

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Term 6, Week 3

Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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Dear Mead Families,

Today, all children will be informed as to who their class teacher will be in September and which teaching assistants will be mainly with their year. This is always an exciting piece of news and, after weeks of very careful planning, I can promise you that every team will be exceptionally strong and provide the very highest standards of care and education for your child. Teachers will speak to the children before the end of the day and all will come home with a letter containing the information for you. Between now and the end of term, the children will have opportunities to meet with their new teacher and TAs, especially on our transition day – 6<sup>th</sup> July – when everyone spends some time with their new teacher (Year 6 have separate arrangements depending on their choice of secondary school – and we are awaiting updates from secondary colleagues further to the Government announcement of continued bubble restrictions).

As you will know, this week the Government announced that current Covid restrictions will be in place for at least another month. Sadly, this means that Sports Day and the School Show will not have parent audiences. We are determined for the children that they will still go ahead, with the audience comprising the children and staff themselves sat in their 'bubbles'. We are working hard on ideas to provide you with a variety of opportunities to see what will have happened and join in the celebration of the children's efforts. Unavoidable changes, but the show will go on! We will also have to draw back on the Year 6 camp, making it a day and evening event rather than overnight. Again, sadly unavoidable – but it will definitely remain a fantastically fun and exciting day nonetheless (details to follow for Y6 families).

We have also had to ensure that all planned evening parent meetings for this term – New Families Evening and 'Meet the Team at Wingfield' – will take place with 'multiple groups of 30' (Government guidance), outside and without children present.

Let's all hope that the next announcement brings us the end to restrictions. Thank you for your understanding and continued 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@themead.wilts.sch.uk)

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

### **INSET DAYS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
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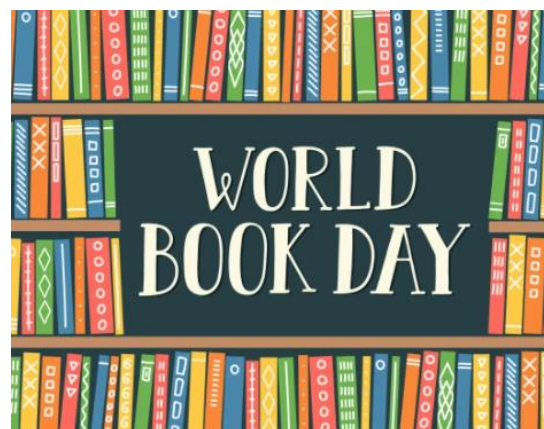
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### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, The Mead's World Book Day

We will be holding our delayed World Book Day celebrations on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June!

We would love it if every child dressed up as a character from a book, but please don't feel like you have to buy a new costume, as lots of characters in stories are "human" and wear "normal" clothes!

Now that things are gradually returning to normal, we can't wait to open our library areas again and reignite our love for shared reading experiences! With this in mind, we are hoping to raise lots of money on our World Book Day, so that we can purchase as many new books as possible for the library areas at both of our sites.



Therefore, we would be extremely grateful if your child could bring a small donation into school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June (suggested donation is £1) as ALL of the money we raise on the day will be used to buy new reading books suitable for all year groups.

So that we can raise as much money as possible, we are also going to be running a sponsored Readathon and holding a cake sale at both sites on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. More info to come on these...

Miss Emma Davies

English Lead and Year 5 Class Teacher

Currently reading *A Secret of Birds & Bones*, by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	New Intake Parents Evening Meetings Group A (Blue & Yellow) and Wingfield 6.00pm – 6.45pm Groups B (Red & Green) – 7.00pm – 7.45pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	World Book Day Celebration
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography <b>**REARRANGED DATE**</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days at Clarendon, John of Gaunt and St Augustine's
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Sports Day Fall Back
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at St Laurence School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds – Fall Back Date
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Activities and Overnight Camp at Wingfield
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 return from Wingfield
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD**

SCHOOL UNIFORM



All proceeds will go towards  
the continued support of the children & school



**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**  
GET YOUR PRE LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR A SMALL DONATION

**WEEK STARTING 7TH JUNE**

Polo tops/Cardigans/Jumpers/Fleeces/Coats	WEEK 1
Dresses/Skirts/Trousers	WEEK 2
Book bags/PE bags/PE Kit	WEEK 3




**WEDNESDAYS 2:45 - 3.30pm**

If you require any uniform, please contact TFOTM directly

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**UNIFORM DONATIONS**

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED UNIFORM YOU WISH TO DONATE  
PLEASE BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL IN A CLOSED BAG ON THE  
DAY & TIMES BELOW

THANK YOU 😊

Donation Drop-off days	Operation Time
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>2.45pm - 3.30pm</b>

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**Will you be** applying for  
**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
**later this year?**

We invite Year 5 students and  
parents to socially distanced tours

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9AM – 5PM**

*Visit our website for details*

*Why not scan the code to  
watch our welcome video*

