



# The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022



## Term 4, Week 1

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Mark Stenton**  
**Headteacher**

### **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.

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**INSET DAYS: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming lessons for selected children</li> </ul>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day – see below</li> </ul>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

***Please can we remind all parents that face masks on required (unless exempt) when entering the reception area to speak to the office. Many thanks.***

### World Book Day Costumes

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we would like to invite children to dress as a character or make a hat to wear based on a book that they enjoy. We would also like them to bring in a favourite book to recommend to their class. The children will have opportunities to discuss their outfits and share their favourite stories in their classrooms on the day.

Please do not feel that you have to buy an outfit especially for this day! Great costumes can be made from items of clothes and props that the children already have! Many book characters are also children or adults who wear everyday clothes. If you need any ideas, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We can't wait to hear all of your book recommendations!

Mrs Emma Baber  
English Lead and Year 6 Class Teacher



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<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b><u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u></b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Jungle Book whole day rehearsal (10am – 4pm)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jungle Book Performance
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Sailing Day (more details to follow)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

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