

HEPS News



Week beginning 4.9.2023

The Week Ahead...

| | Cocklemoor | Haymoor | Leazemoor | Perrymoor | Portmoor | Saltmoor | Kingsmoor |
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| Monday | Inset day | Inset day | Inset day | Inset day | Inset day | Inset day | Inset day |
| Tuesday | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds Collection 12:00 | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds | School opens 08:40 No Early Birds |
| Wednesday | Collection 12:00 | | | | | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) |
| Thursday | Collection 12:00 | | | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) | | |
| Friday | Collection 12:00 | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) | Magdalen Farm (see news-letter for clothing requirements) | | | | |

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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

Reports

All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 5 September 2023 for meals W/C 11 September 2023 (week 2 menu). If you order a packed lunch/wrap option, you do not need to order a dessert

Staffing news: We are welcoming Mrs Kate Lewis into the HEPS staff team. Mrs Lewis is a qualified Teacher and has lots of experience. Mrs Lewis will be working with Year 3 initially.

Reading: Don't forget to join the Summer Reading Challenge at Langport library. The library is free and packed with wonderful books for you to enjoy. I'm looking forward to finding out what everyone reads over the summer. Keep up with your five reads a week, please. Miss Chadbourne

Clubs: We have now finalised clubs for the autumn term. We understand that circumstances can change over the summer and clubs may not be exactly as imagined by a child. If your child no longer wants to attend a club after the first week, or before they start, please email the School Office. This place can then be offered to another child on the waiting list.

All children are expected to attend clubs every week unless there is a specific reason such as a medical appointment. Not feeling in the mood is not a reason not to attend. If your child can't attend, please email to the School Office or speak to Mrs Doughty Davis on the playground. More than one missed club will mean the place is allocated to another child on the waiting list as we want as many children as possible to have these opportunities.

PE days: Although the timetable for September has been finalised, PE days will be sent out in the first week of term which is plenty of time as PE lessons start in week 2 for Years 1-6. Children in Y1-6 have a full day of adventure fun at Magdalen Farm in the first week. Please see below for clothing requirements.

Kingsmoor pupils will have swimming lessons next term instead of PE. These are now on Schoolcomms under payments. Please make your payment by Monday 4 September. Please contact the School office if you can accompany the children.

Cocklemoor, Reception, will have PE days from week 3, when they are in school full-time.

Magdalen Farm: If your child is in Years 1-6, they will be taking part in an adventure team building day at the Magdalen Farm Project. They will need to wear long trousers, a long sleeved top and sturdy shoes/trainers or wellies (Kingsmoor class will need a change of clothes and shoes/wellies as they will be stream walking). They also must have a waterproof coat/jacket and a sun hat. Suncream must be applied before coming to school. If children aren't appropriately dressed, they will not be able to attend.

If a school lunch hasn't been ordered then children will need a packed lunch. They will need a water bottle which can be refilled.

The children will be traveling by coach, leaving as soon as they get into school, so please don't be late!

These visits can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers. 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.

Safeguarding: We arrange swimming lessons for every pupil from Year 3-6. In Years 3 and 4 children have half a term and in Years 5 and 6 children have a full term. Over their time with us, most children will have approximately 35 swimming lessons. Thank you to parents who support this.

All children should be strong swimmers before they leave primary school. Whilst children have these lessons with the school, children will only be, or continue to be, strong swimmers if parents take their children swimming in addition to these lessons. Swimming is a life skill and could potentially save a child's life. Please make it a priority this summer to take your child to the pool.

Question on the gate: "When will the dates be published for September?"

"There are many elements still to be confirmed for next term. Most of these rely on external organisations confirming before we can send out the diary dates for the autumn term. As soon as most of these are confirmed, they will be sent out. Thank you for your patience with this."

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

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| 94% | 95% | 96% | 88% | 87% | 91% | 80% |