



# The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Term 6, Week 2

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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming for selected children</li><li>• Y5 Sailing Day at Cotswold Water Park</li></ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foxes and Wolves trip to Imperial War Museum in London</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dance Workshop – Hilperton Site</li></ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dance Workshop – Hilperton Site</li><li>• Puffins and Kestrels walk to the library</li></ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Fair in the school hall – Hilperton Site</li><li>• Dance Workshop – Wingfield Site</li><li>• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)</li></ul>

Dear Mead families,

An excellent first week of Term 6 which got this busiest of school terms off to a lovely start, after the break finished with a wonderful Wingfield Platinum Jubilee village fete - it was a privilege to be involved.

We are now able to confirm all of our class teachers for September 2022. We have several excellent new teachers joining the team after a few vacancies arose from colleagues moving to new jobs in different parts of the country. Having written to Wingfield families last week, I will be writing to Hilperton families in the next day or so with information about their child's teacher for next year.

The team has been further developed with some very exciting senior roles: as well as continuing to teach Year 6, Mrs East and Mrs Baber will be members of the leadership team as Senior Teachers for Maths and English. Also, Mrs O'Leary joins leadership as Senior Teacher for Early Reading and Writing.

It was lovely to meet new families at our transition evening for new reception last Wednesday – and especially good to be able to do this in the traditional style of a big meeting in the Hall and tour of the school. In the weeks ahead, we will be sharing helpful transition information for all years to help all families prepare for September.

Lots to look forward to as the sunny weather arrives: sailing for Year 5, Braeside for Year 4, Kilve Court for Year 6, a day with Wiltshire Outdoor Learning for Year 3, not to mention Sports days on both sites. Here's to a great end to the school year.

Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

### INSET DAYS

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

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Wingfield Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatWingfield  
Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton  
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### News from this week

Y2's trip to Hengistbury Head in Dorset



Y3 Jubilee artwork



### Family Gardening Club

We now have 2 spare plots available with immediate starts. Please email Mel Jacob on [meljacob@icloud.com](mailto:meljacob@icloud.com) for more information.

### 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.

### 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>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Y5 Sailing Day at Cotswold Water Park
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Foxes and Wolves to the Imperial War Museum in London
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Dance Workshop at Hilperton
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Kestrels and Puffins walk to the school library
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Science Fair at Wingfield
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Dance Workshop at Hilperton
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Science Fair at Hilperton
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Dance Workshop at Wingfield
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Class Photos – Hilperton Site (Wingfield Site to be confirmed)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	Moles, Robins and Swans to Westonbirt
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Squirrels and Otters walk to the library
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Y5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Art trip to Bruton – selected children
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Hilperton Sports Day – Fall back
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Y6 Junior Good Citizen Event at Potterne
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Wingfield Sports Day – Fall back
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Y5 Curriculum Day at the John of Gaunt School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	CSL Music Concert – selected children
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Y3 long day at Thoulstone Park
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

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**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!

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13 -17 June 2022



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