

Kingsmoor News



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Spring Term

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A message from Mrs Warren

I hope you all had a great Christmas, spending quality time with your children and enjoying a well deserved rest.

As we enter 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the governing body, staff and parents for supporting me in my transition from Deputy Head (7 years) to Headship. I feel extremely fortunate and grateful that I am able to begin my journey into headship at such a wonderful school.

For those parents relatively new to the school, I joined the Kingsmoor team in 2006 - having relocated to Somerset with my husband and two girls and knew straight away I had landed on my feet! The school has a wonderful ethos which is special, enabling our pupils to be the best they can be, in an extremely supportive environment. My intent is now relatively simple! - to continue to provide every child with an enriching education that will prepare them as best we can, before their transition to secondary school. Over the next term the staff will be reviewing Kingsmoor's curriculum, looking closely at our intent, how subjects are implemented within the school and the overall impact (in line with the new OFSTED framework Sept 2019). Keeping parents informed of our curriculum developments is an area which I would like to develop and there will be further information out shortly with regards to this.

In the meantime, teachers have been working hard to plan this term's learning for your children which will be sent out on a class letter this week. As always they will remind you that they are there to discuss your child's progress or address any concerns you may have at a mutually convenient time. Although my door will also be open, I would encourage parents to speak to the class teacher in the first instance or Mr Thompson (Deputy Head). Positive communication is so important so please know that the staff and I are here to help at any point.

The Kingsmoor code is central to everything the pupils do in this school and is referred to daily:

We look after each other, our school and everything in it. We try our best in everything we do. We are friendly and polite and towards each other.

But I believe this code goes beyond the pupils - to all the staff, governors and you as parents. In short we are all ***kind, caring and committed*** to do our very best for the children in our care and they in turn will epitomise these words.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2020!

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Warren". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mrs Jo Warren
Headteacher

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

There will be various up and coming events during the term organised by Kingsmoor Friends (Disco, Bingo etc), further details will follow.

Thank you for your support of these events that help the school with resources for the children.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS (NOT EXTENDED SCHOOL)

Details have been sent out today please return slips by Friday 10th January.

ALL CLUBS

A reminder as per previous correspondence that fees have been increased with effect from today for all clubs, please see below extract from letter dated 15th November 2019.

After consultation with Governors and researching other providers, we will be increasing the cost of clubs from the 6th January 2020.

We have been charging the same amount since 2014, 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 will be as follows from the 6th January 2020:

CLUB	TIMINGS	COST	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Breakfast	8.00am – 8.50am	£3.50	To include breakfast
Late Leavers	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£3.50	To include snack and drink
Late Leavers	Pick up after 4.30pm	£5.50	5.00pm latest pick up (as per terms and conditions additional charges will incur if pick up is after 5.00pm)
Sports Clubs	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£3.50	
Other Clubs	3.30pm – 4.30pm	£3.50	(non sport clubs eg Craft, Gardening)

BAM VACANCY

BAM FM Ltd are looking to recruit a Catering Assistant for Kingsmoor Primary School to cover maternity leave. The position is for 17.5 hours per week 11.00 – 2.30pm, term time only.

The position will involve serving school meals and associated duties for preparation and cleaning.

Successful candidates will need to undergo an enhanced vetting and barring check and provide proof of right to work in the UK.

If you, or you know of anyone that may be interested in the above position, please contact Dean Waller on 07909007291 or email dwaller@bam.co.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Jan	13	Afterschool clubs (sport and craft) commence
	15	Deadline for Admission applications for Reception 2020
Feb	17 - 21	Half Term Holidays
Apr	6 - 17	Easter Holidays
May	8	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	11 - 14	Year 6 SATS week
	22	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May	25 - 29	Half Term Holidays
June	26	School Closed – INSET
	29	School Closed – INSET
July	10	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon
	13	Reserve Sports Afternoon
	16	Annual Awards Ceremony
	17	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school