

HEPS News



Week beginning 26.6.2023

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	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school	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 Please wear PE kit to school	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30
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 Celebration assembly 15:00	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30
Friday	Inset day	Inset day	Inset day	Inset day	Inset day	Inset day	Inset day

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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
Volunteers	All pupils
Rounders cancellation	All pupils
Portmoor bake sale	All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 27 June 2023 for meals W/C 3 July 2023 (week 2 menu).

Staffing news: We are pleased to announce that we have recruited Miss Emily Stringer as a dedicated Music Teacher to start with us next term. This is a new position for HEPS which we hope will raise the profile of music across the school with all age groups.

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 in school so they will not need their PE kit during swimming weeks.

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

Kickboxing: On Wednesday 28th July there will be no Kick Boxing.

Statutory testing: We are coming to the end of the period when we assess children in statutory tests supplied by the government. KS1 and KS2 tests have now passed. Almost all Y1 children have completed their phonic test. Children in Y4 have completed the multiplication check. Children in YR are being assessed against the Early Learning Goals. All children will receive an end of year written report. Children in the year groups mentioned above will also be informed about their child's results alongside their school report.

End of year reports will be sent home with children in the last week of term.

Writing and art exhibition: Thank you to everyone who joined us last week on Friday afternoon to celebrate the writing and art work of each and every child in our school. The children took great delight in showing off their work to their own parents, family and friends or to another parent. The children were beaming all afternoon!

September: We have booked the team building days for the first week of September off site again this year. The children and staff get to know each other through team building activities. It is such a good day for the staff and children in the first week of term.

These visits can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers. We would appreciate your help if you are able to support these visits. The new Year 5 and 6 classes will be going on the visit on Wednesday 6 September. The new Year 3 and 4 classes will be going on Thursday 7 September. The new Year 1 and 2 classes will be going on Friday 8 September. Please contact the School office if you can help.

Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership: Please see [here](#) for the map of the summer 23 HHH programme venues where the activity programmes will be based. This information is also on display at <https://www.sasp.co.uk/happy-healthy-holidays> for the families to see. This booking site will go live on Wednesday 28th June at 10am.

Perrymoor: Perrymoor celebration assembly will take place on Thursday 29 June. This will start at 15:00pm sharp. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

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 ask that your child is taken home and stays at home for 48 hours after the last episode. Good attendance is above 98% which equates to 4 or fewer school days absence over the school year.

Question on the gate: "Are there more strike days?"

"Yes, Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July are days where industrial action will be taking place in schools across the country including our own. We will be partially open on these dates. More information regarding places will be sent early next week.

This change of date affects the move-up day which was going to take place on Wednesday 5 July; this will now take place on Thursday 6 July in alignment with the Academy and Year 6 pupils moving schools. It is crucially important that all children attend this day as they will 'move-up' for the day to the next year group. This does not necessarily mean that they will move classrooms but they will be taught by their September Teacher in most classes. We also welcome the new Reception cohort into school for their first morning. We are all looking forward to meeting our new pupils."

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
93%	100%	82%	91%	93%	93%	80%

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 postponed until Thursday 6 July due to industrial action
Thursday 6 July	Last day for clubs except Kickboxing Move-up day for all children to their next class
Friday 7 July	Portmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 cancelled due to industrial action Haymoor bake sale cancelled due to industrial action.
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