

Term 5, Week 4

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Dear Mead Families,

The sun is shining as we end Week 3 of Term 5 and celebrate 'World Numbers Day', raising funds for the NSPCC as we do so. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Another excellent week in school has been demonstrated across the years, with children fully engaged in their learning at all times and making excellent progress. I have been particularly impressed at play-times with how well the children are playing in groups and teams with the adults providing a wide range of fun and engaging activities. I couldn't resist scoring a quick goal myself in the Y5 football game I was supposed to be supervising, but 'VAR' - in the form of frowning Y5 children - duly ruled out my effort as ineligible... More importantly, thank you to Friends of The Mead for their continuous support and energy in helping us to maintain and develop the facilities for the children at play-times.

In readiness for the next academic year, I am having meetings with all teachers as we finalise the timetable and structure. We are in a very strong position and will be able to provide early transition information for you so that your children will know who their new teacher and TA will be in very good time. This will enable excellent work in Term 6 in preparation for September, with children spending time in their new classroom.

Have a lovely weekend.



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

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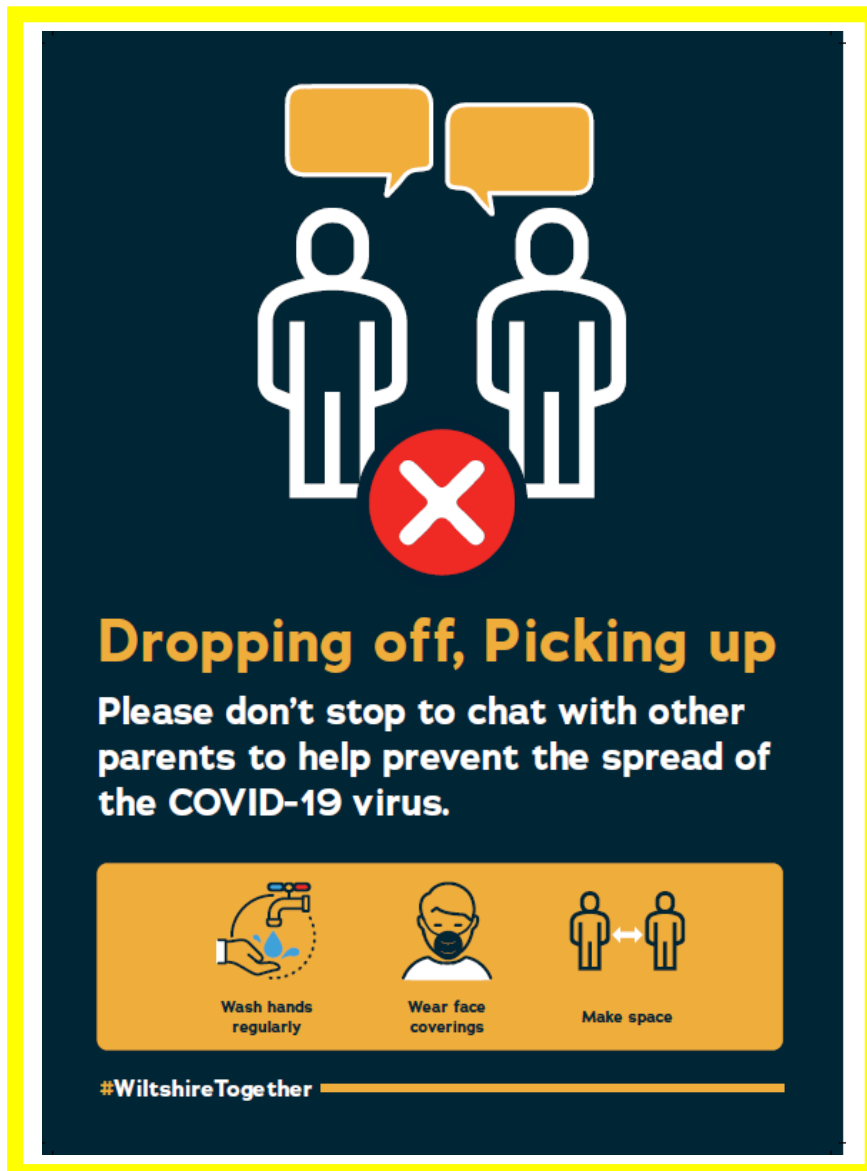
Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-mead-ba14/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by 16th May 2021**.

Emma Bailey

Clerical Assistant



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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The Mead Community Primary School

Friday 7th May 2021



Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
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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