

HEPS News



Week beginning 9.10.2023

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Interhouse orienteering	Interhouse orienteering	Interhouse orienteering Bring in PE kit	Interhouse orienteering	Interhouse orienteering Wear PE kit	Interhouse orienteering	Interhouse orienteering
Tuesday		Bendy bodies 15:30-16:30	Bendy bodies 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Secret coders Rugby 15:30-16;30	HEPS Harmonies Secret coders Rugby 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Rugby 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Rugby 15:30-16:30
Wednesday		Bring in PE kit			Netball 15:30-16:30 Wear PE kit	Netball 15:30-16:30	Netball 15:30-16:30
Thursday		Storynory 15:30-16:30	Storynory 15:30-16:30	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30 Wear PE kit	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30
Friday	Bring in PE kit		Celebration assembly 15:00				Swimming 13:00-15:00

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

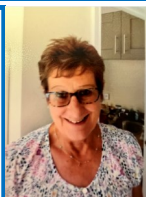
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

[HEPS Diary Dates](#)

HEPS Chair of Governors:
Mrs Julia Gadd



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:

Meals reminder All pupils
Photos reminder All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 10 October 2023 for meals

W/C 16 October 2023 (week 1 menu). You do not need to select a pudding when ordering a packed lunch.

Interhouse: The orienteering interhouse will be held on Monday after school. Please email the School Office to book a place for your child.

Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA): On Wednesday 11th October at 2:30pm our PFSA, Victoria Gould, will be holding a coffee afternoon in our Coronation 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.

School disco: The School Council have finalised the disco details. We will be holding school disco on Friday 10 November. It will not have a theme so any clothes or costumes will be fine. The first disco will be from 17:00-17:45 for Years R, 1 and 2. A parent or carer will need to accompany Reception and Year 1 children. The KS2 disco will be from 18:00-19:00.

Tickets will be sold on the evening for £2. We will encourage water bottles to be brought along. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets, crisps and juice. We may also have a tattoo booth although these would need to be removed before returning to school on the Monday. Children must not bring more than £4 into the disco please.

Y6 Booster: There will be no booster session on Monday 9 October due to the interhouse competition.

Thinking ahead: Please speak with neighbours, local friends and family about booking in a school visit with us if they have children due to start school next September. For any tour, Mrs Doughty Davis will be happy to accompany individuals or family groups around HEPS so please call the School Office. Even those living close to the school are unaware that HEPS consistently has some of the best results across the county and has such fantastic facilities.

Tissues: Please send your child in with a little pack of tissues in their bag. If they have a cold, please send in a couple of packs which they can take into the classroom. This is an area where we are trying to encourage and improve independence.

Clothes donations: Please bring in any bags of spare clothes to school on Monday 20th November 2023.

Somerset Music Club: We would like to inform you of a great Saturday Music Club that has amongst other things a great orchestra and rock guitar group. It is called COSMIC– Centre of Somerset Music Club.

[https://somersetcosmic.org/#:~:text=The%20Club%20meets%20at%20Crispin,levels%20\(adults%20and%20children\).](https://somersetcosmic.org/#:~:text=The%20Club%20meets%20at%20Crispin,levels%20(adults%20and%20children).)

PE kit: We have a PE kit which is very simple and inexpensive. Please ensure your child has the correct kit: black shorts/track suit bottoms and a navy t-shirt. The shorts, tracksuit bottoms and t-shirts should be logo free and plain.

Safeguarding: As part of our healthy eating programme, and to ensure that there is parity for all children, we ask water bottles are filled with water only. This forms a good life long habit which school can help to instill.

Question on the gate: "How do I apply for a place for secondary school for my child?"

"Parents are no longer sent a letter, link or prompt by the Somerset CC to apply for a place at secondary school. You must apply for a place by 31 October by completing an online application. Google 'Somerset CC, secondary school place', you will then need to register for an account.

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cockle Moor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
84%	94%	95%	85%	88%	90%	94%

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.**

Week commencing	Assemblies with parents (top gate 14:55 please)	Bake Sale (please bring cakes into Coronation Room Friday morning, thank you)	Events and information
04/09/2023			Monday – INSET (no children) No Early birds. No clubs. RSE letter and policy home. Mufti day for house points. Home visits for R23. Cockle Moor in until 12:00.
11/09/2023	Wednesday Kingsmoor celebration		Home visits R23. Cockle Moor in until 13:00. House point mufti day on Friday for Y1 and Y2 green team. Curriculum overviews sent home. Settling phone calls to parents.
18/09/2023		Saltmoor	
25/09/2023	Friday Portmoor celebration		Harvest Festival – Wed. Flu vaccination - Friday morning.
02/10/2023		Perry Moor	Christmas card design. School photos – Thursday.
09/10/2023	Friday Leazemoor celebration		Leazemoor church visit – Thursday. Interhouse orienteering – Monday, after school.
16/10/2023			Friday - INSET (no children) No busy Bees – Thursday. Vocab mats sent home.
23/10/2023	Half term	Half term	Half term
30/10/2023		Haymoor	London Y6 residential Wed-Fri. No Early Birds – Monday. Deadline for secondary school applications. House point mufti – Friday.
06/11/2023	Friday Cockle Moor celebration		Remembrance week. Remembrance Service Friday.
13/11/2023		Kingsmoor	Children in Need mufti – Friday.
20/11/2023	Friday Saltmoor celebration		
27/11/2023		Portmoor	
04/12/2023	Friday Perry Moor celebration		Parents evenings Wed and Thursday. No clubs. Interhouse photography 'leaf' - Monday 09:00 deadline.
11/12/2023			No clubs. Vocab mats sent home. Nativity dress rehearsal - Wed PM (no parents). Nativity – Wed. Christmas jumper day – Thu. Carol Service KS2 - Friday. Christmas lunch and Christingle Service – Fri.