



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 24th January 2022



Term 3, Week 4

Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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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

Illness reporting to the school

Please be reminded that should your child have sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout to ensure the bug has properly cleared.

We also request that if your child has a temperature they must remain at home for at least the following 24 hours of their temperature returning to normal (without being medicated), again, to ensure that the bug has cleared.

Dear Mead Families

This has been quite a week for Covid – certainly at Hilperton site. Thank you to everyone for their diligence and support as we get through this tricky time. Thankfully cases are coming down and we're hoping that it has been a rapid peak which will be matched by a steep decline – reflecting the national picture. It has been the same across the town and I have to say the team here at The Mead have been absolutely amazing in covering for each other across all of the hundreds of jobs that need doing across a school day – a huge thank you to all of them.

We all have our fingers crossed that extra protective measures put in place and the apparent decline in cases will start to see a return to normal in the next couple of weeks.

Stay safe.

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

After School Clubs

It is with regret that we are, once again, having to postpone the start of teacher lead after school clubs. We aim for these to commence after the February half term, Monday 28th February. This will include The Jungle Book and if necessary, the performance date will be moved to the summer term. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

INSET DAYS: 6th June 2022

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

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Monday 24 th January 2022	• Swimming lessons for selected Year 6 children
Tuesday 25 th January 2022	•
Wednesday 26 th January 2022	• Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing Tests for Reception children – Hilperton Site
Thursday 27 th January 2022	•
Friday 28 th January 2022	•

Reminder - After School Care Bookings

Please note that the BSC/ASC booking system on PAY360 is not available between 11am – 5pm each day. If you require After School Care for the same day this must be booked by 11am. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.

Punctuality

“Be on time by ten to nine!”



Please be reminded that the school gates open at 8.40am and close again at 8.50am. It is our legal duty to ensure that all children are registered in class each morning and any absentees followed up to ensure that no one is missing without an explanation. The past few weeks, including before the Christmas break, have seen a noticeable rise in lateness and lots of arrivals between 8.50am and 9.00am, which has a significant impact on children’s learning, from being late in the first instance through to the disruption of the class when a child arrives late.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Wednesday 2 nd February	Wrens and Woodpeckers to Chepstow Castle
Wednesday 2 nd February	Jonathan’s Jungle visiting Falcons and Wolves
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
Thursday 14 th July	Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

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