

Monday 8th November 2021

Term 2, Week 2

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Monday 8 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4, 5 & 6 Remembrance Assembly Swimming lessons – Year 6 (specific pupils).
Tuesday 9 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Cross Country Competition – after school at Clarendon Academy
Wednesday 10 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1, 2 & 3 Remembrance Assembly Lantern Workshop at Wingfield
Thursday 11 ^h November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilperton Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online
Friday 12 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wingfield Site - School & Nursery Open Day 9.00am – 7.00pm – Parents to book online

Dear Mead families

Term 2 has had a wonderful start with all the children deeply immersed in their learning and excited about their new topics. From the chemistry of Harry Potter inspired potion making in Year 4 to the wonders of the human cardiovascular system in Year 6, the teaching and learning is intensely wonderful as always.

We also welcomed prospective families on site this week for (Covid safe) tours of Early Years areas and our sites as a whole. It was wonderful to hear their positive feedback about the lovely environment, excellent behaviour and joy for learning on show. We look forward to welcoming more families thinking about making The Mead their school of choice next week.

On Thursday we will hold a two minutes silence at 11 o'clock on the 11th November. The whole school will stand in class lines on the playground as we listen to remembrance music and poetry before joining in the nation's moment of remembrance with our silence. It is so important that the children learn the importance of Remembrance Day and feel that sense of shared history, community experience and gratitude.



Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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>
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)

Odd Socks Day- Monday 15th November 2021

Odd Socks Day marks the beginning of Anti- Bullying week in school. It is a day to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. During this week in school we will celebrate the learning we do all year about Anti- Bullying through our PSHE lessons, class discussions and assemblies. The theme for Anti- Bullying week this is year 'One Kind Word'. We hope you all join us in wearing odd socks to school on that day.



Children in Need- Friday 19th November 2021



We will be joining in celebrating Children in Need. Children may come to school dressed in rainbow colours for a suggested donation of £1. We understand that this is a difficult time for many families, so any donation that you can make towards this charity is gratefully received.

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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New Intake 2022

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

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

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>

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

Donations for Early Years

Can you help? We are looking for the following.....

Old fashioned clothes and accessories for dressing up: Scarves, hats, bags, beaded necklaces, walking sticks etc. Dressing up police, fire service and doctors. No Disney or other costumes please.

Small world figures: Safari animals, farm animals, sea creatures and people.

Please bring any donations to the office.

Many thanks,

The Early Years Team



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Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton

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