

# HEPS News



Week beginning 13.09.2021

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Wear PE kit					Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
Tuesday				Wear PE kit Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Runner Beans 15:30-16:30	Gallery Create 15:30-16:30	Booster 15:30-16:30
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday		Make and Build 15:30-16:30	Wear PE kit Arty Crafty 15:30-16:30	Ukulele 13:30		Team Sports 15:30-16:30	
Friday	Bring PE kit in					Wear PE kit	Swimming 13:30

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**HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:**

Mr Russell Head

**Vice Chair:**

Mr Sam Jackson



**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs Doughty Davis, Headteacher

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Miss Chadbourne, Deputy Headteacher



### Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

Magdalen Farm Volunteers	All pupils
After school clubs	All pupils
Clubs, swimming, educational visits letter	All pupils

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 14 September 2021 for meals w/c 20 September 2021 (week 3 menu).

**Staff News:** We are really pleased to have recruited Mr Ian Tapscott as our new Premises Manager. Ian is moving from the Academy Premises Team to us so brings lots of experience with him. He will be starting with us on Monday 4 October.

Congratulations to Mrs Monk who is expecting a baby, due in February.

**Early Birds and Busy Bees:** We still have a few places on some mornings for a delicious breakfast with Early Birds. Busy Bees children enjoy a hearty snack and drink, complete some reading and play games after school. If you would like to book either service then please use WisePay. Mrs Soakell, in the School office, is very happy to help you set this up or with any issues you encounter.

**Learn with Us and Celebration Assemblies:** will be returning soon! We will send out dates next week for the term ahead.

**Settling call and parents evenings:** Although it is too early to have a parents evening, we are sure you are keen to know how your child has settled into school. Starting today we have made a few phone calls to parents for a brief conversation. These calls are to discuss how well your child has settled from your point of view, theirs and ours. These calls will take place in the afternoons over the next few weeks. If you don't answer, we will leave a message so you have the option of catching us on the playground if it is more convenient.

Dates for parents evening have been pencilled in for week commencing 6 December. We will confirm more details later in the term with how and when these will take place.

**Morning drop-off and afternoon collection:** We are so pleased to welcome parents, carers, grandparents and friends onto the playground again in the morning. On wet weather days a member of staff will be at the top gate so please drop off there. We will supervise or accompany children on the driest route to their classroom.

Until we have the full use of the playground back, we would like to keep the climbing frame for Cocklemoor class use only at drop off.

We would ask that all parents and carers leave site when the bell sounds and children line up so we can secure the site before children leave the playground. Similarly, staff often have meetings or clubs to attend directly after school so we politely ask all families to leave site as soon as children and parents/carers have been reunited.

**Huish Episcopi Academy:** Are inviting prospective pupils and family to attend Huish Episcopi Academy's Annual Open Evening on Thursday 16 September from 5.00pm until 7.30pm. You will be particularly interested as your child is due to transfer schools next September. Applications for secondary schools have to be submitted to Somerset County Council by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Each subject department will have its work on show, and there will be demonstration lessons to observe. There will be a lot to see during the evening so allow yourself plenty of time. Refreshments will be available.

Parking on the Academy site will be available after 4.30 in designated spaces along the front of the Academy, on the temporary car park in the playground. Additional parking may be found in the Church car park. Please observe the one-way system for entering and leaving the school.

**Bags:** Now the new classrooms are here and being used we have much more of an idea of the space we have. Children in Cocklemoor should only use a book bag Monday to Friday and then an additional PE bag on Friday. Haymoor children should only use a book bag and wear their PE kit on Monday. For all other classes, please send the children in wearing PE kit. We prefer all children to use a book bag, especially the younger children up to Year 3, however, we can accommodate other types of bags again.

**Safeguarding:** A timely reminder that the evenings will be getting darker very soon. Whilst walking to and from school we strongly advise children to wear some element of high-visibility/reflective clothing or equipment on the outside of their bag or coat.

### Capture a Comment:

**Question on the gate:** "Why is the clubs choice limited until after half term?"

We believe that we made good ground with the recovery curriculum after the lockdowns, however, we may still need to run boosters for some children. This will take some of our staffing capacity usually dedicated to clubs. I am confident that we will be in a better position to widen our clubs offer after half term.

## Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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	Results	to	follow	next	week	