parent Meeting – Monday 14 June, 17:00, top gate for arrival please

Children in current **Years 1-5** will be taught by their new teacher on Wednesday 7 July. Further information will be sent out in the next few weeks of additional arrangements.

Children leaving **Year 6** will have been contacted with details about move up day for their new school.

Safeguarding: This time of year brings the temptation of outdoor swimming in places which would not usually be considered. We will speak to children in school about this but please remind your child that swimming without an adult and supervision can be very dangerous especially in local rivers and waterways.

Capture a Comment: *“The best bit of the week was when we did our science experiment. We were thinking about how plants transport water. We measured very carefully water and food colouring and then placed a white rose in the liquid. They are on the windowsill so we can see them every day and what’s happening.”* (Alexie, Year 3)

Question on the Gate: *“Will there be an option of coming back into school to drop off children in the mornings?”*

“We value the close contact and the building of relationships we had with families before COVID. We know that children benefit from seeing staff and parents building strong relationships. Staff enjoy passing on good news to parents and understanding any anomalies which may affect the children too. We hope that parents enjoy this part of school life too. As soon as we are able to open the gates again we will be asking parents to come onto site. We have missed you!”

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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87%	97%	92%	94%	94%	93%	92%