

Friday 23rd April 2021

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Dear Mead Families

The summer term has begun and the children have returned wonderfully to their learning. Highlight of the week had to be Years 6 all dressed in the style of 1940s children to learn about the Home Front of the Second World War. I never knew so many flat-caps, berets and tank-tops could be found in Hilperton and Trowbridge! Well done all 😊

Please take a look at the diary section of this newsletter today. Obviously we are making calendars 'on the go' to a degree this year, and it has been a busy job to fit in all that we need to do whilst considering the dates for all of the transition work that happens in Term 6 too. We eagerly await the latest Government guidance for schools as lockdown eases, and hope that all we have planned in line with the 'road map' will come to fruition after the Government's Step 4 is initiated on 21st June, "removing all limits on social contact". You will also see that we are starting to bring trips and visits back, planning an activities camp for Year 6 in July. Hopefully next year will bring a return to a full programme of trips and residential, which we're already in the process of planning.

Finally, I have begun this week to meet with teachers to plan classes and timetables for September. It is my aim to let you all know as soon as possible in Term 6 who will be teaching and supporting your children in September, with a fully programme of helpful transition. This is always a complex job and also an exciting one as we shape the school moving forwards to provide the very best for the most important people in our team – the children.

Thank you as ever for all of your support.



Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family 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.

INSET DAYS:

7th June 2021

1st & 2nd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 4th January 2022, 6th June 2022

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

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Change of Diary Dates

Please take a moment to look at the diary dates. Due to several clashes, including secondary school induction days for our Year 6s, we have had to rearrange a few of our dates including the school's production of Alice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Alice Rehearsals

All Alice rehearsals will commence next week with the exception of Art Club, 'Behind the Scenes' which will commence the following week, Tuesday 4th May 2021.

Whole School Survey

Each year, we ask our parents what they think of our school. Usually, you would be given a paper questionnaire to complete during parent consultation evenings. This year, we have moved it online to make it quick and easy for everyone. The link to the questionnaire is below, and it will be available for you to fill in until Monday 26th April 2021.

The questionnaire asks a variety of questions, including some on bullying and SEND. If you have more than one child in school, and have had different experiences with each of them, please complete one questionnaire for each child. If you have had the same experience with all of your children, you can just fill in one questionnaire for them all.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TMTParentQuestionnaire>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing your responses!



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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Monday 17 th May 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography
Wednesday 26 th May 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 28 th May 2021	Term 5 ends – children finish at their normal times
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day – children do not attend school
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Term 6 begins
Monday 14 th June 2021	Parent Conversation Week commences
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	Year 6 Good Citizen Event at Potterne ** CANCELLED **
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Sports Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days at Clarendon School, John of Gaunt School and St Augustine's
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Sports Day Fall Back
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at St Laurence School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Saturday 10 th July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds **NEW DATE**
Thursday 15 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds – Fall Back Date
Monday 19 th July 2021	Year 6 Activities and Overnight Camp at Wingfield
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Year 6 return from Wingfield
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

Pupil's Poem of the term:

THE LOST PRINCESS

By Georgina, Year 4

Over the river, across the sea,
 Acatilia will sing to me.
 She ran away in a time of war,
 And her whereabouts is known no more.
 With golden hair as soft as silk,
 Her gaze can be as cold as milk.
 Her flowing cloak drags on the floor,
 It whisks around as she goes through a door.
 Yet she is ferocious, so beware,
 If you've beheld her bright-blue stare
 She is more feisty than a lion,
 Her grip can be as strong as iron.
 Over the river, across the sea,
 Acatilia will sing to me.

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