

HEPS News



Week beginning 3.7.2023

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Please bring PE kit to school				Booster 15:30-16:30		
Tuesday	Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30	Please bring PE kit to school Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30	Please bring PE kit to school 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	Choir Batty rounders 15:30-16:30
Wednesday	Strike day No Athletics	Strike day No Athletics	Strike day No Athletics	Strike day (children attending to wear PE kit) No Athletics	Strike day (children attending to wear PE kit) No Athletics	Strike day No Athletics	Strike day No Athletics
Thursday	Move up day Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Move up day Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Move up day Art Attack 15:30-16:30	Move up day Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Move up day Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Move up day Wear PE kit Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30	Move up day Wear PE kit Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30
Friday	Strike day	Strike day	Strike day	Strike day	Strike day	Strike day	Strike 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
Parent governor invitation	All pupils
Strike action	All pupils
PE lessons	Individual pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 4 July 2023 for meals W/C 10 July 2023 (week 3 menu).

Staffing news: We were delighted that Miss Bethany Horley joined us this week following a recruitment process earlier this year. Miss Horley will be next year's Portmoor class Teacher. She spent time around the school and with her new class on Thursday during an early 'move-up day'. We can't wait to see her again on Wednesday 19 July when she will continue her induction in readiness for September.

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.

Classes for September: Thursday is our 'move-up' day where children come into school and move-up into their next year group for the day. Most classes will be taught by their September Teacher. Due to the date having been moved for move-up day by the Academy, this will not be possible for all classes this year. Most Year 6 pupils will spend the day at the Academy; separate details have been sent to parents and carers directly. We will have our new Reception children in school for the morning too. We can't wait to meet them!

All children, Year 5 included, should line up on the playground in their new year group space when the bell rings. Some classes will move classroom on this day. Children will need to be collected from their new spaces at the end of the school day. We will Tweet photos during the morning so we can show you how well they are settling in.

Active Travel in Langport: Do you have concerns travelling on foot, bike or wheelchair in and around Langport & Huish Episcopi? Do you want a better network of paths to help our children get to school? Make it easier, safer, healthier to get around, come along to our drop in on Saturday 8th July at Langport Town Hall at 10am & find out how you can get involved! From Langport Town Council.

Strike day meals: If your child is attending school on either of the strike days and has a hot meal ordered on Schoolcomms, this will be provided.

Safeguarding: We ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school. This is part of our safeguarding practice and policy at the school.

Phones with cameras and access to internet are not appropriate for primary age children; we encourage you to check your child leaves their devices at home where you can manage their interactions and ensure their safety. We understand parents' concerns that they want to know their child is safe if they are walking to and from school independently, but we ask you to manage this in other ways, such as dropping them off and collecting in person, or using an airtag or similar device. Thank you for your understanding and support. <https://www.apple.com/uk/airtag/>

Question on the gate: "Why do the PE lessons keep changing?"

"At this time of year, with end of term approaching, we have many exciting enrichment activities booked in for pupils which means staff are used in different ways to ensure we have high quality teaching and learning taking place until the last day of school. The PE days will settle to a regular day again next term.

Additionally, we have industrial action taking place next week on Wednesday and Friday. We are trying our best to ensure all classes have an equal number of PE days over the half term but this is not always possible.

Over the next few weeks we have sports fixtures, the interhouse swimming gala for KS2 (more details to follow), move-up day, Bikeability etc. All of these events add great value to our curriculum and to the experiences of your child."

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

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88%	85%	82%	94%	88%	91%	85%

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