

HEPS News



Week beginning 16.05.2022

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Bring PE kit in	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Kickboxing 15:30-16:30	London Residential
Tuesday	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30 Bring PE kit in	Wear PE kit			London Residential
Wednesday	Bring PE kit in						London Residential
Thursday	Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30 Wear PE Kit	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30
Friday					Swimming 13:30-15:30		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:

Kilve Survey

Portmoor

Medical Form Reminder

Kingsmoor

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 17 May 2022 for meals W/C 23 May 2022 (week 2 menu).

Vaccinations: Healthy 5 to 11 year olds will be offered the COVID-19 vaccine from the beginning of April. Vaccinations will take place outside of school in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres. Parents of 5 to 11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information on the vaccine.

For 5 to 11 year old and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, you can book here: [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#), at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) without needing an appointment. Appointments and walk-ins can be accessed for 12 to 15 year olds now, and bookings will open up for 5 to 11 year olds from the beginning of April.

Wisepay/Parent Pay: Later this term we will be changing our payment system from WisePay to ParentPay. We haven't taken the decision to move lightly as it will mean a great deal of work for the School Office. We will send you more details later this term of actions you need to take in preparation for the switch.

Individual Class Trips: We have received lots of permission slips for the class trips, please could we ask that all payments are made via WisePay by Friday 20 May 2022 to ensure these trips can go ahead.

Uniform: We would be very grateful for any items of uniform families are willing to donate to our store. In particular, summer dresses are in demand as well as larger sizes of shorts, trousers and sport kit items. Any member of staff will be willing to accept a bag of spare clothing for the store. Most items are priced at £1 with all donations going towards the School Library Fund.

All children should be wearing black shorts and navy t-shirts for PE days. These should be unbranded and completely plain. We strongly discourage the wearing of expensive and/or branded items.

SATs breakfast: We would like to say a huge thank you to Tesco for all of the items in our SATs breakfasts. These generous donations set our children up well for their busy days this week.

Jubilee Trees: Huish Episcopi Parish Council have donated, purchased, and aided the plantation of seven new trees in the School Field. We had a lovely time with members of the Parish Council and classes working together. These seven trees, one for each class and one for each decade of Queen Elizabeth II's reign, will provide a lasting reminder of this special period. Future generations will benefit from the shade of these beautiful trees on our School Field.

Smart Watches: We are seeing increasing numbers of smart watches being worn in school despite this being inappropriate. These are expensive items and sometimes have cameras installed. We will ask children to remove them if worn and kindly ask that these are not brought into school.

Safeguarding: Attendance has been challenging this academic year due to several COVID outbreaks. If you are in any doubt about whether to bring your child into school, please contact the School Office for guidance.

Ideally we would like every child to attend 100% of the sessions but understand that this isn't always possible. We therefore set a limit of 95% over the year. Anything below this has implications for learning both in current and future year groups.

Please talk to Mrs Doughty Davis if you have any questions regarding attendance.

Capture a Comment: *"My best bit this week was the SATs breakfast. It was so good to have breakfast with my friends in school. We had fruit, cereal, toast, crumpets, pancakes, strawberry milk and squirty cream and Nutella! We all ate some blueberries as they're good for your brain and with SATs after the breakfast it probably helped a lot."* (Maisie, Year 6)

Question on the gate: *"Will my child have a residential in Year 5?"*

"We have received a fantastic response from the Year 4 visit from both children and families (see next week's newsletter). This is also usually the same for the Year 6 London residential which is away from Monday next week. However, we are mindful of the cost of such visits, especially where there are multiple siblings in school. With this in mind, we will not be running a Year 5 residential."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

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90%	86%	93%	79%	89%	94%	97%