

Term 5, Week 3

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Dear Mead Families

This week myself and other leaders have been in and out of every classroom conducting a full review of the school's teaching and learning (wearing masks, socially distanced, hand sanitising etc. of course!). It has been an absolute joy, with so much to celebrate from the teaching the children receive and the wonderful learning they show. This is the first step in planning a continuous development model for the school which will ensure the very highest standards at all times in every classroom as the fantastic team at The Mead work together to give your children the very best we can.

Over the next few weeks we are writing our annual reports for the children which will be with you by week beginning 14th June for the parent conversations that follow. Another important step on the return to 'normal' – although it will still be an online event when it comes to the conversations.

Finally, we will once again be choosing our publishers, mathematicians and school ambassadors of the term in the coming weeks, so look out for the wonderful Team Mead shields which celebrate these prestigious recognition awards.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – school closed on Monday!

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.

PE Kit

Please be reminded that it is important for children to wear the correct P.E. kit on their P.E. day.

- White or navy t-shirt
- Navy shorts or tracksuit trousers
- Navy hoody or jumper. **Children should not be doing P.E. in their jade school jumper or cardigan**
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please note that this is our P.E. uniform and children should not be wearing colourful active wear, football strips or clothes with large, branded logos.

It is our policy that children will not be excluded from P.E. if they do not have the correct kit. They will have use of our spare kit, which is washed after every use.



Dropping off, Picking up

Please don't stop to chat with other parents to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Wash hands regularly Wear face coverings Make space

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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	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Friday 25 th June 2021	World Book Day Celebration
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	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
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

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