



Kingsmoor Newsletter

20th September 2021



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The children have returned to school with great positivity and an excellent attitude to their learning which has been great to see across the whole school! Well done! It is pleasing to see pupils becoming increasingly aware of our Kingsmoor code and school values and also recognising their relevance and importance outside of school, at home and in our communities. This may be an area to talk about with your child so they can see that what we teach in school is equally transferable to the outside world!

Kindness, Respect, Tolerance and Resilience.

*Our 16 habits of mind remain central to our curriculum and are celebrated in our weekly assemblies. More information regarding this can be found on our website. This half term's whole school focus is: **'Striving for accuracy and precision'** an important habit to start a new year with, setting high expectations and like our vision statement references: **'being the best we can be!'***

Mrs Warren

VISITING SESSIONS FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2022

We would like to invite all parents and children who are interested in applying for places at Kingsmoor School in September 2022, to come along, have a look around the school and meet us. You can turn up at either of the following sessions or arrange an alternative if necessary.

Wednesday 6th October 1.30 – 2.15pm or Thursday 14th October 9.15 – 10.00am

Application for school places can only be made online at Somerset County Council, Booklets with application forms will not be sent out as in previous years. The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2022.

Please log into <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/>

FLU VACCINATIONS (for all year groups - Reception through to Year 6)

We have received confirmation that the school nurses who were originally delivering the flu vaccinations to Kingsmoor pupils on Monday 1st November will now be delivering them later in the term due to covid vaccination rollout in secondary schools.

A letter which explains the immunisation programme will be emailed to parents together with this newsletter. Please complete the consent form (one for each child) using the following link as soon as possible, this link will close two working days prior to the session date <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/west>. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

NEW DRIVERS TO KINGSMOOR

Please be aware that the school bus needs to "get through" from 08:50 – 09:00 and 15:20 – 15:35 approx. Double (and single) parking in some places can cause access and turning problems for the bus, other vehicles and residents. We aim to keep the children safe and maintain a good relationship with our neighbours. Thank you.

CLOTHING BANK

A reminder of the "big grey clothes bank" which is outside of the school. Please use the bank as this raises money for the school as well as the chosen charities.

KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDNESS | RESPECT | RESILIENCE | TOLERANCE

"An inspirational school where all want to work, learn and grow to become the best we can be."

NAMED CLOTHING

Everyone looks very smart for the start of the term. Let's keep their clothing with the owners! Please name and regularly check all clothing.

REMINDER INSET DAYS

A reminder that Thursday 21st October is an inset day and Friday 22nd October is now part of the October Half term. This is due to the additional bank holiday in June next year (during the half term holidays for the Platinum jubilee.)

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Kingsmoor Friends are an integral part of our school community, supporting the school in raising funds for the benefit of all children and organising events.

Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events

Friday 1st October Harvest T-Shirt competition

Details to follow

Friday 15th October 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 (12th November) and Christmas Fair (3rd December). Raffle prizes, chocolate, wines and other goodies are all appreciated.

Friday 15th October – Kingsmoor Friends AGM (2.45pm)

New and existing parents of the school are invited. This will be your chance to find out what's being happening over the last year, discuss plans for the coming year and find out how you can get involved should you wish to. Don't worry about having your arm twisted to become an official, it will just be good to see you there.

Friday 5th November Class Discos

Details to follow

Friday 12th November Christmas Bingo

Details to follow

Friday 3rd December Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm

Thursday 16th December Christmas Parties and visit from a touring theatre company.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Oct	1	Kingsmoor Friends Harvest T-Shirt competition
	6	Open afternoon for new reception children 2022
	14	Open morning for new reception children 2022
	15	Non Uniform Day in exchange for donations (Bingo and Christmas Fair)
	15	Kingsmoor Friends AGM at 2.45pm
	20	School Photos
	21	School Closed – INSET
	22 – 31	Half Term Holidays
Nov	5	Class Discos – details to follow
	12	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo
	12	Children in Need Day – details to follow
	26	School Closed – INSET
Dec	3	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
	10	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
	16	Christmas Party Day and visit from touring theatre company
	17	Last day of term
Jan	4	Start of Spring Term