

# HEPS News



Week beginning 23.05.2022

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>	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	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	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			'Greater Depth' Writing Booster 15:30-16:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bring PE kit in						
<b>Thursday</b>	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30
<b>Friday</b>	Bake sale Jubilee mufti	Bake sale Jubilee mufti	Bake sale Jubilee mufti	Bake Sale (please bring cakes in) Jubilee mufti	Swimming 13:30-15:30 Bake sale Jubilee mufti	Bake sale Jubilee mufti	Wear PE kit Bake sale Jubilee mufti

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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:

Volunteers for Church Walk

Cockle Moor Pupils

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 24 May 2022 for meals W/C 6 June 2022 (week 3 menu).

**Staffing news:** After recent successful recruitment, I am pleased to announce that Miss Gosling, who already works in school, has been appointed as a Teacher from September. Additionally, Miss Danielle Nicholls (soon to be Mrs Peacock) will be joining us as a Teacher in September. Miss Nicholls works within our Trust already so we are expecting a smooth transition ready for September. On Thursday 7 July, pupils will be taught by their 'September Teacher'. We have many other elements to help smooth the transition to the next year group which will take place between now and the holiday. Whilst we are still working on the important staffing structure of Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants, the Teachers will be in these year groups from September:  
Year R, Cockle Moor: Mrs Brown      Year 1, Haymoor: Miss Gosling      Year 2, Leazemoor: Mrs Kenchington  
Year 3, Perrymoor: Miss Andrews      Year 4, Portmoor: Miss Moores      Year 5, Saltmoor: Miss Nicholls (Mrs Peacock)  
Year 6, Kingsmoor: Miss Chadbourne      Targeted Teaching: Miss Knight (multiple year groups)

**Jubilee:** Children are strongly encouraged to wear red, white and blue next Friday to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, no money required.

**Admissions:** We are pleased to announce that we are expecting 30 children to be joining Reception in September.

The current year has been busy for children joining us in other year groups. By the end of the summer term, we will have gained at least an additional 20 children who are already contributing well to all areas of our school. Our current children have made us very proud in welcoming these new members of our community.

**Perrymoor Swimming:** Please note Perrymoor will be starting their swimming lessons at Huish Episcopi Academy after half term. Please make your payment via WisePay and contact the school office if you are able to help walk the children to and from the Academy.

**Busy Bees:** Whilst we understand that we are all occasionally held up, we kindly ask that parents arrive at Busy Bees no later than 17:25. Any additional time after 17:30 is charged at £10 per 10 minutes on the first occasion. If this takes place again within 12 months, places are withdrawn for 12 months from childcare facilities.

**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.

**Multiply Adult Maths:** The government education blog has just published a new post, "How can I improve my maths skills? How the Multiply programme supports adult learners". Having a good understanding of numbers is vital for everyday life, from working out a restaurant bill, managing personal finances, cooking, or helping children with their homework. Please try the new online quiz and read the new post: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/05/18/how-can-i-improve-my-maths-skills-how-the-multiply-programme-supports-adult-learners/>

**Safeguarding:** Toilet accidents can be very common this time of the year as the weather is warm and children are encouraged to drink more. Children in all year groups are encouraged to go to the toilet during non-lesson time on at least four occasions during the day with our youngest children encouraged more frequently. Children asking to use the toilet during lesson time will be asked if they can 'hold on' to break time. If they aren't able, they can access the toilet.

If a child has an accident, clothes are sent home in a bag and parents notified on collection or in the planner. If your child has regular accidents, please send in spare clothing to be kept in school.

**Capture a Comment:** "My favourite part of the week was maths. It helped me because I know that add and take-away are friends with each other and divide and times are friends. When there's a missing box question they help each other. When we finished we got a lemon sherbet which was fizzy when I crunched it!" (Jacob, Year 2)

**Question on the gate:** "Which classroom will my child be in next year?"

"I will wait until the end of the summer term before making final decisions about classrooms as this is based on how many children are in each class in September. I can confirm that Cockle Moor, Haymoor and Kingsmoor will be in the same rooms. Kingsmoor pupils will be asked to use the front door as part of their transition year, building independence in readiness for their move to secondary school.

Rest assured, your child will be taken to their classroom on move-up day and in September by the Teacher."

## Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cockle Moor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
90%	93%	97%	79%	93%	100%	N/A