


# Kingsmoor News



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Number 4

## MR BIRD'S RETIREMENT AT CHRISTMAS

Please see updated letter that has gone out today.

## CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Children can post their cards to friends in the post box located in the lobby from Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) last posting day is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please put **full names and class numbers** on the envelopes to ensure the cards are delivered to the correct people! (We have many children and staff with identical names!).

## SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

In exchange for a minimum £2 donation (as per Save the Children campaign adverts) children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their Kingsmoor Sweatshirt or cardigan (all other uniform to be worn) to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

This is an optional charity event

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The last week for **afterschool** clubs is the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December and they will finish on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Also there will be no club on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Fair.

Details of clubs for the Spring term will be sent out before the end of term and will start the second week back (13<sup>th</sup> January 2020).

## LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club continues to the last day of term.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LATE LEAVERS CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM AND THE CLUB WILL FINISH ON THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

Both will start the first day back after the Christmas Holidays (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020).

## CLASSES 1 2 AND 3 – PERFORMANCE OF “WHOOPS-A-DAISY ANGEL”

Tickets have been released for the above performances.

The Monday evening performance was oversubscribed and as advised on the ticket allocation forms we apologise but we have only allowed a maximum of 2 tickets for this performance. The hall has a maximum capacity and for safety reasons we need to keep to a restricted amount in the hall at any given time.

We have contacted parents who have requested more than 2 tickets for that performance to swap the additional tickets for another performance.

## SWIMMING

This term the last swim will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Swimming will resume for classes 1 3 and 4 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

## **PARKING AND DRIVING**

Please park and drive 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 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).

### **Please drive at a safe speed**

We have received messages from residents in the past regarding the speed of cars through the village during the 8.30 – 9.15am and 3.00 – 3.40pm period. More recently we have received a letter from a local resident concerned with the speed of some cars particularly in New Road which has led to damage of their vehicle on more than one occasion (wing mirror broken off).

The resident did state that they only have circumstantial evidence that any of the incidents were caused by drivers bringing/taking their children to school and that the vast majority of drivers who bring their children to school drive with consideration. But as stated above, speed is a concern during the time periods stated on all roads in and out of the village.

As the resident has stated, we are also very well aware that the vast majority of drivers drive and park with consideration and thank you for your continued support of this.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

We understand the impact of local traffic congestion sometimes, but the vast majority of children are ready for school starting at 9.00am and take a full part in the planned activities of the day which are so important for setting up their learning for this first session.

Persistent 5/10 minutes missed off at the beginning of the day may not seem like much but these times add up and have an impact on the class and your child's learning.

If you arrive after 9.00am please ensure that you bring your children to the reception where they will be taken to class - please **do not** take them directly to the class as this can disrupt the lessons that have **already started**. Your support in these matters is vital and is good training for later life.

## **KINGSMOOR FRIENDS**

### **Christmas Bingo**

Thank you to everyone that contributed with donations, their attendance and the KF helpers.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.00pm – 4.30pm**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties and Theatre visit.**

Further details will follow. Party Food requests will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

Thank you in anticipation of supporting these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for organising this important aspect of school life. Money raised from the Fair goes towards paying for the party day Theatre Company visit and other treats. Resources that have been bought for the school so far include: Green Screens for use in computing lessons and Design and Technology equipment.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Dec	2 - 3	Class 1 2 & 3 Christmas Production
	6	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair
	11	Class 2 and 3 trip to Bristol Aquarium
	13	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	17	Mr Bird's Afternoon Tea Party (see separate letters sent home)
	19	Christmas Party Day
	20	Last day of term
Jan	6	Start of Spring Term
	9	Swimming starts for classes 1 3 and 4