

HEPS News



Week beginning 22.5.2023

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		
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 Athletics 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school	Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30 Residential
Thursday	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 Residential
Friday	No Busy Bees	No Busy Bees	No Busy Bees	No Busy Bees	Swimming 13:30-15:30 No Busy Bees	No Busy Bees	Residential No Busy Bees

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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

Bikeability

Kingsmoor pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 23 May 2023 for meals W/C 5 June 2023 (week 1 menu).

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.

Class Photos: This is a reminder that class photos will be taking place on Tuesday 6 June.

Parent volunteers: Please contact the school office if you are able to help with any of the trips.

KS1 SATs: Next week will be the final week for these assessments. 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.

Cocklemoor: As we move closer to the end of the school year, we wish to support Cocklemoor in making their transition to Year 1 as smooth as possible. After half term, we will be removing the bookbag, planner and water bottle boxes from the playground area in the mornings so Cocklemoor children can organise and put away their belongings independently inside the classroom. They should still change their reading books using the reading trolley as normal. When dropping off in the morning, please support them in placing all their belongings in one place on the benches so it is easy for them to find when the bell rings.

Town Council: After campaigning on behalf of the children in our community, we are pleased to announce that the School Council children will be contributing to the Community Plan for Langport Town Council. This will involve the children voicing what their ideas for the development of the local community. We will be encouraging all children to discuss this matter so the School Council can feed this into the Community Plan.

Writing Project: We are pleased to invite parents and carers to the school to celebrate the children's writing and artwork based on the book 'Window'. The top gate will open at 2.30pm on Friday 16th June for you to come and read your children's amazing writing. The event will be held in the playground and refreshments will be available.

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>

Weekend activity: Rugbytots are hosting an open day this weekend at the lovely Huish and Langport Playing field. They are welcoming children, specifically from 2 to 7-year-olds. We would love to welcome new families, across all age groups from 2 to 7 to start their exciting rugby journey with us. To book a free place visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636464561637>

Safeguarding: We are preparing the planner for September. The children have made some excellent entries for the safeguarding pages. We have also updated our safeguarding page in the planner as follows: Everyone is responsible for safeguarding. As it suggests, this includes school staff, parents, and children. We ask that parents and carers ensure:

- Good attendance of 100% if possible, and not below 95%.
- On time arrival at, and collection from, school: 08:40 and 15:30.
- Children are helped with organisation, so they have the correct equipment and clothing every day. From Year 3, children are expected to manage this but be supported by an adult.
- Children have a healthy diet which includes breakfast every day before school, and a healthy lunch; no nuts in school please.
- Reading and home learning is actively encouraged and supported.
- Good sleep routines are in place with sufficient sleep each night: ages 3-6 years 18:00-19:00, 7-11 years 19:00-20:00.
- Keeping school informed of any significant events which may affect a child's wellbeing.

Question on the gate: "Were the KS2 SATs harder than usual?"

"In my personal opinion, the reading paper was more challenging than usual. The number of words to be read in the time given, the questions, the formatting and the text (article) subjects all made this a more challenging paper.

The maths test, in my opinion, seemed fair and in line with previous papers.

For all of the tests, our children marched on through and did their best with smiles on their faces! They made us very proud.

The test papers have been sent away to be marked. The pass mark will possibly be adjusted to reflect the challenge of the papers.

Regardless of the results, our children are amazing!"

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
91%	95%	94%	79%	85%	88%	90%

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!