

HEPS News



Week beginning 24.4.2023

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Please bring PE kit to school	Please bring PE kit to school			Booster 15:30-16:30		Booster 15:30-16:30
Tuesday	Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30	Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30	Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30 Please bring PE kit to school	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30
Wednesday	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Kick Boxing is cancelled Athletics 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school	Kick Boxing is cancelled Athletics 15:30-16:30
Thursday	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Please wear PE kit to school	Strike day Uniform as usual
Friday					Swimming 13:30-15:30	Carymoor trip	Please wear PE kit to school

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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:

School meals reminder All pupils

Interhouse competition details All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 25 April 2023 for meals W/C 1 May 2023 (week 3 menu).

School Lunches, Early Birds, Busy Bees and the community room: As part of the successful bid for a new school boiler, work is required in the community room to remove, replace and update the heating system. As we don't have an alternative venue to wash-up the cutlery, crockery and equipment used for hot lunches, we will only be able to offer packed lunches during this period. We will be serving sandwiches to anyone booking a school meal for w/c 24/04/23 alongside a savoury snack, a desert and a piece of fruit: Monday: cheese Tuesday: ham Wednesday: tuna mayonnaise Thursday: cheese Friday: ham

All meals booked on SchoolComms for WC 24 April will be replaced with this option. If meals aren't booked, we will assume families are providing their own lunch. We are hoping to have a picnic style lunch on the field during this period if the weather is kind to us.

Early Birds will be based in the hall rather than the community room during this period with food supplied as usual. Busy Bees will be available as usual but based in the hall or in a classroom when the hall is in use.

Recycling and waste: Previously children with packed lunches have been asked to take all waste home and this is still mostly the case. The only exception to this is that children with packed lunches are now able to dispose of yoghurt pots in school waste bins rather than take them home.

Portmoor swimming: Please contact the office if you are free on any of the Friday afternoons to help walk to and from the academy for swimming lessons. Swimming can only take place if we have volunteer support. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Kickboxing: Due to the continuing community room refurbishment programme, kickboxing will not be taking place on Wednesday 26 April for one week only. Thank you for your understanding.

SATS week: We are inviting year 6 pupils to breakfast in Kingsmoor classroom before their KS2 tests during SATs week: Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023. A continental breakfast of pancakes, toast, cereal and fruit is provided for our pupils to get them ready for their exams. It's a lovely way to start each day and most pupils choose to attend. The breakfast is free of charge. The Kingsmoor entrance will open at 8am during SATs week.

May half term: Inspired Schools are running another multi-sports holiday camp at Somerton playing fields from 30 May - 2 June. Please book through their website if you would like your child to attend. <https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk>

PFA: The HEPS Parents Friends Association invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 24th April at 7 pm, which will be held at the school. The purpose of this meeting is to form a committee that will work together to organise engaging, entertaining and fruitful fundraising events throughout the year.

Please meet us at the main office door located at the front of the school building. We would be grateful if as many people as possible could attend, but we understand that this may not be feasible for everyone. If you are unable to attend, please get in touch via our Facebook group to express your interest in participating.

Your active involvement and support would be highly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting. By working together, we can create fun and memorable events that will not only raise funds but also make our children's time at school more enjoyable. Your participation and ideas will be invaluable in achieving this goal. Let's make a difference and provide our children with the best possible experiences during their time at Huish Episcopi Primary School.

Safeguarding: We all have the odd morning where something goes wrong and we are rushing out of the door with the children grabbing a snack on the run. Do let us know if this is the case so we can support your child with an additional healthy snack in school. We have all been there and would rather know about this first thing so we can help children get back on track for the day.

We have seen a pattern recently where children are regularly coming into school having eaten cake, sweets, lollies or chocolate bars for breakfast. When children eat these items for breakfast, it often negatively impacts on that child's day. Under these circumstances, children are often unsettled and can move between hyper and slump moods leading to poor behaviour choices.

Please contact your child's Teacher, the School Office, or Mrs Doughty Davis if you want to talk to us about this.

Question on the gate: "Is the school open on the strike days this time?"

"The school will be open partially on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May. All Year 6 children will be asked to attend, in line with government guidance. There will be additional places available for some children similar to previous days where industrial action has taken place. Please look out for the emails over the next few days.

As we are limited in the number of children we can have in school due to staffing levels, please let us know if your child has been offered a place but will not be attending (not Year 6, who are obliged to attend), so we can offer that place to another child."

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

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93%	80%	81%	91%	88%	91%	95%

Dates for your diary

We will put dates in the newsletter at the beginning and end of each term. In the meantime, please click on the pink link on this newsletter on page 1 which will take you to this page on the website. All dates and events are subject to change although as always we aim to minimise this wherever possible.

Monday 17 April	First day of the half term No Early Birds Clubs start on this day
Thursday 20 April	London residential meeting for parents and children, 16:30
Friday 21 April	Mufti for the winning house point team—blue team Holiday reading treat Interhouse competition details sent home by this date (Interhouse sketch) Perrymoor bake sale
Friday 28 April	Saltmoor educational visit
Monday 1 May	Bank holiday, no school
Tuesday 2 May	KS1 SATs commence
Wednesday 3 May	Portmoor Kilve residential departs
Friday 5 May	Portmoor Kilve residential returns Saltmoor bake sale
Monday 8 May	Bank holiday, no school
Tuesday 9 May	KS2 SATs all week. Breakfast for Y6 in school from 08:00 each day. KS1 SATs continue
Monday 15 May	KS1 SATs continue
Friday 19 May	Kingsmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Cocklemoor bake sale Perrymoor education visit Interhouse sketch deadline for entries
Monday 22 May	KS1 SATs continue Vocabulary sheets for next half term sent home
Wednesday 24 May	Kingsmoor London residential departs
Friday 26 May	Kingsmoor London residential returns No Busy Bees Last day of half term
Monday 5 June	No Early Birds Y4 Multiplication check all week
Tuesday 6 June	No clubs due to staff training
Friday 9 June	Mufti day for winning team Educational visit for Leazemoor Kingsmoor bake sale Cocklemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Y4 Multiplication check all week
Monday 12 June	Y1 Phonic testing week
Friday 16 June	Leazemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Y4 Multiplication check all week
Wednesday 21 June	Class photos
Thursday 22 June	Haymoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00
Friday 23 June	Educational visit for Cocklemoor Educational visit for Haymoor Portmoor bake sale
Thursday 29 June	Perrymoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00
Friday 30 June	INSET day, no school
Monday 3 July	New Reception 2023 parents evening
Wednesday 5 July	Move-up day for all children to their next class
Thursday 6 July	Last day for clubs except Kickboxing
Friday 7 July	Portmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Haymoor bake sale
Monday 10 July	Kickboxing club grading
Friday 14 July	Saltmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Leazemoor bake sale
Monday 17 July	Curriculum map, vocabulary sheets, reports sent home by this date
Wednesday 19 July	Kingsmoor swimming assessment
Thursday 20 July	Kingsmoor leavers assembly, 14:30
Friday 21 July	No Busy Bees Sports day with parents invited, 14:15 Last day of the half term, term and year!