

HEPS News



Week beginning 11.10.2021

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Wear PE kit					
Tuesday				Wear PE kit			
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday			Wear PE kit				
Friday	Bring PE kit in					Wear PE kit	Wear PE Kit

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HEPS Diary Dates

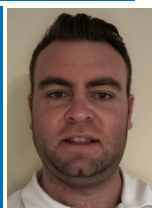


HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

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:

Cancellations and refunds	All Pupils
COVID-19 Email	All Pupils
Early Birds and Busy Bees Email	All Pupils

Staff News: We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Machnowska as a lunchtime supervisor starting on Monday. Mrs Machnowska will already be known to many children as she has regularly helped with educational visits and swimming. She also has a daughter in school so will be very familiar with our routines.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 12 October 2021 for meals w/c 18 October 2021 (week 1 menu).

Residential Trips: A reminder for parents of Year 4 and 6 the deposit for the residential trips are due by the 18th October please via Wisepay.

October Half Term Activities: The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer October Half Term activities for children who have disabilities or additional needs. The activities include a variety of face-to-face, online and activity packs delivered to the young person's door. Please click on the following link for more information <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/children-with-disabilities-service/#Community-Inclusion-and-Activity-Team> (scroll down to the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - October Half Term Activity Calendar).

Harvest: Thank you for your generosity with the Harvest donations. We know that many families will benefit from these donations through the Trussell Trust food bank.

Christmas cards: Don't be caught out by buying mass produced Christmas cards when you can have your child's unique artistic endeavours! All children across the school will be designing their own cards so these can be bought by parents and carers. More information will be coming home after half term. Apologies for mentioning Christmas this early!

Bakes Sale: Thank you to Leazemoor families for starting the Library Bake Sale in such style! We have raised £116.00 towards the library refurbishment thanks to everyone's generosity.

We kindly ask Haymoor families to bring cakes in on 5 November for the next Bake Sale.

Portmoor Celebration Assembly: Unfortunately due to our new restrictions this will not take place.

Morning drop-off: Drop off and pick up procedures will remain the same on the school playground.

Swimming Lessons: Kingsmoor swimming lessons have been cancelled until after half term.

Safeguarding: This week we've attached a leaflet from the NSPCC which gives information about when your child is ready to be left home alone or to go out alone. It's useful guidance for parents with older children who may be thinking about this.

Capture a Comment: "I can't decide my favourite because I've had lots of things. I guess my real favourite was in maths because we are solving mysteries and problems which is fun and we're doing mastery maths at the same time!" (Lola, Year 2)

Question on the gate: "Which staff and children have COVID?"

"We have considerable staff absence at the moment for COVID and other reasons. I have notified Public Health and Somerset County Council that we are at critical staffing levels. This means that we have safe staffing levels currently but we will not be able to function safely as a whole school if additional members of staff become ill. If the situation deteriorates, I will contact parents at the earliest opportunity.

At this time of the year we expect bugs to be circulating amongst staff and children. Unfortunately we do have COVID cases in school which has impacted on these numbers further. The situation is the same for the children, there are lots of coughs and colds around as we would expect for this time of the term and year.

If your child is feeling under the weather, however mild the symptoms, please book a PCR test (the one you have to travel to) for the person with symptoms (even if they have already taken an LFD test). Symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A new, continuous cough, and/or
- A temperature, and/or
- A loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.

If your child becomes ill, please keep in contact with the school and don't hesitate to call the School Office if you have any questions.

The staff who are in school are all taking on extra duties for absent colleagues to ensure we maintain our regular routines for the children wherever possible. Please bear this in mind if we don't live up to our own high standards. A kind word and a smile makes all the difference during these challenging times!"

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

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89%	97%	96%	89%	97%	97%	97%