

Term 1, Week 5

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Monday 20 th September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons – Year 6 (specific pupils).
Tuesday 21 st September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Hilperton trip to Black Country Living Museum. Parent Conversation Booking System Opens at 7.00pm – see below
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">

Dear Team Mead Families

Welcome to our Week 5 newsletter – term is flying by! And another great week for our school across both sites, in spite of the difficulties caused by some positive Covid cases and a lot of cold bugs about. You will have seen the letters sent via In-Touch on Thursday afternoon re: Covid and the current state of play – please have a read and thank you for all the diligence you are showing around testing and informing us.

As a big lover of football, I was absolutely thrilled to see both our Wingfield and Hilperton Key Stage 2 teams participate in the return of our local primary schools' football tournament. In the first week of fixtures, Hilperton Mead had an excellent 2-0 win against Castle Mead, whilst Wingfield Mead played brilliantly but unfortunately lost 2-0 to Holt. Well done to all players and staff involved – Mrs Perry's full report is in this newsletter. Just great to have children involved in team sports again ...



Warm regards

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 27th September 2021

Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is showing Covid symptoms, 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 ** POSTPONED**
Tuesday 28 th September	Falcons and Wolves to the Black Country Living Museum
Wednesday 28 th September	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Monday 4 th October	Parent Conversation Week begins
Friday 8 th October	Tudor Visitor to Hedgehogs Class ** NEW DATE**
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
Thursday 4 th November	Hilperton Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online
Friday 5 th November	Wingfield Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online
Thursday 11 th November	Hilperton Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online
Friday 12 th November	Wingfield Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online
Monday 6 th December	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Hilperton Site ** REVISED DATE**
Tuesday 7 th December	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Wingfield Site ** REVISED DATE**
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)

Parent Conversations

This term we will be holding our parent conversations by secure video calling. These will take place after school during the week commencing Monday 4th October. Bookings will go live at 7.00pm on Tuesday 28th September at www.parents-booking.co.uk/themead where you will need to log on and make your appointment. We will provide further details of how to log on for your actual appointment during the coming week.

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

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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THE JOHN OF GAUNT SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY
30TH
SEPTEMBER
2021**

**6.00pm
to 8.30pm**

No need to pre-book. We look forward to meeting you at our main reception on Wingfield Road, Trowbridge. Children are welcome to attend with adults.

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OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2021

5.00pm – 7.30pm

We warmly invite parents of Year 5 and 6 children to attend our Open Evening

Presentations led by the Headteacher will be at 5pm and 6pm, in the Wiltshire Music Centre

Student-led guided tours of all subject areas will take place after the presentations, and will include opportunities to meet staff
Please see our website for further information

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Back on the football pitch!



On Thursday, The Mead at Wingfield football team took part in their first fixture in the Trowbridge Small Schools League. It was so wonderful to be back playing sport against other schools again. The children had been training hard in school and were really excited to play. Our first match was against Holt school, previous winners of the league. Within the first few minutes, we had conceded two goals, but from then onwards it was a very even match with both sides showing lots of skill and teamwork. Sasha was named player of the match for his excellent defending. The final score line was 2-0 to Holt. Well done to all those children who represented our school so brilliantly and to all the parents and carers who came to support us. Next week we are up against Studley Green.

On Thursday, The Mead football team took part in their first fixture in the Trowbridge Large Schools League. It was so wonderful to be back playing sport against other schools again. Our first match was against Trust rivals Castle Mead! A superb goal from Joe put us 1-0 up at half time. The second half saw lots of shots on goal. In the final minutes, Dan found the back of the net and received player of the match. The final score line was 2-0 to The Mead. Well done to all those children who represented our school so brilliantly and to all the parents and carers who came to support us. Next week we are up against Staverton.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!



THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD
WILL BE ATTENDING

THE APPLE Festival ^{02 OCT}

THE FOM WILL BE HAVING A CAKE STALL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL BUT WE NEED CAKES TO SELL!! IF YOU COULD RUSTLE UP A DELICIOUS CAKE OR SOME SCRUMMY BUNS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR HOME MADE OR SHOP BOUGHT TREATS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE (BOTH SITES) ON :



FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Thank you

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quiet; repose; facility: v.t. to free from pain, anxiety, or trouble: give financial comfort. [Colla.]

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THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD

BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!

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