



Term 6, Week 4

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Dear Team Mead Families,

It was an absolute pleasure this week to meet our new families on Wednesday evening and our Wingfield families on Thursday evening. We talked about our absolute commitment to the very best education and care for each and every child at The Mead School, whilst also taking opportunities to meet families face to face for the first time in a while – following the current protective measures rule of ‘multiple groups of 30 outdoors’, with social distancing. We do hope that all restrictions will come to an end soon, but obviously safety must come first and we follow the guidelines rigorously.

I was contacted this week regarding Y6 transition day closures with secondary schools, as a result of the continuation of protective measures. Please note that these arrangements are made by the secondary schools. I know that they are desperate to get the best possible transition for the children in the circumstances and each will differ slightly in how they achieve this.

On the subject of enforced alternative arrangements, based on the success of our ‘multiple groups of 30 outside’ model for new intake families, we are looking at how we can host an outdoor leavers’ assembly for Year 6 at the end of term with Y6 parents safely invited. We will communicate plans for how we can do this next week.

Finally, it has been a great end to the week seeing all the children in their Book Day costumes and the cake sale has been a roaring success, as has the Readathon – we think £1000 is a realistic target, all of which will go to buying more fantastic books for our library. Thank you so much for all of your support.

Warm regards

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

PS: A couple of reminders for next week – Tuesday is class group photographs and Thursday is Sports Day 😊

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:

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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Friday 25th June 2021

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography **REARRANGED DATE**
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, John of Gaunt and St Augustine's **CANCELLED**
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Sports Day Fall Back
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
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds
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

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

thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com

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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
Wednesdays	2.45pm - 3.30pm

THE MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, HILPERTON

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