

# HEPS News



Week beginning 19.07.2021

## The Week Ahead...

	Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor
Monday	Closed		PE		Kickboxing club	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	PE				Closed
Wednesday	Closed					Closed
Thursday	Closed			PE		Closed
Friday	Back into school PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	Back into school PE

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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:

Parrett class regarding isolation with home learning pack

Kingsmoor Class only email regarding closure of bubble

Summer reading challenge

Kingsmoor home learning pack

Magdalen Farm trip for September

Letter to Kingsmoor and Parrett parents for self-isolation guidance and financial support

**Booster Sessions:** There are no booster sessions next week.

**Sports Day:** The weather is not looking very promising for the Friday sports day. Please send your child in wearing their sports kit with trousers and a sweatshirt over the top if the weather is too chilly for bare legs .

**Governors:** We were delighted to welcome to new Director appointed governors to our LGB yesterday evening. We thank them in advance for their generosity in this role supporting the work of the school.

Andy Watkins has long standing connections with the school with his children attending previously and now his grandchildren. Andy has been a generous and understanding neighbour to the school throughout all of our day-to-day matters and when we have had big projects underway.

Yvonne Walker's children attended this school some time ago when she was also a very active member of the school community. Yvonne has recently started listening to readers and likes listening to them as much as they like reading to her!

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book & pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 20 July 2021 for meals w/c 6 September 2021 (week 1 menu).

**COVID:** Unfortunately Parrett and Kingsmoor pupils and some members of staff are currently self-isolating. This means that those pupils and staff members should not leave their homes or gardens. We understand that this can cause challenges for everyone concerned. Please search for 'South Somerset COVID-19: Test & Trace Support payment' which is financial support for some affected by self-isolation requirements. If you have any questions regarding who should be self-isolating, please contact the School Office by email or phone. The guidance can be overwhelming but we should be able to answer most questions.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favorite part of the week was decorating our cookies. We used raisins and blueberries and grapes and sprinkles and chocolate chips. I made a smiley face on mine so when you eat it, it makes you happy."* (Isla A, Aller)

**Safeguarding:** Please ensure your child brings a hat and full water bottle into school each day. Your child should have sun cream applied before coming into school each day as we have limited shade in the school grounds.

**Question on the gate:** *"What happens in the last week of term. Is it worth my child coming into school?"*  
*"We have lost a great deal of school time over the past eighteen months and, even if we hadn't, we use the time we have your children as a precious commodity.*

*The last week of this term will have the regular routines and expectations until the last day. The last day will be slightly altered for a sports day slot, time to gather all books and work into bags to be sent home and the opportunity for a class game or activity slot as well as regular lesson time. Additionally the Year 6 pupils will have a shirt signing session which is one of their last memorable moments of their primary school education. The staff are looking forward to seeing all children in school on Friday and the majority for the whole last week of term."*

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

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
Due	to	absence	we are	unable	to	report