



## Term 6, Week 6

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Dear Team Mead Families

We welcome, with some caution, the news this week that schools will operate without the use of bubbles, staggered timings and masks in communal places from September. We know all too well from the last two weeks how disruptive bubble closures are for the children, families and staff affected. Our Y6 Hilperton bubble closure this week, on the back of the Wingfield bubble closure the previous week, has of course been a challenge for all. Thank you again for everyone's efforts and understanding.

We will operate with our current protective measures in place up to the summer holidays, to try and minimise the risk of any families or staff having to self-isolate in the first part of the summer holidays. At the end of term we will be publishing the operating model for September, which will not have bubbles, staggered starts and finishes or a multitude of lunch breaks. Please see the Government's FAQs on the changes for September which we emailed via In Touch earlier this week.

Some changes to note as we have had to rearrange plans after bubble closures:

- Transition morning will now be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.
- The school show will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July with the same protective measures as before.
- Year 6 leavers' party will be during the school day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July and the leavers' assembly will be on the field on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 parents will be able to attend this with social distancing on the field.

Thank you for all of your support and understanding. In spite of all the Covid challenges, it's been a great school year and we are already excited for September.

Best wishes

**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  
<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds <b>CANCELLED</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Alice Performance during the school day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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

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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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**FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY LEARNING**



## Boost Courses

JULY 2021

Would you like support to work  
towards that dream job?

**Thursday 1 July**

**Boost Your  
Communication  
Skills**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Monday 5 July**

**Boost  
Your Success**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Thursday 8 July**

**Boost  
Your Wellbeing**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Friday 9 July**

**Discover  
How to Boost  
Your Potential**

1 x session 10:00 - 12:00

**Friday 12 July**

**Boost  
Your Online  
Interview Skills**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Friday 16 July**

**Boost  
Your Skills**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Monday 19 July**

**Boost  
Your Job  
Seeking**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Friday 23 July**

**Boost  
Your Career**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

**Monday 26 July**

**Boost Your  
Opportunities  
Online**

1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

Contact Details:

Email: [familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk)

Website: [workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/](http://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/)

Call: 01225 770478

Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the EU/UK for three or more years or be a service family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A-C and or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you do not feel you fit within the criteria, we still may be able to help so please call if you have any questions.

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