

HEPS News



Week beginning 13.12.2021

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Wear PE kit					Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
Tuesday	Flu Vaccination	Flu Vaccination	Flu Vaccination	Flu Vaccination Wear PE kit Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Flu Vaccination Runner Beans 15:30-16:30	Flu Vaccination Gallery Create 15:30-16:30	Flu Vaccination Booster Club 15:30-16:30
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day Busy Bodies 15:30-16:30	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day Make and Build 15:30-16:30	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day Wear PE kit Arty Crafty 15:30-16:30	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day Team Sports 15:30-16:30	Christmas lunch &Jumper Day
Friday	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)	Regular uniform please (no Busy Bees)

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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:

Busy Bees Christmas Party

All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 14 December 2021 for meals w/c 3 January 2022 (week 1 menu).

Flu Vaccinations: The NHS vaccination team have contacted us and moved our booking to Tuesday 14 December, due to a cancellation. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form as they close the confirmation two days before.

Staff News: Mrs Guskov and Mrs McGinty will be leaving us at the end of term; we wish them both all the best for their future. Mrs Monk will also be leaving at the end of term for maternity leave. We will be welcoming Mrs Newham and Mrs Gardner to the team as Lunchtime Supervisors. Miss Plimmer is our new Senior Lunchtime Supervisor.

Back to School: We will be welcoming all children back to school on Tuesday 4 January 2022. Early Birds breakfast club will be closed on Tuesday 4 January 2022. Busy Bees will be open on this first day.

After School Clubs: Clubs will start from 10 January 2022.

Catering Changes: Tuesday 14 December will be chicken curry, not pizza.

Curriculum: Children will be coming home with vocab mats for next half term's topics. Please encourage your child to read, recognize, define and spell these words accurately this holiday. If they would like to go further, please encourage or help them to research the topics. This will place them in the best position possible for next term's learning.

Spring Term Menu: The new Spring term menu is on Wisepay now for you to make your bookings for the new year.

Busy Bees: Busy Bees will be holding their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday 15 December from 3.30pm– 5.30pm. If you would like your child to attend please make a booking on Wisepay.

Stamps: We collect used stamps for charity. Please send them into the School Office. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Jumper Day: Children should wear their regular uniform but exchange their regular sweatshirt or cardigan for a Christmas themed jumper. Children should bring in £1 to donate towards the School Library Fund please.

Swimming: Saltmoor swimming session will be starting after Christmas. Please make your payment on Wisepay.

Volunteers: We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Knapp and Mrs Richards who have given up their time every week to ensure Kingsmoor can attend their sessions. Without their help the children would not be able to attend the lessons.

If you would like to volunteer for Saltmoor swimming sessions, please contact the School Office.

Community Inclusion and Activity Team - December Activity Calendar: The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer December 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 - December Activity Calendar).

Safeguarding: Please see the attached flyer from our local policing team. We are very pleased to be working with them.

Capture a Comment: *"My favourite part of the week was when we had the helicopter visit. We hadn't guessed what it was until it started circling. When it landed, Father Christmas and an elf came out where we were standing. The police were also watching it. It was exciting to see!"* (Emily, Year 5)

Question on the gate: *"Why do we have to drop off at the gate on some days?"*

"If the weather is against us with cold, wet or rainy conditions, we ask children to go directly into the warm and dry. On these days, almost all staff are in the classrooms with a few adults near the steps and escorting the youngest children. Unfortunately, on these days, there isn't an opportunity to speak with staff. On these days, if you have an urgent message, please call the School Office."

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

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90%	89%	96%	92%	92%	100%	100%