

# Kingsmoor News



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Autumn Term

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Number 5

## MR BIRD'S RETIREMENT AT CHRISTMAS - UPDATE

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4.30 pm

As per the previous letters you are all invited in for tea and cake at any point during Tuesday afternoon and to say your farewells to Mr Bird. Each year group will be coming into the hall at various points of the afternoon to do a 'mini performance' to Mr Bird and you may wish to coincide your visit to fit in with this time.

Here are the suggested times which we will aim to run to!

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|----------------|---|
| 2.00 – 2.20 pm | Class 1 + Year 3                            |
| 2.25 – 2.55 pm | Class 2 + Year 4                            |
| 3.00 – 3.25 pm | Class 3 + Year 5 + Year 6                   |
| 3.30 pm        | Collect children from classes for home time |
| 3.30 – 4.30 pm | Hall still serving drinks and cakes         |

As you can imagine we do not know definite numbers of people who may wish to 'pop in' so please bear with us with regards to seating arrangements and space in hall.

Finally a plea for all you talented bakers or buyers (in my case), who again, would be happy to donate cakes for this afternoon's events! We would very much like all children to have a cake plus Mr Bird, parents and other ex-parents, students and colleagues – your help would be greatly appreciated – approximately around 300 required!! If you could possibly support us in this mission we would be extremely grateful!! Please could they be bought to the library on the Tuesday morning.

Many thanks

Mrs Warren

## REMINDER - SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THIS 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

## KINGSMOOR FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

This is a non school uniform day. Letters have gone out today requesting party food.

## CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box is in the schools reception. 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!).

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

**Afterschool** clubs finish this week on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Details of clubs for the Spring term will be sent out after the Christmas break and will start the second week back (13th 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).

## **PAYMENTS FOR CLUBS, EXTENDED SCHOOL AND OTHER ITEMS**

We would appreciate payments of any outstanding invoices by the middle of next week in order that they can be banked before the end of the term.

A reminder of our terms and conditions for clubs and extended school that payment is required within 7 days of the invoice. If there are any outstanding payments please clear these by the end of term in order that your children can attend clubs next term.

## **SWIMMING**

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

## **EQUIPMENT AMNESTY**

Please send in any school resources which may have found their way to the backs of cupboards and bottoms of drawers for example, library books, reading books, scholar badges etc

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

|             |         |  |
|-------------|---------|--|
| <b>Dec</b>  | 13      | Save the children Christmas Jumper Day                       |
|             | 13      | Last day for afterschool clubs (not Late Leavers)            |
|             | 17      | Mr Bird's afternoon tea party                                |
|             | 19      | Christmas Party Day  |
|             | 20      | Last Day of Autumn Term and Mr Bird's final day at Kingsmoor |
| <b>Jan</b>  | 6       | Spring Term commences  |
|             | 9       | Swimming starts for classes 1 3 and 4                        |
|             | 13      | Afterschool clubs (sport and craft) will start               |
| <b>Feb</b>  | 17 - 21 | Half term Holiday  |
| <b>Apr</b>  | 6 – 17  | Easter Holidays  |
| <b>May</b>  | 8       | Bank Holiday   |
|             | 25 – 29 | Half term holidays   |
| <b>June</b> | 26      | INSET Day  |
|             | 29      | INSET DAY  |
| <b>July</b> | 17      | Last Day of Summer Term                                      |