

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Term 5, Week 2

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### Reporting children's absence to the school

It is no longer a requirement to report Covid cases. The guidance is that children who have tested positive for Covid should isolate for at least three days and be clear of a temperature for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Please can you let the office know of any absence by calling the school absence line each day your child is unwell.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

Dear Mead families,

A couple of weeks to catch up on since the start of term, and a great deal has happened already across our wonderful sites. The highlight so far has to be the first ever school trip for our three Reception classes. Swans, Bees and Butterflies have all visited Warleigh Lodge Farm and were thrilled to collect eggs, feed lambs and even build shelters for piglets!



Year 3 have also had a wonderful visit to Bath to revisit their learning about Roman Britain, and the annual Young Voices concert in Birmingham returned – a fabulous experience for all who attended.

We're heavily involved in recruitment at the moment with a number of TA posts to fill through interviews today, having made the very exciting appointment yesterday of a Senior Teacher for PE and Personal Development. We intend to publish all of the new staffing for September with new class information at the start of Term 6.

A great start to the summer term!

**Mark Stenton**  
Headteacher

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# The Mead Community Primary School



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### INSET DAYS 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

2022 -2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	• Year 6 SATs week commences
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	•
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	•
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	•
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)

### Follow us



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 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

All payments made via Pay360 up until 24<sup>th</sup> 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>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Young Blooms to visit Woodpeckers and Wrens
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Moles, Robins and Swans to Westonbirt Arboretum
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Jungle Book whole day rehearsal (10am – 4pm)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jungle Book Performance
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Jungle Book – remaining Y5 & Y6 to watch afternoon performance
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Hedgehogs to Butterfly World
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
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day – Fall back
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day – Fall back
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)

**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

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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](mailto:thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com)

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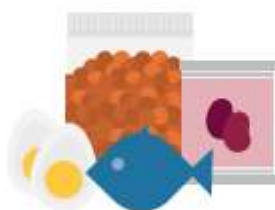
13-17 June 2022



Focus on fibre



Get at least 5 A DAY



Vary your protein



Stay hydrated



Reduce food waste

We are creating free resources to help you run your week, including activity packs, posters, health trackers, certificates and online events.

Register for free at [www.healthyeatingweek.org.uk](http://www.healthyeatingweek.org.uk)

It's a great way to show that you value and support healthier and more sustainable lifestyles!

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