

# HEPS News



Week beginning 27.06.2022

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Bring PE kit in		Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards Kickboxing 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
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				Wear PE kit
Wednesday	Bring PE kit in				Wear PE kit		
Thursday	Puzzlers 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Bring PE kit in Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers Dramarama 15:30-16:30 Swimming 13.30-15.30	Athletics Puzzlers Dramarama Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers, Dramarama Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30 Wear PE Kit	Puzzlers, Dramarama & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30
Friday				Class Visit			Wear PE kit

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**HEPS Chair of Governors:**  
Mr Sam Jackson



**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead and  
Safeguarding Governor:**  
Miss Chadbourne  
Deputy Headteacher



**Designated Safeguarding  
Lead:**  
Mrs Doughty Davis  
Headteacher



### Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

Parent Governor Invitation	All Pupils
Annual parent survey	All pupils
Pro-coaching	All Pupils
Maths competition	Selected Year 5 and 6 pupils
Year 6 event	Year 6

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 28 June 2022 for meals W/C 4 July 2022 (week 1 menu).

As you will undoubtedly know, food prices have risen considerably over recent months and are predicted to sustain this increase. This means that unfortunately we will need to raise the cost of our school lunches to £2.65 per meal from 1 September 2022.

**SchoolComms:** We are currently undertaking SchoolComms training so we are able to have a smooth transition from WisePay before the end of the term. All meals will be uploaded to the new system for the new year with parents sent details of how to access them over the next few weeks.

**Fixtures:** Well done to the twenty-one children who attended the athletics fixture yesterday. Sporting qualities shone through with all of our children. They were a credit to HEPS.

**Visits:** We have had another successful educational visit this week to Noah's Ark.. These visits can only go ahead with volunteers supporting them. A huge thank you for this and to those parents who volunteer for swimming too.

**Premises:** We have been successful in a government bid for a new boiler. The current boiler relies on one of us regularly restarting it when it blows out on days when the wind is in a certain direction! Work will start on this over the next few weeks so most maintenance can take place over the summer holiday.

**Parent survey:** Thank you for completing the annual parent survey. We are collating the information and hope to send the results out to you over the next few days. There are many helpful comments which will help us improve the experience for our children as well as many positive comments too.

**Perrymoor Swimming:** 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. The extra session for Perrymoor will be Friday 15 July.

**Early Birds & Busy Bees:** Due to higher costs, we will be increasing charges for Busy Bees and Early Birds from September. The new charges are as follows per hour:

First child: £3:50      Second child: £3.00      Third child : £2.50      Fourth child: £2.00      Pupil Premium: £2:00

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.

**Tesco:** Our application to our local Tesco store has been accepted. Please save your blue counters for when our box arrives next month. If we are successful, the funds will be used for the library.

**Safeguarding:** All children receive safeguarding lessons on water safety in school and at the pool with swimming lessons. Knowing that many of the older children have more freedom over the warmer months, please speak with your child about this too. There is an informative video on the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service which gives sound advice if anyone finds themselves in trouble in water: [www.dsfire.gov.uk/safety/outdoors/water-safety](http://www.dsfire.gov.uk/safety/outdoors/water-safety)

**Capture a Comment:** *"The best part of my week was yesterday, at Noah's Ark. I saw ducks and deers and lions and elephants. I got to hold a cockroach which was tickly. Do you know that cockroaches can live for a week without a head? It was lucky because the one I had still had his head and everything on!"* (Lilly-Mae, Haymoor)

**Question on the gate:** *"Will we receive a report for our child this term?"*

*"Yes, a report will be sent home in July for each child. The report will have teacher comments, learning targets, and grades for all subjects. Year 1 children will also receive the results of their phonic screening test. Year 2 and Year 6 children will receive their SAT results. Year 4 will find out how well they did on the Multiplication Times Table Test."*

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
85%	86%	94%	83%	97%	90%	97%