

The Mead at Wingfield

Week beginning – 12th July 2021



Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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Monday 12 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery parent consultations between 1:30pm and 3:00pm
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday 14 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 15 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery parent consultations between 1:30pm and 3:00pm
Friday 16 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11am Hot Chocolate Friday in The Hollow with Miss Holton1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly via Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)Nursery parent consultations between 4:30pm and 6pm

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 Hilperon 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 20th July.
- The school show will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st July with the same protective measures as before.
- Year 6 leavers' party will be during the school day on Monday 19th July and the leavers' assembly will be on the field on Friday 23rd 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.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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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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.

Booking for before and after school care

There are only limited spaces for before and after school care (currently only 16 children can attend any one session) and we have recently had quite a few ASC sessions booked, and then children not staying. This means that there are families who have not been able to access child care when it is really needed and then our sessions are not actually full. Please only book sessions if you need them, and if your situation changes and you no longer need the place, please let us know as we have a waiting list for most of these sessions.

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Saturday 10 th July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE** CANCELLED
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton **NEW DATE** CANCELLED
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
Monday 19 th July 2021	Y6 Activities
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

Celebrations:

This week's **Stars of the Week** are: **Archie** from Mice, **Ben** from Pine Martens, **Poppy** from Fireflies and **Molly B** from Hedgehogs.

This week's **Writers of the Week** are: **Luna** from Mice, **Oliver T** from Pine Martens, **Zakir** from Fireflies and **Mollie P** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Mathematicians of the Week** are: **Giulia** from Mice, **Ollie G** from Pine Martens, **Heidi** from Fireflies and **Oliver** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Readers of the Week** are: **Floss** from Mice, **William** from Pine Martens, **Megan** from Fireflies and **Henry** from Hedgehogs

The children who were chosen for **Hot Chocolate Friday** this week were: **Fergus** from Mice, **Leo** from Pine Martens, **Myla** from Fireflies and **Anna B** from Hedgehogs.

Huge congratulations go to all the children that we are celebrating this week. We are so proud of them all!

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Wingfield updates:

COVID safe queues for separate bubbles

Each bubble has their own designated waiting area outside the gate. In order to maintain the safety of our children, who may be waiting close to the road, we must ask that parents do not turn their cars immediately in front of the school gate, or in our neighbour's drive, until the end of the school year. If you need to turn your car around, you can do so at the bottom of Church Lane. Thank you for your consideration of the safety of all our children and families, while our bubbles remain in place.

Wiltshire Council
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
Website: 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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