



The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 12th September 2022

Term 1, Week 2

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Dear Mead Families,

Our first week ended with the news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We came together as a school on Friday morning to share this news and take time to show our respects. The following words were shared with pupils and staff:

“Yesterday was a very sad day in the history of our country – Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II died peacefully at the age of 96, surrounded by her family at one of her favourite homes, Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

We have come together this morning for a moment of reflection which is our part in beginning a period of national mourning – when we remember the life of Elizabeth II. This starts today across the whole country and will last for around ten days.

Foe everyone in this hall, Queen Elizabeth is the only queen we have known. She has been your queen, the queen of your parents, your grandparents, great grandparents and even great-great grandparents, all the way back to 1952, which was 70 years ago.

You will remember in the summer how we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee. Elizabeth II was the longest serving monarch – a king or queen – this country has ever had.

Throughout her reign as our Queen, Elizabeth always did her duty to serve her country. Loved and respected by people of all backgrounds and beliefs, across our country of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Commonwealth of countries for whom she was also Queen, Elizabeth II always had the ability to be calm, thoughtful, kind and true to her role.

Over the next week there will be events in the country to remember her, leading up to her funeral, probably in the week after next. Things will feel different in that time. This is a historic moment. It is the end of the second Elizabethan age, the longest reign in British history. Elizabeth’s eldest son, Charles, is now the King. He is King Charles III.

Throughout seventy years of change, from shortly after the Second World war to the present day, our Queen was strong and kind and calm – respected because, like a loving mother and grandmother for the nation, she always cared about her people and knew her duty was to be the best of us.

Thank you, ma’am, for all that you gave to our country, you will be loved and remembered forever, and God Save The King.”

The school’s Union flag will remain at half-mast throughout this period of mourning. Like all schools, we will be closed on Monday 19th September to respect The Queen’s funeral.

Many thanks as always for your support for our school and community,

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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Monday 12 th September 2022	• Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 13 th September 2022	
Wednesday 14 th September 2022	• 8.50am – Hilperton and Wingfield Site Community Assembly for Year 1 – Year 6. Parents are invited but space is very limited. Admittance allowed on a first come, first served basis on the day. I'm sure you will appreciate we are unable to reserve seats.
Thursday 15 th September 2022	
Friday 16 th September 2022	• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

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 Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Wednesday 14 th September	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Welcome with Mr Stenton
26 th – 30 th September	Parent Conversation Week
11 th – 14 th October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance Emergency Awareness Training for all Hilperton Site children
Wednesday 12 th October	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts
Friday 14 th October	School Disco - Y1, Y2 & Y3 5.15pm – 6.15pm, Y4, Y5 & Y6 6.30pm – 7.30pm
18 th & 19 th October	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Friday 11 th November	10.30am - Hilperton Site Community Assembly - Remembrance
Wednesday 14 th December	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 25 th January 2023	Young Voices Event in Birmingham
Wednesday 1 st February	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly –
9 th & 10 th February	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22 nd March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 th May	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Thursday 25 th & 26 th May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Tuesday 27 th June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Monday 3 rd July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Monday 10 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 12 th July	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Tuesday 18 th – 21 st July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 th – 21 st July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 th July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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INSET DAYS

31st October 2022, 3rd January 2023, 5th June 2023

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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022 -23

Wiltshire Council

September 2022						October 2022						November 2022						
M		5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24		
F	2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	3	10	17	24	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26			
Su	4	11	18	25	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27			

December 2022						January 2023						February 2023						
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Su	4	11	18	25	Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26			

March 2023						April 2023						May 2023						
M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W		3	10	17	24	31
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	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 19 October 2022	35 days
Term 2	31 October to 16 December 2022	35 days
Term 3	03 January to 10 February 2023	29 days
Term 4	20 February to 31 March 2023	30 days
Term 5	17 April to 26 May 2023	29 days
Term 6	05 June to 25 July 2023	37 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2022/2023	
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2022
Christmas Day Holiday (substitute day)	27th December 2022
New Years Holiday	02nd January 2023
Good Friday	07th April 2023
Easter Monday	10th April 2023
May Day Holiday	29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2022

Reminder - After School Care Bookings

Please note that the ASC booking system on Arbor is not available from 11am for same day bookings. However, bookings for future dates can still be made. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.

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