

The Mead at Wingfield

What's on this Week – Monday 2nd November 2020



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Head of Site – Miss Emma Holton

Term 2
Week 1

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Monday 2 nd November 2020	INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS
Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children will return to school
Wednesday 4 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 5 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 6 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11am – Hot chocolate Friday in The Hollow1:40pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)

Wingfield updates

We have had a marvellous term at Wingfield and have been so pleased to have our children back at school after such a strange year. After a focus at the start of term on bouncing back to school and being back together, each class has been given rich and exciting curriculum opportunities and had amazing opportunities to practise and develop new skills.

On behalf of all the staff at Wingfield I would like to thank you for all you have done to support your children and the school this term. We look forward to a time in the future when we can welcome you back on the school site again. Next term we will be holding our own Celebration Assemblies on a Friday rather than these being combined with Hilperton, so please look out for a Zoom invitation from Mrs Penny in the office if your child is awarded Star of the Week.

If you are planning on celebrating Halloween as a family this year, please take a moment to read the information from Wiltshire Council about how to celebrate safely this year. This was attached to my email with your newsletter.

Have a wonderful break – Miss Emma Holton (Head of Site)

Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your child's Christmas Lunch for Friday 18th December?
Please complete the electronic Term 2 menu and return it to

office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

There is no charge for Key Stage 1. The cost for Key Stage 2 is £2.30 per meal and must be paid for online through your SIMs Pay account.



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INSET DAYS:

2020 - 2021: 2ND NOVEMBER 2020, 4TH JANUARY 2021 and 7TH JUNE 2021

WINGFIELD – Beat the Street

'Beat the Street' has arrived in Trowbridge! It is a giant community-wide game, where you can walk, cycle, scoot or wheel between 'Beat Boxes' around our local area.

Your child should have received a card. Simply, follow this link to register it and you are ready to go!
<https://www.beatthestreet.me/trowbridge/>

There are individual prizes to be won as well as sports equipment and books for schools that earn lots of points so "come on The Mead at Wingfield!". Make sure you read the guidelines to ensure you are COVID safe when playing.

Mrs Perry and Miss Webber

Dear parents and carers

We welcome the children back to school for Term 2 on Tuesday 3rd November.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support since becoming Headteacher in September – there is a brilliant sense of community at The Mead and I know that through working together fantastic years lie ahead for The Mead.

Term 2 will see us launching our second curriculum topic in every year group. It has been absolutely thrilling this last week to see the amazing published work appearing in each class; our new presentation books to celebrate the very best writing from each and every child are an absolute joy to behold.

During the term we will be aiming to share with you some of your children's work via electronic means so you can visualise their progress and be so proud of what they have achieved. This will be done towards the end of term – a private email to parents and carers with photo attachments of their child's work.

Wishing you a safe and happy half term break.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton

Follow my Head's Twitter feed for regular info:



Mead Head
@MeadHead1

Keeping your contact details up to date

Don't forget that you can keep all of your contact information up to date by using the SIMs Parent App. Your log on will be the same as your SIMs Pay account.



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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

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	Covid-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

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School Photographer

On 9th November (Wingfield Site) the school photographer will be visiting to capture individual photos of our children. Sibling photos will not be carried out at this time but hopefully we will be able to book this for later in the school year.

For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

John of Gaunt <https://johnofgauntschool.org>

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/news/>

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2021?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk
Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 31 October 2020**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

Ring customer services on 01225 713010 for more information or to request our guide – Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2021?

You must apply for a primary school place

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Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 15 January 2021**

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
2 nd November 2020	Inset Day
3 rd November 2020	Children return to school for Term 2 – starting at the usual time
9 th November 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Wingfield Site
25 th November 2020	Flu – Nasal Immunisations YR – Y6
18 th December 2020	Children's Christmas lunch Last day of Term 2 – finishing at the usual time
4 th January 2021	Inset Day
5 th January 2021	Children return to school for Term 3 – starting at the usual time
12 th February 2021	Last day of Term 3 – finishing at the usual time
22 nd February 2020	Children return to school for Term 4 – starting at the usual time
1 st April 2020	Last day of Term 4 – finishing at the usual time
19 th April 2021	Children return to school for Term 5 – starting at the usual time

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10 th May 2021	SATs week for Year 6
28 th May 2020	Last day of Term 5 – finishing at the usual time
7 th June 2021	Inset Day
8 th June 2021	Children return to school for Term 6 – starting at the usual time
14 th – 18 th June 2021	Year 6 residential to Plas Pencelli
15 th – 16 th July 2021	Year 4 residential to Braeside
23 rd July 2021	Last day of Term 6 – finishing at the usual time

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are contacting you regarding a fun, free walking and cycling game which is launching in Trowbridge called Beat the Street. This game will be taking place between 7th October – 4th November 2020 and you're invited to play!

There will be hundreds of pounds worth of prizes and the chance to see which school can climb to the top of the leaderboard and be crowned winner of the competition.

Beat the Street is being delivered by Intelligent Health and is funded by Sport England, coordinated by Wiltshire and Swindon Sport and Trowbridge Town Council and supported by Wiltshire Council.

Designed to get children and communities moving

Beat the Street is designed to inspire people to make small changes, such as walking or cycling to school every day, to improve health and help re-set the way in which we embed physical activity into everyday life. So far over 1,000,000 people have taken part in Beat the Street games across the UK and Ireland. Participation in Beat the Street supports children's physical activity.

How does it work?

'Beat Boxes' will be positioned around Trowbridge including one outside our school. Players receive a card or fob which they hover on the Beat Boxes as they walk, cycle, or scoot around the area, earning points for themselves and their team. Players can view their progress online at www.beatthestreet.me/trowbridge, which will be live closer to start of the game.

There will be prizes for winning schools and teams, as well as plenty of lucky box prizes, which could be won by any registered player taking part in the game.

Beat the Street will be providing our school with all the materials you will need to play the game including fobs for all pupils, cards for parents/staff and maps detailing where boxes can be found. Your child will bring these home with them in the next week or so.

To find out more about how Beat the Street works please view our short video below:

[Beat the Street how to play](#)

How What measure are in place to make Beat the Street Covid-19 safe?

Beat the Street is low-risk, contactless and easy to play whilst maintaining social distancing. It is created by Intelligent Health, a team of physical health experts led by Dr William Bird, a GP working on the NHS frontline against Covid-19.

We are operating strict safety measures including:

- Our Beat Boxes are now extra sensitive, so they are now 'contactless' - there is no need to touch the Boxes with your card or fob.
- You'll notice signs and 2 metre markers to remind players to keep their distance. We ask that you wait patiently for your turn at the Beat Box and give players space if there are others waiting for their turn at the Box.
- We will not be holding events that encourage big groups to gather - no more than six should gather together and they should stay socially distanced.
- Do not share or touch each other's cards or fobs.
- As always, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when you return home.

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