



The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 20th September 2021

Term 1, Week 4

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Monday 20 th September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming lessons return – Year 6 (specific pupils).
Tuesday 21 st September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday 22 nd September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 23 rd September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 24 th September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Day of Languages

Dear Team Mead Families

The children have had another excellent week in school, learning lots and showing fantastic Team Mead behaviours across all years and classes. This has been against a backdrop of some temporary cover as we have, like other schools, had a number of confirmed Covid cases and other more usual bugs and viruses. Can I thank everyone, families, pupils and staff, for their resilience and team effort in ensuring that such tricky changes did not in any way hamper the quality of learning. Hopefully, as nearly all approach double vaccination, this situation will improve or at least stay at manageable levels. The required public health 'warn and inform' letter sent this week relates to this scenario.

Next Friday brings us the annual International Day of Languages, when we celebrate the diversity of our school and community whilst also learning lots about different cultures, countries and languages around the world. A big thank you to Mr Webb for organising, and we look forward to great global celebration next Friday.

Finally, can I say a special thank you to our The Friends of The Mead PTA group – the work they do for the school is phenomenal. We had an excellent meeting this week to celebrate all recent developments at the school that their fund raising has helped to support, and to plan an exciting 20th anniversary year. Look out for a host of events, large and small, over the coming weeks (and do get in touch if you would like to join Friends of The Mead PTA).

Thank you for all that you do to support our school.

Warm regards

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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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 covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

INSET DAYS:

1st November 2021, 4th January 2022, 6th June 2022

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 27 th September	Tudor Visitor to Hedgehogs Class
Tuesday 28 th September	Falcons and Wolves to the Black Country Living Museum
Wednesday 6 th October	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Hilperton Site
Thursday 7 th October	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Wingfield Site
Wednesday 13 th October	Robins and Moles to Noah's Ark Farm, Bristol
Wednesday 20 th October	Otters, Squirrels and Fireflies to Westbury White Horse
Wednesday 20 th October	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 1 st November	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Tuesday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 17 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays (3.15pm)
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Wednesday 5 th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 11 th January	Young Voices, Birmingham
Friday 18 th February	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Friday 8 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school
Friday 27 th May	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th June	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Tuesday 7 th June	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2022?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 15 January 2022

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2022?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is
12 midnight, 31 October 2021

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

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Wiltshire Council

Will you be applying for SECONDARY SCHOOLS later this year?

Invites Year 5/6 students and their parents/carers to socially distanced tours of the school and an Open Morning

Socially Distanced Tours
Tuesday 7th September –
Wednesday 20th October 2021

Open Morning
Saturday 18th September
9:00am-1:00pm



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Bag 2 School

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THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

PLEASE CHECK BOOK BAGS FOR COLLECTION BAGS

**COLLECTION DAY:
FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

WHAT TO BAG UP → ADULT & CHILDREN CLOTHING, SHOES, SANDALS, TRAINERS, BOOTS, JACKETS, BELT, TIES, SKIRTS, DRESS, BLOUSES, ETC

Please note: It is no longer possible to accept soft toys, linen, curtains, towels or bedding

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:
OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION MAIN DOOR (BOTH SITES)
MORNING DROP OFF 8:40 AM**

Thank You!

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turbance, labor, or affectation; easily.
quiet; repose; facility: *v.t.* to free **Easy Street** (strēt), a position of
from pain. anxiety. or trouble: give financial comfort. [Colloq.]

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THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD



Friends of the Mead

BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


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CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK??

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE BOOK CLUB AT OUR HILPERTON SITE.

BOOK CLUB TAKES PLACE ON A FRIDAY LUNCHTIME WHERE THE CHILDREN VISIT AND PURCHASE BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL US AT thefriendsofthemead@outlook.com



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