

# HEPS News



Week beginning 8.5.2023

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday</b>	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 round- ers 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty round- ers 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty round- ers 15:30-16:30	SATs break- fast  Choir Batty round- ers 15:30-16:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	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 Athletics 15:30-16:30  Please wear PE kit to school	SATs break- fast  Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30
<b>Thursday</b>	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debat- able 15:30-16:30  Please wear PE kit to school	Netball Always de- batable 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debat- able 15:30-16:30	SATs break- fast  Netball Always debat- able 15:30-16:30
<b>Friday</b>					Swimming 13:30-15:30		SATs break- fast  Please wear PE kit to school

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

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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:

School meals reminder

All pupils

Vision test letter

Reception

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 9 May 2023 for meals W/C 15 May 2023 (week 2 menu). Hot meals are returning on Tuesday 9 May (after this bank holiday weekend).

**Staff news:** We have said farewell to Mr Hegarty today. We have thanked him for his time with us and wish him the best of luck for his next placement.

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Brown will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Brown, our lovely Reception Teacher, is leaving teaching to take a role which will enable her to spend more time with her young family. This will mean that some Teachers will be moving classes for the new school year. Although we can't confirm all arrangements, we know that Miss Andrews will be the new Reception Teacher.

**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.

**KS2 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.

**KS1 SATs:** These will still be ongoing next week. Children will be working in the meeting room, which is next to the front door, near the School Office. The front door is still in use but we kindly ask any visitor to keep any noise to a low level.

**Coronation:** We hope that every child received their commemorative coin today and a flag to wave tomorrow for the Coronation. On Tuesday we have a further celebration for the children linked to the Coronation so do keep take a look on Twitter for a special announcement.

**Kilve residential:** A big thank you to Miss Suchacki, Mrs Pengelly and Miss Lovell for taking such good care of our Year 4 pupils. The children have had a fantastic time which is thanks to these fantastic members of staff who have stayed with the children for the last three days.

**PFA Update and Elections:** Following the brilliant turn out at the recent meeting, it has been decided that in line with the PFAs constitution, we will hold a formal general meeting to relaunch and elect the committee for a new look Parents Teachers Association (PTA) with stronger links to the school. All committee positions are open for election but we are very keen for anyone wishing to fill the roles of Secretary or Treasurer to get in touch, anyone wishing to learn more about these positions can email [huishepiscopiprimarypfa@gmail.com](mailto:huishepiscopiprimarypfa@gmail.com) for a description of the roles. The minutes from the recent meeting can be provided upon request using the same email address.

The meeting is to be held on Monday 5th June, at the School at 7pm, more details to follow closer to the time.

**Bake sales:** This is a short note for a big thank you to everyone who donates cakes and bakes and buys them. We have already starting buying the stock of books needed for the library which will be the focus for the remainder of the term.

**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>

### Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral - Discover Vicars' Close:

At Wells Cathedral, we're delighted to be offering a range of exciting activities for families during the May half-term holiday – whether you're a lover of history, drawing, music or even bats!

Tuesday 30th April: Create a Coat of Arms: Discover the meanings behind the coats of arms in Vicars' Close with one of our experienced guides. Then design and create your own coat of arms to take home.

Wednesday 31st April: Discover Bats: Meet our project ecologist, who knows about all things batty, and make a bat box to take home. See where bats roost in Vicars' Close and view our temporary exhibition.

Thursday 1st May: Singing workshops: 6-11 year olds can have fun singing and experience being a chorister with our Director of Primary Music Outreach.

Charge for each session is £2 per child / £1 if eligible for free school meals.

**Safeguarding:** All children cycling to and from school must wear a helmet. Mrs Doughty Davis will speak with any child not adhering to this important rule.

**Question on the gate:** "When are the next strike days?"

"We are not aware of the dates of any further planned strike days. However, the NEU is considering three further days of strike action in the summer term in England. The NASUWT, NAHT and ASCL are due to ballot their members but any industrial action from these union members would be in the autumn term. We will inform all parents and carers of any further planned action as soon as we know more."

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
91%	95%	79%	91%	88%	93%	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!