

# HEPS News



Week beginning 10.7.2023

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>	Please bring PE kit to school				Booster 15:30-16:30	Kick boxing grading	Bikeability (some pupils)  Kick boxing grading
<b>Tuesday</b>		Please bring PE kit to school	Please bring PE kit to school				Bikeability (some pupils)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bring a bag to school for exercise books	Bring a bag to school for exercise books	Bring a bag to school for exercise books	Bring a bag to school for exercise books	Bring a bag to school for exercise books  Wear PE kit	Bikeability (some pupils)  Bring a bag to school for exercise books	Bring a bag to school for exercise books
<b>Thursday</b>				Swimming 13:30-15:30		Bikeability (some pupils)  Wear PE kit	
<b>Friday</b>				Swimming gala inter-house (swim kit needed)	Swimming gala inter-house (swim kit needed)	Swimming gala inter-house (swim kit needed)	Swimming gala inter-house (swim kit needed)

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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
Rounders and netball cancellation	All pupils
Portmoor PE information	All pupils
Summer reading challenge	All pupils
Transition day information and uniform	Year 6 and all pupils

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 11 July 2023 for meals W/C 17 July 2023 (week 1 menu). The Autumn meals are on Schoolcomms now but please remember you can only book 10 weeks ahead. Please check that your child's meal for the first week back is booked by Tuesday 18 July at 9:00am.

From 1st September school meal price will rise by 5p per meal to reflect an increased cost from our suppliers relating to food inflation. Each meal will be charged at £2.70 each.

Following the School Council's request, we are pleased to offer sandwiches and wraps as an option for school meals from September. These will be produced by our current supplier to the same high standards as the hot meals.

**Staffing news:** We welcomed Mrs Atkin into the team this week. She taught September Perrymoor (current Leazemoor) on Thursday. Mrs Atkin has been a Teacher across multiple Trust schools over the past nineteen years. The children were singing her praises at the end of move-up day this week!

**Exercise books:** Your child will need to bring a labelled bag for life into school to collect their exercise books on Wednesday next week. The children have worked so hard so there are many books to be sent home. We will keep their current books until the end of term when they too will come home. We would like to keep a high quality set of books from each class so we can refer to them and use them as teaching models. If you are approached by a Teacher about this, please rest assured that the books will be sent home the following year.

**Kickboxing:** Grading will be on Monday 11 July, please ensure your child brings their payment for Mr Odierno.

**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.

**FSM children:** Children in receipt of FSM will have vouchers issued every two weeks over the Summer holidays.

**Book amnesty:** We estimate that we 'lose' approximately £1,000 worth of books each year from school. Please take a look at your child's bookcase and around the home so you can return school books to us before the holiday. Don't be embarrassed; we are grateful for every book returned to us!

**Swimming interhouse:** All KS2 children will take part in the Interhouse Swimming Gala next Friday unless they are withdrawn from the event by a parent or carer emailing the School Office by Monday 09:00. All children will have an event in which they can participate. From children displaying 'water confidence' levels to club swimmers, all participants will be both participating and supporting the event.

Parents will not be able to attend this event on this occasion. We do need volunteer support with the gala so please contact the School Office if you are available to support us on Friday afternoon.

**Celebration assembly and bake sale:** Due to the swimming gala, there will not be a celebration assembly next week. We will not have a bake sale either as we will return from the pool too late to make the necessary arrangements.

**Safeguarding:** With warmer weather upon us, children may think that the many rivers which surround us would be welcome relief. We speak with children about the dangers of entering water without full supervision and we ask that you reiterate this message with them too. Children should not be playing in water by the bridge where there are items just below the surface of the water which could cause serious harm. This is just one of the reasons swimming and diving in the area could be dangerous.

**Question on the gate:** "Will I get fined if we take my child on holiday?"

"Yes, families will be fined if they take holidays during term time. Full details of the attendance policy will be sent home when it has been reviewed over the holiday. This includes full details of the fines which will be issued when attendance is poor.

The Teachers and other staff are very conscientious in their roles. Each time a child misses a day, Teachers must undertake extra work in order to get that child caught up on missed learning. This also takes adult time away from pupils who may need additional support. Children can be affected by having time out of school during term time and often return to the classroom displaying poor behaviour and concentration.

Attendance was particularly poor before and after Glastonbury this year. In order to support families with strong attendance, I have changed the published INSET dates for next year by moving them to either side of the 2024 Festival. I hope this signals how we believe that good attendance is the bedrock of success at school for all pupils."

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
88%	90%	97%	82%	93%	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. **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 <b>Writing exhibition with parents invited, refreshments available, 14:30</b>
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 <b>Leazemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00</b>
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 <b>Move-up day for all children to their next class</b>
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	<del>Saltmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00</del> <del>Leazemoor bake sale</del> <b>KS2 swimming gala</b>
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