

HEPS News



Week beginning 22.07.2024

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Lolly sale	Bring in plastic bag for books Pool party Lolly sale
Tuesday	Lolly sale	Lolly sale	Lolly sale	Lolly sale	Lolly sale	Lolly sale	Leavers Assembly Gates open 14:25 -14:30 Lolly sale
Wednesday	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale	No bags or belongings today please Sports day please wear PE kit Parents welcome from 14:00 Only hats and water bottles in school Lolly sale
Thursday	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed
Friday	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed	School closed

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HEPS Chair of Governors:
Mrs Katherine Armstrong



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

Clubs September 2024

All pupils

Staff news: We are really pleased to announce that Miss Gosling has ably passed her ECT period. This professional development lasts two years and is an intense period which involves observations of other Teachers and being observed, additional learning, visits to other settings and research led tasks. Well done Miss Gosling for your hard work!

We are saying farewell to several members of staff next week which is always sad for us.

Miss Smith has been on placement with us this term. She has worked hard in Year 2. We wish her good luck with her next steps.

Mrs Stringer, our fantastic Music Teacher, has really raised the bar with music this year. The children will certainly miss her lessons but the staff team will miss her too. She has worked hard and been terrific fun in the staff room too. Good luck Mrs Stringer and we hope you call in and see us soon!

Mrs Hodgskin has worked with us since 2019 and has made a huge contribution in many year groups. She will be missed by both pupils and staff alike and we are sure that she may well pop up again soon after she has taken some time to reflect on an incredible career in education for many years with us and before coming to HEPS.

We are grateful that Mrs Atkin came to us last year. Although we knew she would only be with us for one year, she has made every day count and leaves us to return to her base school in Yeovil after the summer holiday. Thank you for your valuable contributions in Year 3!

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 23 July 2024 for meals W/C 2 September 2024 (week 1 menu). Please select 'Packed Lunch Chosen' in the dessert box when ordering a packed lunch option as main.

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.

Calendar: We will be sending out the calendar for next term over the holiday or earlier if we are able. Following this, we will update the last page of the newsletter with the term ahead as we have done this year. Thank you to those parents who requested this last year during the parent survey.

Clubs: We have now closed the clubs list for next term. Thank you for the positive feedback about the waiting lists. We will contact parents directly if any changes need to be made.

Payments: We kindly ask that all outstanding payments for this year are paid by Wednesday unless you have been in contact with the School Office to make alternative arrangements.

Safeguarding: We are still receiving reports of our children playing in or near the river without adult supervision. This should not be happening. At school, we educate children on the dangers of playing in or near rivers, we take them to swimming lessons and teach them safe techniques. We ask that parents support us with the hard work we put into the safeguarding message.

Question on the gate: "What will you do with your six weeks holiday?"

"Most school staff don't have six weeks holiday as there is so much to finish when the children leave and also lots to prepare before they come back into school.

Teachers will be busy planning for next year over the holiday and preparing their classrooms. Our office staff will still be busy paying invoices and preparing systems for the children who are leaving and joining us. The premises team will be busy with several projects over the summer which will be announced when we return if all goes to plan!

Headteachers have to be available every day of the year. This means remaining in contact with services. As you can imagine, there is also a great deal of admin to complete which is always easier during the holidays. As ever, there are a number of summer projects which need managing to ensure they run smoothly. I am supported in all of this work by a dedicated team throughout the holiday.

However, I am looking forward to taking a couple of weeks off which will be spent in my garden busy pottering and catching up on jobs I haven't managed term time. This is my favourite way to find the calm and tranquility I need after a busy year and term. Let's hope for some lovely weather!"

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
80%	92%	85%	97%	91%	80%	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	Lolly Friday	Friday: Cocklemoor educational visit Friday: Haymoor educational visit
24/06/2024		Lolly Friday	Thursday: Writing and Art Gallery (families invited) 14:30 14:00 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		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 Vocab mats 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