

HEPS News



Week beginning 12.07.2021

The Week Ahead...

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

Water Safety Email

Parrett Uniform Email

Swimming Letters

Year 4 and Year 6 Residential Trip

Staff news: We have had a lovely week last week with our new members of staff. All new classroom staff were in for move up day which was very successful: Miss Moores with the new Year 4 children in Portmoor; Miss Parsons with the new Year 2 children in Leazemoor; Mrs Bowes with the Year 3 children in Perrymoor; and Miss Gosling with the Year 5 children in Saltmoor.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Miss Chadbourne may not be in school for the remainder of the term. This is unfortunate timing for the everyone, especially Miss Chadbourne and her lovely class.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 13 July 2021 for meals w/c 19 July 2021 (week 1 menu).

September Lunches: The new Autumn menu is now on WisePay please ensure all bookings are made by Tuesday 20 July 2021 for the first week back in September.

Senco: The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer summer holiday 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. Please click on the following link for more information <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/children-with-disabilities-service/#Community-Inclusion-and-Activity-Team> (scroll down to the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Summer Activity Calendar).

Swimming: Please note Northmoor have finished their swimming course so will need to wear a PE kit on Thursday. Swimming will be on Thursday and Friday this week as calendar above.

Sports Day: We will be holding the sports day on the last day of term. All children should wear the school PE kit on this day.

Safeguarding:

This is a timely reminder to book the dentist, optician and hairdresser (not that this one is a safeguarding point!) this week for appointments over the summer before they get booked up. This avoids children needing to attend appointments during term time.

All sight tests are free at opticians for children under 16 years of age. It is recommended that children have their eyes tested regularly as this only happens in school for Year 1 pupils. In older children, signs of a possible eye problem can include:

- ⇒ the eyes not pointing in the same direction
- ⇒ Complaining of headaches or eye strain
- ⇒ problems reading: for example, they may need to hold books close to their face or may lose their place regularly
- ⇒ problems with hand-eye co-ordination – for example, they may struggle to play ball games
- ⇒ being unusually clumsy
- ⇒ regularly rubbing their eyes
- ⇒ sitting too close to the TV

Capture a Comment:

"This is my best moment, sitting here with friends that I have made here and will keep forever." (Year 6 pupil around the campfire on Friday night)

Question on the gate: "What changes have been made in school since the latest COVID announcement?"

"We haven't made any changes to our ways of working and aren't intending to do so until next term. The children have experienced far too many changes over the past eighteen months so we have taken the decision to start afresh

Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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74%	95%	89%	94%	90%	100%	89%