



The Mead Community Primary School



What's on this Week – Monday 14th September 2020

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Term 1
Week 3

Monday 14 th September 2020	•
Tuesday 15 th September 2020	•
Wednesday 16 th September 2020	•
Thursday 17 th September 2020	•
Friday 18 th September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.00pm – Whole School Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation) • 2.30pm – Hot Chocolate Friday in the school hall

Message from the Headteacher:

Firstly, let me just say a huge 'thank you'. Thank you to all parents and carers for helping us so brilliantly with all the new arrangements for drop off and pick up from school – we have really felt your generosity of support. Thank you to all of the wonderful staff at the school for the amazing effort in delivering the teaching, learning, safety and care which has made school feel so lovely and vibrant. Thank you to the children, who have simply been amazing...

We are truly one team – Team Mead – and this means by working and learning together we can ensure that our community has the finest of schools, providing the very best education for the children. The staff and pupils are responding so well to the direction of travel I have asked us all to follow – building on all that is good in our school and aiming as high as we can. We must be the best we can be in all that we deliver, true to our 'FREDICE' values of friendship, respect, equality, determination, inspiration, courage and excellence. And as I said to the staff last week, "every child needs a champion".

It's been a great start to the term, in spite of the trickiest of circumstances, and I can't wait to see every class learning so much in the weeks ahead.

Warm regards,
Mark Stenton



Mead Head
@MeadHead1

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Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing covid@themead.wilts.sch.uk

INSET DAYS:

2020 - 2021: 2ND NOVEMBER 2020, 4TH JANUARY 2021 and 7TH JUNE 2021

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Parent Conversations

This term we will be holding our parent conversations by secure video calling. We intend for this to take place after school during the weeks commencing 21st September, 28th September and 5th October and are currently in the process of setting up a booking system with Net Media (our current provider) and will be in touch shortly with further booking information.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 25th September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages – further details will follow on a newsletter.

School Photographer

On 30th September (Hilperton Site) and 9th November (Wingfield Site) the school photographer will be visiting to capture individual photos of our children. It is at this time that we would normally take photos of siblings together but it is unlikely that this part will go ahead due to 'Bubble' constraints, however, we will let you know of the final detail nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
25 th September 2020	European Day of Languages
30 th September 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Hilperton Site
21 st October 2020	Last day of Term 1 – finishing at the usual time
2 nd November 2020	Inset Day
3 rd November 2020	Children return to school for Term 2 – starting at the usual time
9 th November 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Wingfield Site
18 th December 2020	Children's Christmas lunch
	Last day of Term 2 – finishing at the usual time
4 th January 2021	Inset Day
5 th January 2021	Children return to school for Term 3 – starting at the usual time
12 th February 2021	Last day of Term 3 – finishing at the usual time
22 nd February 2020	Children return to school for Term 4 – starting at the usual time
1 st April 2020	Last day of Term 4 – finishing at the usual time
19 th April 2021	Children return to school for Term 5 – starting at the usual time
10 th May 2021	SATs week for Year 6
28 th May 2020	Last day of Term 5 – finishing at the usual time
7 th June 2021	Inset Day
8 th June 2021	Children return to school for Term 6 – starting at the usual time
14 th – 18 th June 2021	Year 6 residential to Plas Pencil
15 th – 16 th July 2021	Year 4 residential to Braeside
23 rd July 2021	Last day of Term 6 – finishing at the usual time

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