

The Mead at Wingfield

Week beginning – 3RD May 2021



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Monday 3 rd May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday 6 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 7 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am Hot Chocolate Friday in The Hollow with Miss Holton• 1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly via Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)

Dear Mead Families

This week myself and other leaders have been in and out of every classroom conducting a full review of the school's teaching and learning (wearing masks, socially distanced, hand sanitising etc. of course!). It has been an absolute joy, with so much to celebrate from the teaching the children receive and the wonderful learning they show. This is the first step in planning a continuous development model for the school which will ensure the very highest standards at all times in every classroom as the fantastic team at The Mead work together to give your children the very best we can.

Over the next few weeks we are writing our annual reports for the children which will be with you by week beginning 14th June for the parent conversations that follow. Another important step on the return to 'normal' – although it will still be an online event when it comes to the conversations.

Finally, we will once again be choosing our publishers, mathematicians and school ambassadors of the term in the coming weeks, so look out for the wonderful Team Mead shields which celebrate these prestigious recognition awards.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – school closed on Monday!

Thank you as ever for all of your support.



Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021: 7TH JUNE 2021

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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Wingfield Updates

Sofa to Summit

Thank you to those of you who have already sponsored us for this challenge and donated to the Forever Friends Appeal at the RUH; we have now raised £190. We have been really working hard as a team on climbing our stairs at home and have now reached 4,400m between us. We are still on track to complete the full 8848m by 31st May – thank you for all your messages of support and donations.

If you are able to support us in our challenge, you can find the link to our sponsorship page here:

<https://foreverfriendsappeal.enthuse.com/pf/emma-holton>



Here is the elevation tracker of our journey so far. We are hoping that we will reach Base Camp (5,364m) by the end of next week. Wish us luck!



Start of the day

Please help us by ensuring that you arrive at school by 8:45am. Arriving later than this means that Mrs Ogborne has to leave Mice class and our youngest children, to let your children in through the front door. It should only be in exceptional circumstances that you arrive at school after the gate has shut. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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@themed.wilts.sch.uk (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email wingfieldoffice@themed.wilts.sch.uk
Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

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Road Safety in Church Lane

I write to remind you all that the speed limit in Church Lane is **20mph** and that at drop off and pick up times you should ensure that your speed is significantly lower than this.

Sadly, one of our families lost a pet this week during the school run after it was hit by a car in Church Lane; this was observed by several other children and families who were passing and they were left very distressed. Please ensure that you are moving slowly enough to be able to stop safely if needed.

We have also heard from local residents who are unhappy about cars being driven onto pavements, as this is causing damage and is unsafe for pedestrians (including children and families walking and scooting to school). If you need to drive to and from school, please ensure that you are being respectful to the local community and the safety of our children and families. Driving on pavements should be avoided.

Thank you very much for your support in this matter.



PE Kit

Please be reminded that it is important for children to wear the correct P.E. kit on their P.E. day if they are in Year 1-6 and in their PE kit at school if they are in Reception.

- White or navy t-shirt
- Navy shorts or tracksuit trousers
- Navy hoody or jumper. **Children should not be doing P.E. in their jade school jumper or cardigan**
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please note that this is our P.E. uniform and children should not be wearing colourful active wear, football strips or clothes with large, branded logos.

It is our policy that children will not be excluded from P.E. if they do not have the correct kit. They will have use of our spare kit, which is washed after every use.

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 12 th May 2021	Reception & Y6 – Height and Weight
Tuesday 18 th May 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography
Wednesday 26 th May 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 28 th May 2021	Term 5 ends
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day – children do not attend school
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Term 6 begins
Monday 14th June 2021	Parent conversation Week commences
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23rd June 2021	Year 6 Good Citizen Event at Potterne CANCELLED
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Sports Day
Monday 5th July 2021	Sports Fall back Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days to Clarendon School and John of Gaunt School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Saturday 10th July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton **NEW DATE**
Thursday 15th July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton – Fall back date
Monday 19th July 2021	Y6 Activities and overnight camp at Wingfield
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

Change of Diary Dates

Please take a moment to look at the diary dates. Due to several clashes, including secondary school induction days for our Year 6s, we have had to rearrange a few of our dates including the school's production of Alice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Football Club

The Trowbridge Wanderers Football Club for children with additional needs will be restarting Monday 26th April!

WHEN: Every Monday from 6-7pm

WHERE: The multi sports court in the town park in Trowbridge

WHO: Girls and boys aged 6 -16 years old

WHAT TO WEAR: Trainers/daps, T-shirt, joggers/shorts

COST: Free trial sessions, then £3 per week

This is an amazing chance to be part of a local club, have fun, keep active, learn new skills or improve existing ones!

Look forward to seeing you there 😊

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