



Kingsmoor Newsletter

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KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone that supported the Easter Bingo. A Fantastic turnout and lots of prizes won. We raised just over £400 which will benefit all children within the school.

Kingsmoor Friends next events will be

Friday 26th April – Family Quiz night

Friday 17th May – School disco 6.00 – 7.30pm

Friday 5th July – Summer Fair

A big thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for their continued fund raising.

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

SWIMMING

Swimming starts for Class R and Class 4 Thursday 18th April.

FOREST SCHOOL

Next half term Year 2 3 5 and 6 will have Forest School.

As Year 3 will have Forest School first thing, they can come into school in their Forest School clothing and bring their uniform to change into afterwards.

PARKING, DRIVING AND ROAD SAFETY IN THE VILLAGE

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. Recently we have received calls from residents that cannot get out of their driveways due to inconsiderate parking. Also the entrance to Church Path is sometimes blocked (cars need to be able to reverse into this narrow road). Your support with this is much appreciated.

Please do not park immediately outside of the school or on the dropped kerb (to the left handside entrance to school) unless you have specific permission

Or please do not park in such a way that the school bus, residents or emergency vehicles cannot get through.

ROAD SAFETY

Unfortunately, some children are regularly seen running to the school gates and beyond, unaccompanied or out of reach of parents. This happens on the way in and out of school. Our chilling reminder is that so far we have not had an injury caused by inadequate precautions. **Statistics suggest it's a matter of time before there is an accident.**

PLEASE do everything you can to extend this time for as long as possible.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Details will be sent home at the start of the summer term for afterschool clubs. Most clubs will commence the second week back and finish on Friday 19th July. (Breakfast and late leavers start back the first day of term – 15th April).

Please be advised that on the occasion of a club cancellation, unfortunately your child **will not** be automatically placed into late leavers. This is due to the fact that numbers are limited within our extended school service and staffing ratios have to be maintained.

Also as previously advised there are certain evenings when due to numbers, drop in sessions are unavailable for Late Leavers Club. Priority is given to parents that have working commitments (as this is an extended school service) and have booked in sessions for the whole year. **Could parents please advise if their child/children will not be attending on certain days in order that we can reallocate spaces when available.** Thank you.

PFSA – A FAREWELL TO JEAN!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jean Scott, our school's PFSA (Parental, family support assistant) for all her fantastic work and support of parents, past and present in our Kingsmoor community. Jean has supported Kingsmoor for the past 5 years as our PFSA and prior to that through Malachai. During this time, she has been instrumental in supporting our parents during times which are challenging/offering advice, sign posting and generally being a happy, smiling face that will listen and support to the best of her ability. Jean's last working day is tomorrow – although she will be with us after Easter for 4 days when she will be supporting our new PFSA – Miss Sophie Mitchell into her new role.

Jean, your work has been so beneficial to many of our families, and we would like to wish you a very happy, well- deserved retirement – thank you again for all your hard work and support. We will miss you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

March/Apr	29 -12	Easter Holidays
April	26	Kingsmoor Friends Family Quiz Night
May	6	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	13-16	Year 6 SATS week
	24	Kingsmoor Dance Festival
May	27 - 31	Half Term Holidays
June	28	School Closed – INSET
July	1	School Closed – INSET
	5	Kingsmoor Friends Summer Fair
	12	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
	19	Reserve Sports afternoon
	23	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15
	24	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school

HAPPY EASTER

It has been another very busy Spring term! The pupils have been engrossed in their learning with great achievements across a wide range of curriculum areas and opportunities to learn new skills through mystery Monday, Friday activities and an array of sporting events. I had the pleasure of attending the Year 3 Chedder gorge trip which was a fantastic day out.

I was really impressed with the pupil's historical knowledge and how much they are remembering from the curriculum content they have been taught. The Year 5 and 6's were also a credit to the school during their recent residential at Kilve – I was extremely proud of every pupil who really exemplified our Kingsmoor values.

Thank you to parents and families for your continued support and engagement with parent's evenings – this is crucial for the academic, social and emotional progress of your child.

To reiterate, our door is always open should you have a query or concern, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Fingers crossed the rain will disappear and the sun will shine!

Mrs Warren

