

HEPS News



Week beginning 30.10.2023

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	No Early Birds	No Early Birds	No Early Birds Bring in PE kit	No Early Birds	No Early Birds Wear PE kit	No Early Birds	No Early Birds Booster 15:30-16:30
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 Wear PE kit	London residential
Thursday				Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30 Wear PE kit	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	Arty crafty Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	London residential
Friday	Bring in PE kit Yellow team mufti Bake sale	Yellow team mufti Bring cakes in	Yellow team mufti Bake sale	Yellow team mufti Bake sale	Yellow team mufti Bake sale	Swimming 13:00-15:00 Yellow team mufti Bake sale	London Residential Yellow team mufti Bake sale

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

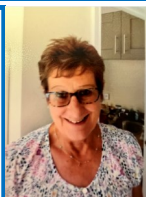
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

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
Netball cancellation	All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 31 October 2023 for meals W/C 5 November 2023 (week 3 menu). You do not need to select a pudding when ordering a packed lunch.

School disco: The School Council have finalised the disco details. We will be a 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.

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. 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.

Storynory: This club will not take place on the first week after half term, as Miss Taylor will be accompanying the London residential trip.

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

London residential: Please could any outstanding balances be paid by the end of October.

Lost property: Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled especially the younger children. We have an inordinate amount of school uniform items in the basket in the hall foyer. Please check in this regularly if you are missing items. Most of the clothing in the basket is unnamed which leads to it being unclaimed.

Christmas cards: The deadline for parents to place an order for the Christmas cards is Friday 27 October. Please hold onto your order form until you have received your items and are happy with your orders as you may need them to confirm your assigned code for your child's artwork in the event of a query.

Survey: If you are a new parent or carer to the school this term, we will be sending you a survey over the next few weeks to gather your views on what you think we do well and where improvements should be made. Please look out for the email and complete the brief questionnaire. We are keen to hear from as many new families as possible. We will be sending out a survey to all existing parents later in the school year.

Safeguarding: Whilst we understand that trick or treating can be fun for children, please consider the message children are receiving around this activity. We kindly ask that you speak with your child about the possible dangers of knocking on doors of strangers, eating food given by strangers and tricks/threats/intimidation with regards to safeguarding. This can be a frightening time of year for some people at home and this should always be considered by our children.

Halloween falls on a term time Tuesday this year so please be mindful of school-friendly bedtimes and the quantity of sugar children are consuming. It is also the evening before the London Residential where children are strongly advised to have an early night ready for a very busy few days.

Question on the gate: "What's the new pipe at the front of the building?"

"We are very fortunate to live in this part of the country and work in this beautiful building, however, it does come with some challenges. We follow health and safety guidance and recent testing has resulted in a minimal raised reading for radon in the School Office. Radon is a naturally occurring gas which can cause harm in quantity. In order to ensure the safety of staff, we have had work undertaken to eliminate the risk of radon in the building. Mrs Soakell will be pleased to return to her office after the office has undergone a brief period of testing to ensure the new system is working correctly."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cockle Moor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
80%	96%	95%	91%	96%	95%	96%

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		Perrymoore	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. School disco.
13/11/2023		Kingsmoor	Children in Need mufti – Friday.
20/11/2023	Friday Saltmoor celebration		
27/11/2023		Portmoor	
04/12/2023	Friday Perrymoore 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.