

HEPS News



Week beginning 17.06.2024

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Please bring PE kit in			Please wear 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		Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30	Athletics 15:30-16:30
Thursday	Wiggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Wiggly Wrigglers 15:30-16:30	Please bring PE kit in Wiggly Wrigglers			Netball 15:30-16:30	Netball 15:30-16:30
Friday	School trip Lolly Friday	School trip Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	Swimming 13:00-15:00 Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday	Lolly Friday

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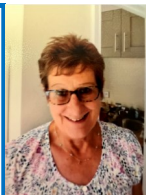
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

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
Remove hammers from bags	Portmoor
London educational visit	Saltmoor

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 18 June 2024 for meals W/C 24 June 2024 (week 4 menu). Please select 'Packed Lunch Chosen' in the dessert box when ordering a packed lunch option as main.

Staff news: Mrs Whitehead will be leaving us at the end of next week. We will miss her energy and enthusiasm and hope that she keeps in touch with us so we know how she's getting on.

Summer childcare: We have a few new families, who joined us mid-year, looking for childcare over the summer holiday. Do you have any recommendations for school-aged wraparound care or regular clubs? We will pass these onto our new families who will be very grateful for any guidance offered.

Educational visits: We are already looking forward to the beginning of the autumn term with regards to planning educational visits. Our first visits happen almost as soon as the Y1-6 children arrive back from the holiday. HEPS is one of the few schools which provides a team building day at the beginning of the year so the class can bond with new staff and any new children to the school. This is all provided free of charge!

As ever, these visits can only take place if we have volunteers to come along with us. Please let the School Office know if you are able to support on these days. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be away on Thursday 5 September. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be heading off on Friday 6 September.

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 stall—more details to follow!

We have changed the opening time of this to 14:00 as we have so much to fit in. Don't worry if you can't come until 14:30 as we will undertake the art parade after 14:30 so you don't miss it.

School Council: This week we discussed many topics including clubs for the autumn term and donations from home. The School Council agreed that a 'Donation Station' would be a good idea to collect any donations from home to collect items classes are requesting. This will take the form of a trolley on the playground in the mornings so everything is kept safely in one place.

Donation Station: This week we are collecting items for junk modelling for Cocklemoor and Haymoor so items such as large boxes, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, interesting packaging material would be much appreciated. For Perrymoore and Portmoor, we are asking for donations of wool or other threading materials which the children can use on their looms.

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.

School shoes: When buying school shoes over the holiday, please only buy lace-up shoes if your child can tie laces. If they can't, please teach them how to tie laces or go for the Velcro option. With the best will in the world, we aren't able to tie laces for multiple children throughout the day.

Mufti dress: We have mufti days for the winning house team once each half term and occasionally for charity fundraising days. Mufti is also worn for some educational visits and on some other special occasions. It is important that on all of these occasions, children dress appropriately. This means that tops which reveal tummy's or too much skin such as very short shorts or non-sleeved basketball vests, clothing which is skin tight (apart from leggings) and any other item of clothing which is inappropriate for primary aged children, must not be worn. Children who attend our school should not be wearing make-up either generally or when they are wearing mufti. Face paint at discos and on special event days is permitted.

We want to avoid speaking with children about this as they can find it embarrassing. If we do need to speak with children and ask them to change clothes or remove make-up, we will do this in a sensitive way. It would be better for all concerned if this was avoided by children arriving in school attired in an age appropriate manner.

Safeguarding: This is a gentle reminder that bikes and scooters must be parked in the bike shed and not brought onto the playground. Please remind everyone on your contacts list of this. Bikes and scooters should be walked to the gate before they are ridden to avoid accidents. All children riding bikes must have a helmet and we strongly advise this for scooters too.

Question on the gate: "Will we get a report at the end of this term?"

"Yes, all children receive a school report at the end of each term. The report at the end of this term is more substantial than the other terms as it includes a grade for attainment and effort similar to last term, attendance information, a written element from both the Teacher and your child and also a formal report detailing any statutory testing they have undertaken such as SATs, phonic testing or the multiplication check. However, if you have a quick question at any point in any term, please don't wait for this report. Please ask your child's Teacher as they will be happy to fill you in. Teachers are available at the beginning and end of the day, each day, as am I, if you have any questions."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
88%	97%	90%	91%	88%	96%	91%

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		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	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		Friday: Cocklemoor educational visit Friday: Haymoor educational visit
24/06/2024		Saltmoor	Thursday: Writing and Art Gallery (families invited) 14:30 14:00 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