



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 18th October 2021



Term 1, Week 8

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Monday 18 th October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons – Year 6 (specific pupils). Bee Man visiting Wrens and Woodpeckers
Tuesday 19 th October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00pm Friends AGM
Wednesday 20 th October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otters, Squirrels and Fireflies to Westbury White Horse Break Up at 3.15pm

Dear Mead Families

As we approach half-term, can I thank you all for how diligent you have been in keeping us up to date with Covid tests and reasons for absence. It has been a tough old term in that respect, but it has really felt that we are working together as a community to keep things going as normally and safely as possible. We will no doubt need to continue with this level of vigilance and mutual support during the winter terms.

In the meantime, let's end the term by celebrating the achievements of the children. The huge excitement from Moles and Robins Year One classes on their school trip day last Wednesday – a poignant reminder that they've never been on a trip before due to the pandemic – was absolutely joyful. The eternal wonder of seeing beautiful animals will be with them forever more, and can I say a huge to thank you to all of the parents who helped. Next week's trip is a Year 4 visit to White Horse Hill to once again become Saxons and Vikings to re-enact the Battle of Edington.

On the football pitch, both our Hilperton and Wingfield teams ultimately were defeated this week, but Mrs Perry again reports that both teams showed outstanding effort and attitude.

Here's to a happy and rewarding Term 2. Enjoy the half-term break.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

Polite reminder – please can families of our Wingfield site please be very mindful not to park on pavements or block drive-ways at drop off and pick up times. Ideally, please use the public car-park at the end of Church Lane. All driving on Church Lane should be exceptionally slow please. At the Hilperton site, a reminder please not to park on the grass areas around the car park as this blocks vision and causes a significant spread of mud outside the school.

INSET DAYS:

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

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
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)

New Intake 2022

Do you know anyone that would like to attend our Open Days?

4th & 11th November - Hilperton Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm

5th & 12th November - Wingfield Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm

Please book online to secure a place using the following links.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-mead-wingfield-open-days-registration-178603747617>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-mead-hilperton-open-days-registration-174206746067>

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Wingfield Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatWingfield

Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton

Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

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.

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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?

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12 midnight, 31 October 2021

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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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AGM

WE ALL LOVE! PARENTS & TEACHERS WORKING TOGETHER TO BETTER THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN



WE NEED YOU!!!

**THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2021
@7PM**

MUSIC STUDIO, HILPERTON SITE

Be part of something amazing

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