



Kingsmoor Newsletter

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KINGSMOOR FRIENDS FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to everyone for your donations for the Summer Fair in lieu of the non-school uniform day.

The Summer Fair will take place on Friday 30th June. Donations of cakes on the day will be greatly appreciated. Also, if any parents/ grandparents have half an hour to spare to man a stall Kingsmoor Friends and the school would welcome with open arms! Please let Mrs Warren know if you can help.

As with previous events, hopefully we will be able to park in the nearby field

KINGSMOOR SPORTS AFTERNOON – Friday 14th July

Start time is 1.30 with gates open at 1.10. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Kingsmoor Friends will be selling ice creams/ice lollies for after the event.

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

As parents are probably aware, the school has a fully functional Eco committee with members from every year group. As part of this week, we have asked the Eco-committee members to write a letter to the future about their fears and hopes for climate change. We encourage your child to do the same and have their views heard by clicking on the link below and writing their own letter.

<https://www.letterstomorrow.com/>

GOVERNORS UPDATE

Last week, the Governing Body held their termly meeting where both the business and education committees meet – a full house in the library on a hot Wednesday afternoon. We approved 5 policies from the Education committee, including SEND and anti-bullying, and 7 policies from the Business committee, covering areas such as Health and Safety, Finance, and Critical Incidents. Both committees had already ensured the robustness and implementation of these policies.

During the meeting, we analysed attendance figures (unauthorised absences and late records), and we must express gratitude to parents for ensuring your children arrive on time and ready to learn. We understand the challenges with this and encourage seeking support from the school if needed. Attendance is vital to benefit from the high-quality education at Kingsmoor School.

Mrs. Warren presented a comprehensive Headteacher Report, highlighting positive results from interventions and teaching changes.

Congratulations to the staff involved in assessing needs, planning, and achieving these outcomes.

I have written this update to inform parents and carers about the school's governance and can advise that we currently have a vacancy on the Governing board. No essential skills are required, and plenty of online training is available. Please contact Mrs Williams, clerk to Governors if you are interested and require further information.

Rachel Chorley

DOJO REMINDER

Class Dojo is proving extremely effective as a means of communication between home and school.

A reminder that urgent messages may not always be picked up, so please ring the office.

Teachers aim to check and respond to Class Dojo between the hours of 9:00 and 16:00 hrs.

Please do ring if you have a query – it's the preferred method.

ONLINE SAFETY/SAFEGUARDING

An email was sent out last Friday to all parents/carers regarding online safety and safeguarding. Please take the time to read this information if you have not done so already.

A 10 tips information poster is on the back of this newsletter

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"An inspirational school where all want to work, learn and grow to become the best we can be."

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June	23	School Closed – INSET
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	30	Kingsmoor Friends Summer Fair
July	3	Y6 Activity Day at Cobbs Cross
	12	School choir performance McMillan Centre
	14	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon
	13 & 14	KS2 production "Splash" 6pm both evenings details to follow
	17	Reserve Sports afternoon
	20	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15
	21	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school