

Term 4, Week 5

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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 week you should have received your child's school report. This provides a summary of all that your child is achieving in school and, most importantly, gives us a starting point for really good conversations during next week's parents' evenings – I do hope you can attend. We're sticking with the decision for these to be face-to-face, but with some limits to movement and mixing on site in light of current Covid situation. Meetings will be in classrooms with social distancing (your child's year group for Hilperton; Hedgehogs classroom for Years 3 to 6 and Swans classroom for Years R to 2 at Wingfield).

I also would like to take the opportunity in this newsletter to highlight the fact that we are busy recruiting for Teaching Assistants. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in working in education and is open to applicants who either have relevant qualifications or are ready to start out on that journey of learning to be an effective TA). Have a look at our website if you're interest, and spread the word!

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/join-us/vacancies/>

Finally, I want to thank all of the children who both auditioned for and performed in the finals of our Talent shows last Friday (comic relief Day). We had acting, dancing, singing, musicianship and comedy - all performed bravely and beautifully across the year groups. Well done to all – a lovely start to spring 😊



Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 28th March 2022

INSET DAYS 6th June 2022

2022 -2023 – 1st and 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 3rd January 2023, 5th June 2023

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

Monday 28 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming lessons for selected children PARENT CONVERSATION WEEK BEGINS
Tuesday 29 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 31 st March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 1 st April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)

PARENT CONVERSATION WEEK

Please sign up for a meeting slot if you haven't done so already

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/themead>

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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

2022 Residentials – Payment Update (Year 4 and Year 6)

As you will be aware, we have switched our Student Management Information System over to Arbor this week meaning that you are no longer able to make payments for our residentials via Pay360.

Payments can now be made via your personal Arbor account. The welcome was sent out to you on Tuesday 22nd March.

All payments made via Pay360 up until 24th March 2022 have been recorded in the school office. They have not been lost. Only your outstanding balance needs to be paid via Arbor. You will have received payment confirmations from Pay360 each time you made a payment but if you are unsure of how much you have paid, please contact the school office.

Reminder - After School Care Bookings

Please note that the ASC booking system on Arbor is not available from 11am for same day bookings. However, bookings for future dates can still be made. 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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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Friday 8 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school
Saturday 21 st May	Jungle Book whole day rehearsal (10am – 4pm)
Wednesday 25 th May	Jungle Book Performance
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
Monday 13 th June	Y5 Sailing Day (more details to follow)
29 th June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day
30 th June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day – Fall back
Friday 1 st July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day
Monday 4 th July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day – Fall back
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)

The Friends of The Mead

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Get Involved!

If you'd like to be involved in raising funds to create a super learning environment for the kids then don't delay

SIGN-UP TODAY

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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!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL US AT thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com

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