

# HEPS News



Week beginning 13.05.2024

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>					Please wear PE kit		SATs breakfast 8am Booster invitation only 15:30-16:30
<b>Tuesday</b>				Stitchers 15:30-16:30	Rounders Stitchers 15:30-16:30	Rounders 15:30-16:30	SATs breakfast 8am Rounders 15:30-16:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Please bring PE kit in		Please bring PE kit in	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	SATs breakfast 8am Athletics 15:30-16:30
<b>Thursday</b>	Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30			Please wear PE kit Netball 15:30-16:30	SATs breakfast 8am Netball 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit
<b>Friday</b>	Church visit AM	Please bring PE kit in		Swimming 13:00-15:00			

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

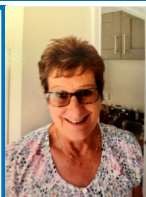
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

**[HEPS Diary Dates](#)**

**HEPS Chair of Governors:**  
Mrs Julia Gadd



**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead :**  
Miss Chadbourne  
Deputy Headteacher



**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
Mrs Doughty Davis  
Headteacher



### Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

SATs breakfast	Kingsmoor pupils
Wraparound care survey	All pupils
RSE letter	All pupils

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 for meals W/C 20 May 2024 (week 6 menu). Please select 'Packed Lunch Chosen' in the dessert box when ordering a packed lunch option as main.

**Uniform:** We are seeing a few items creeping into school which are not part of our uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should be removed before children come into school please. Children should only be wearing simple and small stud earrings if they choose to wear earrings at all. Trainers should not be worn in school unless it is indicated on the newsletter. Please email the School Office if you have any questions or speak with Mrs Doughty Davis on the playground.

**Leaving us?:** If you are moving schools, please let us know as soon as you are able even if it isn't confirmed. We have children on waiting lists for some year groups. To help their transition into our school, please let us know your plans. If you need help with finding a school in a new area, please speak with Mrs Doughty Davis who will be able to help.

**Garden visits:** Through the National Garden Scheme, gardens are opening for charity on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May in Wick. Combined entry is £6 with children entering for free. Please go to [ngs.org.uk](https://ngs.org.uk) for more information.

**School Office:** Next week our hard-working Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. We will be using rooms in the office block for these tests. Please make every effort for children to arrive on time next week so there is no need for the front door to be used during the morning. We would also kindly ask that communication is via email next week wherever possible so that door and phone noise is reduced as much as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

**Survey:** We very much appreciate the response we have had to our Wraparound Care Survey. Over half of all families have replied to date. An email reminder will be sent out to families who haven't yet completed it. It is essential you have your say, even if you don't intend to use wraparound care. We are potentially changing staffing based on the results of this survey so please let us know your views.

**Plants:** We are going to add planters to the small playground area over the next few weeks. If you are busy nurturing seedlings or have any spare plants, would you be happy to donate a few of them to us? These should be in place from after the half term holiday. The children will be thrilled with anything you can spare, particularly if it is brightly coloured, has a pleasing smell or interesting forms. We would also be grateful for donations of used garden hand tools too.

**Safeguarding:** It is vitally important that we are made aware of medical conditions as soon as a diagnosis is confirmed. Linked to this, we must also have emergency medication. Please email the School Office if you have any questions.

A reminder to all parents who have children with asthma: please ensure your child's inhaler is with them every day in school. This is particularly important on educational visit days.

Children in year groups R-4 must enter the playground in the morning with an adult. We are noticing children being dropped off in the car park and making their own way into school. Please ensure you bring your child onto the playground where staff are able to supervise them.

**Question on the gate:** "Will my child do SATs as I heard you didn't have to do them anymore?"

*"All Year 6 children are expected to undertake SATs in maths, reading, writing and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar); these remain statutory (we must do them). Year 2 SATs are optional from this year. We are choosing to go ahead with these as they give us important information for children going into KS2. Added to this, all Reception children will be assessed against the Early Learning Goals this term which are the same levels used across the country. Year 1 children have phonic testing. Children in Year 4 have a multiplication check approaching. The next few months are literally quite testing!"*

*Teachers, HLTAs and TAs plan and deliver huge amounts of specialized work during general curriculum lessons and interventions throughout a child's time at our school so our children are already prepared for these assessments. We are very mindful of how these assessments take place so in most cases, particularly in the younger year groups, children are not aware of the testing taking place. For older year groups, children are encouraged to manage their learning journey by focusing on their individual progress. This is great preparation for exams which are taken much later in secondary school. We take great pride in the study skills our children learn before they leave us so they are well prepared for whichever education or career option they choose.*

*We wish our fantastic Year 6 the success they deserve next week following such an impressive demonstration of their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work during their time with us."*

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

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
96%	92%	90%	96%	94%	92%	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
15/04/2024		Kingsmoor	Clubs start this week except athletics Monday: no Early birds Tuesday: R24 primary places sent to parents Wednesday-Friday: Y4 PGL residential Wednesday: Perrymoor educational visit Friday: mufti day for house points awarded to the yellow team
22/04/2024	Friday Saltmoor Celebration		Wednesday: PFSA drop in session 09:00
29/04/2024		Portmoor	Monday-Friday: KS1 SATs Wednesday: athletics starts this week Wednesday: Saltmoor educational visit
06/05/2024	Thursday Perrymoor Celebration		Monday: Bank holiday (no children) Tuesday-Friday: KS1 SATs
13/05/2024		Leazemoor	Monday-Friday: KS1 SATs Monday- <b>Thursday</b> : KS2 SATs
20/05/2024			Vocab mats sent home. Monday-Friday: KS1 SATs Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday: R24 Pop-by sessions Friday PM: Interhouse swimming gala Friday: No Busy Bees
27/05/2024	Half term	Half term	Half term
03/06/2024	Friday Haymoor Celebration		Interhouse art competition details sent home Monday: no Early birds Monday: Class photos Monday-Friday: Y4 Multiplication check Wednesday: Rags to Riches collection fundraiser Thursday: R24 new parents meeting 16:30 Friday: mufti day for house points (team unknown)
10/06/2024		Cocklemoor	Monday-Friday: Y4 Multiplication check Monday-Friday: Phonics testing Monday-Wednesday: R24 Stay and Play sessions 14:15-15:15 Monday: Interhouse art competition deadline 09:00 <b>Wednesday: Perrymoor educational visit</b> <b>Friday: Leazemoor educational visit</b>
17/06/2024	Friday Kingsmoor Celebration		<b>Friday: Cocklemoor educational visit</b> <b>Friday: Haymoor educational visit</b>
24/06/2024		Saltmoor	Thursday: Writing and Art Gallery (families invited) 14:30 Friday: INSET (no children)
01/07/2024	Thursday Portmoor Celebration		Monday: INSET (no children) Wednesday: Move-up day for YR-Y5. Y6 at the Academy. R24 in school for the morning only.
08/07/2024		Perrymoor	Monday-Thursday: Y6 Bikeability
15/07/2024	Friday Leazemoor Celebration		No clubs this week Vocab mats sent home
22/07/2024			No clubs this week Reports sent home Monday: Y6 event (parents not invited) Tuesday: Y6 leavers assembly (families invited) 14:30 Wednesday: No Busy Bees Wednesday: Sports day afternoon (families invited) 14:00 Wednesday: last day of term