

# HEPS News



Week beginning 03/01/2022

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday							
Tuesday	No clubs this week	No clubs this week	No clubs this week	Wear PE kit			No booster this week
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday			Wear PE kit	No clubs this week	No clubs this week	No clubs this week	
Friday	Wear PE kit					Wear PE kit (swimming starts next week)	Wear PE kit

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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:

Reminder email regarding meals for January All pupils  
Postponing of the flu vaccination programme All pupils

**Staff News:** Mrs Monk, our SENCo, will be starting her maternity leave during the holiday. We wish her a restful break before the baby arrives and look forward to hearing her good news.

**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.

**Carpenter:** We are looking for a local tradesperson to carry out carpentry work in school. Do you know anyone who fits the bill? We try and use local businesses wherever possible as we know they take pride in their work in our community. Please send in details to the School Office if you can recommend someone.

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

**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).

### A message from the Chair of the Governing Body:

I would just like to thank all of you and the children for your continued support and hard work at school this year. It has yet again been a very difficult year with the ongoing pandemic and I am very appreciative of the way that you all and especially the children have managed this. I have seen lots of the hard work that has been completed by all at school and I am hoping that in time you will all be able to return back to visiting the school when it is safe so that you are able to see this hard work for yourselves.

Your children are a true credit to you all and to the school. It is so nice to see how happy and proud the children all are when they are at school. I think you will all support me in thanking the staff for their continued hard work, and how lucky we are to have such a great team educating and supporting our children.

On behalf of the LGB I would like to wish all of you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas, and also a Happy New Year. Please look after yourselves and enjoy the festive period as best you can. Mr Russell Head

**Safeguarding:** The school will be closed over the holidays. If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or at [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk). For any child in immediate danger, please contact the police. For more information, please go to: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/safeguarding-children/report-a-child-at-risk/>

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite parts of this term have been: opening the gate each morning and seeing the children skip in like spring lambs; the buzz and emotion of the first gathering of us all in assembly; the awe and wonder from each child during different lessons, topics and stages; the new children finding their feet and us learning about them; welcoming new staff into our family; the enthusiasm, determination and joy my staff show in each of their roles; chatting with parents to ensure our children are central to everything we do. Thank you for your continued support which is very much appreciated. Have a happy, restful and safe Christmas with your loved ones."* (Mrs Doughty Davis, Year X)

**Question on the gate:** *"Should I record my child's reading over the holiday?"*

*"Yes please! Children should be reading for pleasure as part of their daily routine, or on their way to this. Please record this each day in their planner. Children who have read ten times or more over the holiday will receive a reward when they return after the holiday. We know that Father Christmas likes giving books, a mix of fiction and non-fiction is always helpful in ensuring our children become avid bookworms!"*

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
90%	93%	96%	89%	100%	89%	100%