

HEPS News



Week beginning 12.6.2023

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Please bring PE kit to school				Booster 15:30-16:30		
Tuesday			Please bring PE kit to school				Please wear PE kit to school
Wednesday	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Please bring PE kit to school Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school	Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30	Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30
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Friday	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30 Please wear PE kit to school	Writing exhibition with parents and carers from 14:30 Please wear PE kit to school

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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:

School meals reminder	All pupils
Bikeability reminder	Kingsmoor pupils
Leazemoor payment reminder	Leazemoor pupils
Kickboxing cancellation	Kickboxing pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 13 June 2023 for meals W/C 19 June 2023 (week 3 menu).

Perrymoor 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.

Please note that children have swimming in place of the PE lesson so they will not need their PE kit during swimming weeks.

PE days: Please see the calendar above as days have changed for some classes.

Educational visits: Please contact the School Office if you are able to help with any of the trips. Please settle any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

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. The bookbag, planner and water bottle boxes have been removed 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.

Leazemoor: We apologise for the short notice but we are going to postpone Leazemoor's celebration assembly until Friday 23 June.

Town Council: After campaigning on behalf of the children in our community, we are pleased to announce that the School Council children have contributed to the Community Plan for Langport Town Council this week. These children voiced their thoughts as to what they consider important for the development of the local community from their point of view.

Writing Exhibition: We are looking forward to seeing many of you at 2.30pm on Friday 16 June for our Whole School Project Exhibition on the book Windows. The children have created some amazing writing and artwork and they are delighted to share their efforts with you. The event will be held on the playground, weather permitting, and refreshments will be available, with the proceeds going to the new library. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible.

Fiddle toys / additional equipment: Recently, we have seen a rise in the number of children bringing fiddle toys and other additional equipment into school. If you feel that your child needs a fiddle toy or any other additional equipment, please discuss this with Mrs Monk or Mrs Doughty-Davis before anything is sent into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA): On Thursday 15th June at 2:30pm our PFSA, Victoria Gould, will be holding a coffee afternoon in our community room. Please come to the top gate at 2:30pm if you would like to meet Victoria and discuss any issues with her. The session will end at 3:15pm.

A PFSA can help you by advising and working with you on issues such as: behaviour (in and out of school), parenting concerns, family issues, emotional/mental wellbeing, confidence building, attendance at school/school anxiety, feeling isolated, support for parents/carers who want to go back to work or education, finance/housing. If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Monk via the school office.

Safeguarding: Good attendance is vitally important for children to reach their potential both at primary school and throughout their lives. With that in mind, if your child is feeling under the weather during the day, we are likely to contact you to visit the school to administer medication so your child can complete the full day at school. If your child has vomited or has a poorly tummy, we will ask that your child is taken home and stays at home for 48 hours after the last episode.

Question on the gate: "Why were there books for sale on the playground this week?"

"We had a visiting author, Emma Carroll, who spoke to the children in KS2 about the writing process. The children were very interested in her talk. Some of Emma's books were available for sale following the assembly.

This was part of the HEPS programme 'Raising the Future' which is focused on raising awareness of the opportunities children can have after leaving HEPS if they work hard. There will be more events later this term, and next year, including a KS1 author visit. We will endeavour to publish future events in the diary dates as soon as they are confirmed."

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
91%	90%	97%	95%	76%	91%	91%

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. **Bold type means there has been an amendment since first published.**

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
Monday 12 June	Y1 Phonic testing week Y4 Multiplication check all week
Friday 16 June	Leazemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 , postponed until Friday 23 June Writing exhibition with parents invited, refreshments available, 14:30
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 Leazemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00
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!