


Kingsmoor News



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Autumn Term

25th October 2019

Number 3

DEADLINES - for the first day back after half term

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photographs were taken of all children yesterday and proofs sent home. The deadline for ordering, either online or direct to the school is **Monday 4th November** (the first day back after half term).

Tempest are encouraging online ordering and have advised that **THE PROOF PHOTOGRAPH ONLINE IS CLEARER THAN THE PAPER COPY** that is sent home on the day. Also there are further package options (packs frames and discounts) available on line.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please return any order requests for Christmas cards by **Monday 4th November** (the first day back after half term).

Please note that we will be unable to accept any orders after this date this is due to the fact that a courier collects in bulk on a set date for My Art Project who then uploading and process the cards. They cannot accept individual copies.

MR BIRD'S RETIREMENT AT CHRISTMAS

Please see separate letter that has gone out today.

STAFF ABSENCE

Thank you for your patience and understanding with regard to staff absences that we have been experiencing over the past few weeks. The Parents evenings that had to be cancelled will be rescheduled as quickly as possibly when we return after the half term holidays.

Once again thank you.

PARKING

Please park with consideration for residents, pedestrians and through traffic at our normal peak times and be particularly aware of your impact if attending school events eg Christmas Fair, Bingo, Plays etc.

PLEASE CONSIDER - ARE YOU PARKED IN AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION?

As always this requires your consideration. Not only do we need to respect residents right of access, but also leave enough room for larger vehicles eg emergency services to pass through narrow lanes.

Please do not park

- Opposite the church wall alongside the dropped kerb which blocks access to a property and also creates problems with vehicles particularly the school bus trying to pass through.
- Outside of the school gates
- Within close proximity of road junctions
- Across the entrance to church path
- Anywhere that could restrict access or exit from a private driveway (especially within the cul de sac by the village green).

Thank you for your consideration. From time to time we send out this message when we have had local residents stating that they cannot get out or in their driveways

POPPY APPEAL 2019

The school will be supporting the appeal once again and donations (suggested 20p minimum) can be brought into school after half term in return for a poppy.

We also have other goodies from the Royal British Legion (slap bands, wrist bands, zip tag pulls, reflector keyrings) with a minimum donation of either 50p or £1.00. These will be kept in reception if you wish to donate further.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

School Disco

A great time was had by all and £500 raised in the process! Thank you to everyone who helped.

Friday 8th 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 (15th November) and Christmas Fair (6th December). Raffle prizes, chocolate, wines and other goodies are all appreciated.

Friday 15th November – Christmas Bingo

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

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm

Thursday 19th 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.

CHILDREN IN NEED CAMPAIGN 2019 – Friday 15th November

We will send details of any activities we plan after the half term, but would advise that you do not have to purchase Children in Need goodies to wear to school on the day.

LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a lot of unclaimed uniform this half term. Please have a look in the lost property if you are missing items.

A REMINDER PLEASE TO NAME ALL UNIFORM – Most of the uniform unclaimed is un-named!

REMINDER INSET DAYS

A reminder that tomorrow - Friday 25th October is an INSET day for staff training.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Oct	25	School Closed – INSET
	28 – 1 Nov	Half Term Holidays
Nov	8	Non School Uniform – Donations for Bingo and Christmas Fair
	15	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo
	19	Flu vaccinations
	20	Year 3 and 4 Trip to the Roman Baths
Dec	2 - 3	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production further details to follow
	6	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair
	11	Class 2 and 3 trip to Bristol Aquarium – Further details to follow
	13	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	19	Christmas Party Day
	20	Last day of term
Jan	6	Start of Spring Term