

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 5th September 2016



Term 1 Week 1

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Monday 05/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School re-opens to children. Gates open at 8.40am, registers at 8.50am.
Tuesday 06/09/2016	
Wednesday 07/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am - Community Assembly
Thursday 08/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y6 to the Houses of Parliament, LondonY3 Brass Workshops
Friday 09/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wingfield Swimming

It's the end of another amazing year at The Mead!

As we draw to the end of this eventful year, I wanted to write to you all to express my gratitude for your amazing support. The children have had an amazing time at school this year and we are very proud of their individual and collective achievements.

We are about to say farewell to another group of Year 6 pupils as they start their adventures at secondary school. We will miss them all and wish them every success for the future. We look forward to hearing about their achievements and hope that they come back to visit us very soon. I recognise that we also say goodbye to many parents who have been great friends and advocates of the school over a number of years. I would like to thank them for all they have done to support the school and for how much they have valued the experiences their children have been given whilst in our care.

This week we also say goodbye to some members of our staff team who are moving on to new adventures. Ella Taylor is relocating in the summer and will continue teaching in a new place next year. Sarah Crowther is moving to take a post as part of the admin team at St Augustines School. Kate Oatley has secured a teaching post at St Johns Primary School. We also say goodbye to Zoe Merrick and Olly Hopkins who are moving on to further training and employment. In the last week, we have also had notice that Sally Dagger and Sandra Cutler are moving on to new roles in September. I am sure that you will join us in thanking all our leavers for their efforts in making our school such a special place.

This summer we also say a fond farewell to Mrs Leanne Cunningham who is moving to work at Castle Mead School. Leanne will still be closely involved in supporting the staff and in the development of English at The Mead, but will be seen less often by the children and parents. We would like to thank her for her dedication to our children over many years and wish her very well in her new role. We also wish Hayley Greenland, one of our General Assistants, the best of luck in her new role, who is also moving to Castle Mead in September.

In September we will be joined by several new teachers – Pippa Cole and Elyne Williams at the Hilperton Site and Chloe Smith at the Wingfield Site. We also welcome Jessica Burry as Early Years TA and as part of the After School Care team. Sarah Jefferies will also be working as a TA in Early Years next year and will work as part of the Before School club team. We are also pleased that Maria Lyons and Kyra Ings will be joining the Admin team at the Hilperton Site from the start of next year.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing you on 5th September!

Miss Emma Holton – Head of School

INSET DAYS 2016 – 2017 1ST & 2ND SEPTEMBER 2016, 31ST OCTOBER 2016, 3RD JANUARY 2017, 15TH MAY 2017

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
5 th September 2016	School re-opens to children. Gates open at 8.40am, registers at 8.50am.
8 th September 2016	Y6 – Houses of Parliament
26 th September 2016	Newts, Robins & Kingfishers - Indian Day Workshop
26 th – 30 th September 2016	Parent Conversation Week
28 th September 2016	Stoats and Adders - Festival of Engineering – Olympiad, Chippenham
30 th September 2016	Newts, Robins & Kingfishers - Wyvern Theatre to watch Gangsta Granny
6 th October 2016	Cricketts and Foxes – We'll Meet Again, Steam Museum
24 th January 2017	Young Voices, Birmingham
27 th – 31 st March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
6 th April 2017	Whole School Performance
8 th May 2017	Y6 SATs Week
13 th May 2017	Community Day
5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
3 rd – 5 th July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court
4 th July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside

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