

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 11th September 2017



Hilperton Site - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

Term 1 Week 2

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***** 'BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE' *****

Monday 11 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bikeability Day 1 (children and parents aware)• 9.00am - Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 12 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bikeability Day 2 (children and parents aware)
Wednesday 13 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Community Assembly – Mr Cunningham
Thursday 14 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 15 th September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful holiday and that your children have enjoyed their first week back at school.

This term we have welcomed several new members of staff. Mrs Helena Armstrong is working as a teacher in Year 1 (Helena also joins Mr Cunningham and Mrs Millard as part of the Deputy Headteacher team this term). Mr Karl Montgomery-Williams (the children will call him Mr Montgomery) is working as a TA in Reception and will also be supporting Breakfast and After School clubs. Mrs Gemma Vallack will also be working as a TA in Reception. Mrs Kiley Sterling is working as a TA in year 6 and will also support After School Club. Miss Vanessa Beaven is working as a TA in Year 2.

The Orchard Nursery opened its doors for the first time this week and welcomed new children and families. The Orchard is staffed by a highly experienced team. Miss Theo White returns from Maternity Leave to take the lead in The Orchard, with Miss Jay palmer, Miss Heather Hawkins, Miss Ashley Burt, Mrs Rachel Rossi and Mrs Julie Stephens all supporting the new Nursery children.

We will be holding our first parent conversation evenings for all Year 1-6 parents during the week commencing 25th September. This meeting will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher properly and to discuss your child and their transition in depth. Remember you do not need to wait for this meeting to raise anything to the attention of your teacher. If you have a query or concern please speak directly to the teacher concerned at the start or end of the day. If you are unable to come into school for any reason you can either call the school office and leave a message for the teacher concerned or email your thoughts to us via office@themead.wilts.sch.uk which can be then passed to the right member of staff.

Last week we heard the lovely news that Miss Gray had given birth to a baby boy and that they are both doing very well. We are sure that you'll join us in sending her and her family warm wishes and congratulations.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Emma Holton, Head of School

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

30TH OCTOBER 2017, 4TH JANUARY 2018, 21ST MAY 2018

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Whole School Homework (Hilperton) – Help us name our new creative space!

In 2016-17, the Friends of The Mead contributed funds to building a creative space at the Hilperton site. We also received funding from The Theatre Royal in Bath to help us build this unique space. It will be used as an art room, as well as for many other creative activities, such as time with our Reading Dog, group learning, and quiet drop in time during play times.



We would love you to help us name the building and design a logo for it. All of the rooms at our school have a unique name based on native animal species - for example Miss Holton's room is called The Sett and our specialist music room is called The Lark's Nest. Can you think of an innovative name that we could use that represents this exciting new addition to our school? We have put some words below that might inspire you:



The creator of the winning name and logo will be invited to unveil it in our grand opening ceremony later in the term.

What would you like this amazing room to be called, and what should the logo look like? Please let us know your ideas by Friday September 15th. Just hand in your entry to your class teacher with your suggested name and logo (which you can draw, paint, or create in any way you want).

All entries will be looked at by Miss Holton, Miss Penny and Mrs Percivall.

Good luck!

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Year One Parents

Your children are now having lunch later than in Reception due to the way our sittings work. If you have a particularly hungry child please pack an extra large snack to help with the transition to the later eating time.

Access to the field at playtimes

Your child will need wellies or field shoes if they want to play on the field from next week. Shoes/Wellies can be stored in the boxes outside the classroom. Children will not be allowed on the field without a change of footwear.

*****After School Care*****

*****Price Increase from September 2017*****

3.15pm – 4.15pm	£1.75
4.15pm – 6.00pm	£4.75
3.15pm – 6.00pm	£6.25



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Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>
John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
25 th September 2017	Parent Conversation Week – Electronic sign up W/C 18 th September – details to follow
5 th October 2017	Flu Immunisation for YR, 1, 2, 3 & 4

Our school latest news: www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

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