## Kingsmoor Newsletter

# 30TH October 2023



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## A POLITE IMPORTANT REMINDER PLEASE

Classroom doors are not open in the morning until 8:50hrs.

Please do not drop off and leave your children before this time as there is no member of staff to supervise them. If children arrive earlier unaccompanied, we will direct them to the breakfast club (charges are applied).

Also, we have been advised that some parents dropping off their children for breakfast club are parking in front of the school gates or coming onto the school drive. Please ensure that you park on the road outside of the school and accompany your children into the hall for breakfast club. Thank you for your cooperation of the above.

## **PARENTS EVENINGS**

Letters have gone out today to inform of the parents' evenings which will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 4.00pm to 6.30pm. Please return your preferences by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## POPPY APPEAL 2023

Poppies and other goodies in support of the Royal British Legion are now available from Reception.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We have sent out the proofs today for the Christmas cards your children have designed. If you would like to order, details are given on the form.

The deadline for orders is this Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School this half term is on a Wednesday for Year Reception, 1, 5 and 6 Please bring in old clothes, wellies and waterproofs in a spare bag. Reception children can come into school in their Forest School kit, but please bring uniform into school in a bag.

## CHILDREN IN NEED CAMPAIGN – Friday 17th November

Pupils are welcome to come into school in something spotty (T-shirts, jumper) or with Children in need accessories in exchange for donations to this worthwhile cause. (Any donations to be handed in to the class teacher).

This is an optional charity event.

## **REMINDER INSET DAY** A reminder that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November is an INSET day for staff training.

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#### PARENT WORKSHOP – TUNING INTO KIDS (MHST)

There is still space to join the parents who have already registered for this group. A great opportunity to learn strategies for supporting your child's emotions and behaviours at home. Please text to express interest. 07395831256 - Session 1 is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1:15-3:15, then weekly 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan and 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. Let's make the most of MHST (Mental health school's team supporting our school.)

#### **KINGSMOOR FRIENDS**

#### Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November School Disco 6.00 – 7.30pm

As this is the first disco of the year, we ask that Class R parents stay to accompany their children.

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Non uniform Day

In exchange for children being allowed to wear non-uniform, we would like them to bring in donations for the Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo (17<sup>th</sup> November) and Christmas Fair (1<sup>st</sup> December). Raffle prizes, chocolate, wines and other goodies are all appreciated.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bingo

Doors Open 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm – Lots of prizes and an approximate 8.00pm finish.

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties and Theatre visit.

Further details of all the above events will follow.

Thank you in anticipation of supporting these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for organising this important aspect of school life.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING EXTENDED SCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

After consultation with Governors and researching other providers, we will be increasing the cost of clubs from the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. We have been charging the same amount since 2019, but with provision, resources and staffing costs rising we have had to review our pricing structure. We believe our new prices still compare favourably with other providers.

Costs from the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 will be as follows:

| CLUB         | TIMINGS              | COST  | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION                              |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|---|
| Breakfast    | 8.00am – 8.50am      | £4.00 | To include breakfast (served until 8.30am)          |
| Late Leavers | 3.30pm – 4.30pm      | £4.00 | To include snack and drink                          |
| Late Leavers | pick up after 4.30pm | £6.00 | 5.00pm latest pick up                               |
| Sports clubs | 3.30 – 4.30pm        | £4.00 | This is for clubs involving use of external coaches |
| Other Clubs  | 3.30pm – 4.30pm      | £4.00 | Craft and clubs using non Kingsmoor staffing        |

If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Also, If you are unaware, we do accept childcare vouchers for all of our clubs, please enquire at the office for information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

| Nov      | 10    | Non School Uniform – Donations for Christmas bingo and Christmas fair |
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|          | 10    | Kingsmoor Friends Disco   |
|          | 17    | Children in Need Campaign Day   |
|          | 17    | Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo                                     |
|          | 22/23 | Parent evenings   |
|          | 24    | School Closed - INSET   |
|          | 27/28 | EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity   |
| Dec      | 1     | Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair                                      |
|          | 7     | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day                                |
|          | 14    | Christmas Party Day   |
|          | 15    | Last day of term  |
| Jan 2023 | 2     | Start of Spring Term  |
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