

HEPS News



Week beginning 10.06.2024

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday			Please bring PE kit in	Please bring PE kit			
Tuesday				Stitchers 15:30-16:30	Rounders Stitchers 15:30-16:30	Please wear PE kit Rounders 15:30-16:30	Please wear PE kit Rounders 15:30-16:30
Wednesday		Please bring PE kit in		School trip Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30
Thursday	Please bring PE kit in Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Wriggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30		Please bring in a small hammer	Netball 15:30-16:30	Netball 15:30-16:30
Friday	Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	School trip Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	Swimming 13:00-15:00 Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday

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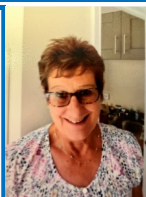
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

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:

Meals reminder

All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 11 June 2024 for meals W/C 17 June 2024 (week 2 menu). Please select 'Packed Lunch Chosen' in the dessert box when ordering a packed lunch option as main.

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.

Perry Moor trip: Please contact the office if you are able to help and attend Perry Moor's trip on Wednesday.

Art and writing gallery: We will be celebrating our writing and art projects later this term and inviting parents, families and friends into school. This is a great event where everyone is welcome to marvel at the wonderful work produced as well as stocking up on new-to-you uniform ready for September and buying some lovely refreshments. This year we will also be introducing a Year 6 stalls—more details to follow!

In preparation for this work, some children will be looking for items from home for junk modelling. We will let you know what your child needs to collect next week in their planners so do look out for this.

Portmoor: please bring in a small hammer on Thursday which will also be needed in school on Friday for the art project.

School Council: The group met briefly this week to decide on the reading treat for children who had read five teams during the half term holiday. Chocolates, doughnuts, water melon, hot chocolate, cookies and muffins were suggested but doughnuts gained the most votes. Children enjoyed their reading treat today!

Next week the School Council will be discussing and suggesting clubs for the autumn term, amongst other things. They will be asked to bring a selection of ideas to the meeting gathered from their class.

School places: We still have places in Reception in September so please spread the word about us if you know anyone looking for a place. We know that we provide an excellent education from Reception to Year 6 in a fabulous setting. Do your neighbours know this too?

Lolly Friday: In place of the bake sales as a suggestion from School Council, we will be selling ice lollies. This will take place every Friday until the end of term unless it is raining.

Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA): Our PFSA, Victoria Gould, will be holding a drop in session in the Coronation Room on Thursday 20th June at 2:45pm. Please come to the top gate at 2:45pm if you would like to meet Victoria and discuss any issues with her.

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.

Safeguarding: This is a reminder that we must not have nut products in school as it may lead to very serious consequences for other children.

Question on the gate: "Why shouldn't I take a holiday in term time, it's so much cheaper?"

"Whilst we understand that prices during term time are much cheaper, parents should consider the negative knock-on effect on their child, other children or on their child's Teacher and TAs. Each time a child is away, staff have to teach the work the child has missed. This means that children who need one-to-one teaching or small group work, due to special educational needs, will miss out due to the work which needs to be covered with a child who has been absent. Whilst we know there is a certain amount of absence due to illness; it is unfortunate when children are away at a parents choosing. Whilst we would like to 'provide work for the holiday', this is adding to the already substantial workload for our staff who work incredibly long hours and always go above and beyond in their roles already.

We know that great attendance is crucial to life chances later on but it also affects their forming of positive friendships during their time with us. Parents who take their children out of school also face a fine of £60 per child, per week, per parent.

We know that parents sometimes tell their children not to tell us they have been on holiday. Let me tell you, they can't wait to tell us all about it! This term we have lots of great events coming up. We also have statutory testing which means that children need to be in school for this, and leading up to it, so they achieve well. Each time children experience these assessments, it is giving them the tools to work towards a goal, feel success, understand what works for them personally and, more importantly, will give them the depth of knowledge that they will need to make future learning accessible and easier. I have been working with some Year 4 children this week for the multiplication testing who have impressed me so much with their determination and progress to date—quite inspirational!

Please ensure your child has great attendance in this last half term, and every term, as they will certainly benefit from it now and also later in life. I am very grateful to parents who consider the wellbeing of the classroom staff team by ensuring attendance is consistently high throughout the year."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perry Moor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
88%	92%	90%	91%	85%	86%	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- Thursday : 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	Lolly Friday	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 (yellow team)
10/06/2024		Cocklemoor Lolly Friday	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 Wednesday: Perrymoor educational visit Friday: Leazemoor educational visit
17/06/2024	Friday Kingsmoor Celebration	Lolly Friday	Friday: Cocklemoor educational visit Friday: Haymoor educational visit
24/06/2024		Saltmoor	Thursday: Writing and Art Gallery (families invited) 14:30 Friday: INSET (no children)
01/07/2024	Thursday Portmoor Celebration	Lolly Friday	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 Lolly Friday	Monday-Thursday: Y6 Bikeability
15/07/2024	Friday Leazemoor Celebration	Lolly Friday	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