

HEPS News



Week beginning 05.09.2022

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	08:40-12:00						08:40 enter by the top gate today only 15:30 leave by Kingsmoor door
Tuesday	08:40-12:00						08:40 enter by the Kingsmoor door from today onwards
Wednesday	08:40-12:00						
Thursday	08:40-12:00				Team building visit day Volunteers needed please	Team building visit day Volunteers needed please	Team building visit day Volunteers needed please
Friday	08:40-12:00	Team building visit day Volunteers needed please	Team building visit day Volunteers needed please	Team building visit day Volunteers needed please			

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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:

Schoolcomms Clubs

All Pupils

End of term letter including national assessment results and survey

All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 6 September 2022 for meals W/C 12 September 2022 (week 2 menu).

Staff news: We are welcoming Mrs Carrie Wheller into the team in September as a Teaching Assistant—congratulations! I'm afraid we still have one more piece of the jigsaw to confirm before we can notify everyone of the year groups for all classroom staff.

SchoolComms: Please ensure you have registered on the Schoolcomms app as the club email has been sent home. Clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Holiday reading: Don't forget to head down to Langport library and sign up for the Summer Reading challenge. Our library is a completely free service and children can borrow up to 20 books a visit! There are fantastic books for the pupils to choose from so if you haven't popped by to browse, we highly recommend it. Our wonderful library promotes reading for pleasure, which is everyone's ultimate hope for our children.

Holiday maths: White Rose Maths Mobile App: Can you challenge yourself to complete one minute of maths a day over the Summer holidays? White Rose Maths have launched a new free mobile/tablet app where children can revise their skills in addition, subtraction, subitising and number bonds in one minute challenges. Perfect for some quick summer holiday maths, and they can challenge themselves to beat their previous scores!

TT Rockstars, Numbots and Mymaths will still be available, and to be encouraged, over the holiday. They can be accessed from any device. Take a photo of your child's planner page with all of the usernames and passwords so you have this info with you at all times.

Tesco: 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.

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.

Year 6: What a fantastic group they have been! These amazing Year 6 children have been through so much, and have learnt so much. They have made us proud, they have made us laugh, and occasionally they have made us pull our hair out! We send them on their way hoping that they have as many fond memories of their time at HEPS as we do of them. We can't wait to hear how they get on in their next school and beyond. Bonne chance!

First day back, Monday 5 September: There is no Busy Bees on the first day of any term or half term. All children should come through the top gate on this day, Year 6 included, at 08:40. We ask all parents to leave as soon as the bell rings, or preferably before, especially if children and parents have difficulty parting.

Children must be collected at 15:30. Years R-5 should be collected via the top gate. Kingsmoor children will leave by the Kingsmoor door.

Safeguarding: 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, or 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 from our departing Year 6 to our current Year 5 children:

Dear Year 5,

Our first message to you is that it's not as scary as you think! You get the best trips, the best experiences, and the best challenges. It can feel exciting, it can feel amazing, and you will be more proud of yourself than you ever have before.

Ignore your head, listen to your heart, believe in yourself—you can do it!

Top tip: Miss Chadbourne has a secret stash of sherbet lemons for great progress. Try and empty her drawer quickly as we know that means she's impressed.

Thank you to Miss Chadbourne for a great year. We will miss you so, so, much.

From your amazing and hard-working Year 6s

x

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

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100%	97%	97%	94%	94%	95%	97%