

HEPS News



Week beginning 18.07.2022

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Optional: PE kit or uniform Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Wear PE kit Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Optional: PE kit or uniform Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Optional: PE kit or uniform Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Optional: PE kit or uniform Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Optional: PE kit or uniform Bring in a sturdy plastic bag	Wear PE kit Bring in a sturdy plastic bag
Tuesday	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform	Optional: PE kit or uniform
Wednesday	Bring PE kit in or wear PE kit				Wear PE kit		Swimming kit - for a Year 6 treat!
Thursday			Bring PE kit in			Wear PE Kit	Leavers Assembly 2.25pm (gates close at 2.30pm)
Friday	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm	Wear PE kit Sports Day 2:00pm

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

@H_E_P_S



Quick link to Calendar Dates:

[HEPS Diary Dates](#)

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:

Schoolcomms	All Pupils
Hot weather	All Pupils
Leavers Assembly	Kingsmoor Pupils
Sports Day	All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 19 July 2022 for meals W/C 5 September 2022 (week 1 menu). A copy of the menu can be found on the school website.

Staff news: We are very pleased to announce that Miss Libbie Osborne will be joining the staff team as a Teaching Assistant from 1 September. When we finish recruiting, we will advise the school community of where each of our fantastic Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants are based.

SchoolComms and autumn term clubs: Please ensure you have registered on the Schoolcomms app as clubs will be put on the app next week. All parents and carers will be notified of the clubs list ahead of the Schoolcomms booking system going live so there is a chance to discuss the choices with children. Clubs will be limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Tesco: Tesco are holding a fundraising evening for the Langport Community Choir and our school library. This will take place on Monday 16th July at 18:00. Please support the tombola and raffle if you are able.

The Tesco blue counter box is now open. Please choose the HEPS library box for your blue counter. We can be awarded up to £1500 towards the library costs if we are the most chosen community project.

Sports Day: The annual Sports Day carousel will take place on the last day of term, Friday 22 July from 14:00 providing the weather is neither too hot nor too inclement. This is an informal event where parents, carers and family members are invited to spend some time encouraging all children in the events.

Dance: Many of our children participated in a dance show at the weekend and performed beautifully. Miss Natasha's Dance School uses the school hall for classes. If you would like to contact Miss Natasha, please contact: 07772079083 or missnatasha.rad@hotmail.com. More information is available on this website: www.missnatashadance.wix.com/missnatasha. A big well done to those children who participated.

September volunteers: We have booked the fantastic team building adventure days for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 8 September, and for Years 1, 2 and 3 on Friday 9 September. These days can only go ahead if we have sufficient volunteers to accompany the classes. Please contact the School Office if you can accompany a trip for the day. It's great fun and ensures the classes bond well at the very beginning of the school year. Please note that this school visit is fully funded by the school, not parents or carers.

School uniform: Mrs Pengelly will be displaying the preloved uniform late next week after school and during the Sports Day. Please donate any outgrown items, particularly summer dresses, by sending in clean items in a bag with your child. Most items sell for a £1 which goes towards the library and saving the planet!

Reports: School reports will be sent home early next week. Please check your child's bag.

Books and work: Please send your child into school with a sturdy plastic bag on Monday. We will be sending home books, art work and match and better work over the week—the children have worked very hard so there is a lot to go home.

Safeguarding: Forecasters are predicting high temperatures for Friday, Monday and Tuesday. These are the measures we have in place: lights are off in all areas unless absolutely necessary; windows are open for ventilation; where safe, doors are propped open to permit a breeze-flow; water drinking and top-up reminders; there is no football or other high energy games/activities at break or lunch (children spoken to in assembly on Friday); those children without sun hats are asked to stay in shady parts of the field and playground at breaks and lunchtimes (children spoken to in assembly on Friday); all children are reminded that jumpers and cardigans must be removed; and children can reapply sun cream to themselves if needed (we have a limited supply in school). Additionally, today, Monday and Tuesday, children can choose to wear their school PE kit, including trainers or daps, if they would prefer. Of course, on their PE day, they must wear the PE kit.

Capture a comment: *I was a bit nervous first before we went to Mrs Doughty Davis' office but then it was alright. It was really busy in her office and I saw she did have some chocolate! We gave her our invitations for the tea party with my best and careful handwriting. We all want to ask her some questions and talk and talk to her. I don't know if she can come but it won't matter because we can go to her house in the holiday for a tea party instead."* (Oscar, Year 1)

Question on the gate: *"My child wanted to attend the swimming gala. Will there be another one?"*

"We were limited with spaces for the recent event between local schools, however, I am pleased to announce that the School Council have been working on an Intra-house Competition event list which includes a swimming gala.

Starting in September, there will be an event each half term in which children participate for the house colour team. The events are: orientation, photography, mini-cake decorating, cross country running, art and swimming.

These events have been considered so that they enrich the educational offer to HEPS children; encourage teamwork; ensure inclusivity and encourage contributions made by every child.

We can't wait to launch this programme which builds upon our fantastic club offer, educational visits and visitor programme to build the personal development of our children in addition to our ambitious curriculum offer. Look out for news early in the autumn term!"

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
90%	90%	94%	87%	94%	95%	97%