

# Kingsmoor News



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### \*\*\* NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY\*\*\*

Kingsmoor's website is currently having a revamp - thanks to Mrs Berridge for all her technical support!! Please do go and have a look to see what new additions have already been applied and what is under construction. I would like to draw your attention to the school's **new 'behaviour policy'** which was re-written with the support of our education governors last academic year and we are very proud to now be successfully implementing. (Slight amendments have been made to reflect COVID-19 and important behaviours required to keep everyone safe.) It is really important that as parents you familiarise yourselves with this policy so you can work in partnership with us and understand the approach the school has with regards to supporting your child's behaviour and high expectations we strive to deliver! Please follow the link to view it.

[http://www.kingsmoorprimaryschool.co.uk/uploads/1/0/8/4/108492491/behaviour\\_policy\\_2020.pdf](http://www.kingsmoorprimaryschool.co.uk/uploads/1/0/8/4/108492491/behaviour_policy_2020.pdf)

### STAGGERED ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

As from next week we welcome Class 1 children, who will be in school full time. Please can I ask that **parents do stick to their allocated time slots for arrival and departures** as we are experiencing increased congestion at the start and end of the day. To confirm, **arrival times/departure** are as follows:

**8:50 – Class 1 (EYFS)** whole class arrival. (1 Parent to walk their child in through the main gates and please wait with your child outside the main green entrance door to the office – Mrs Warren will direct!) Your child will be collected from here and follow on from Year 1s once they have gone through. **Class 1 should be collected at 3:10. Year 1 children will have departed by this point so parents will be able to wait on the grassed area near the coloured EYFS gate.**

**8:50 – Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and older KS2 siblings**– dropped at gate as per normal routine. **3:15** pick up please wait in designated area (Not clumped all together.)

**PLEASE NOTE Any other KS2 child Years 4,5 and 6 should not be dropped at school until 9:00 and are picked up at 3:30 not before unless with a younger sibling \*\*\*\***

As you can appreciate the ultimate purpose of the staggered arrivals and departures is **to reduce contact between parents and year groups. It is therefore extremely important that parents support the school in these procedures and ensure social distance is kept between parents and arrivals and departures happen swiftly without any unnecessary mixing of children.**

### CARS AND PARKING

I have noticed that an increased number of parents are stopping outside the front gates and dropping their child from the car. In the interest of keeping other children and families safe please can this be avoided – many thanks.

### FACE MASKS/COVERINGS FOR PARENTS

Due to the latest news and increase in COVID-19 transmission, **I would advise that parents do wear masks when they are dropping and picking up children at the school if at all possible and if talking to another adult or teacher should keep clear social distance.** Somerset county council have informed me this week that 1200 children are currently having to self-isolate due to positive Covid cases in Somerset schools – with one confirmed case within a certain year group or bubble which has resulted in a 14 day isolation period for a number of children. It is therefore vitally important that we keep contact to a minimum to help reduce the risk of possible transmission. As per our risk assessment and Government guidelines pupils are not required to wear face coverings in school.

## REMOTE LEARNING POLICY AND GOVERNOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Many thanks to all the parents who completed the governor's questionnaire with regards to Kingsmoor's Homelearning that occurred during lockdown. This information has been extremely beneficial and has been taken into account when writing our new remote learning policy which will be on our website next week. An email will be sent on Monday which will stipulate the school's intentions should a year group be required to isolate for a period of 14 days and how your child's learning will be managed to ensure continuous provision is maintained.

## VISION AND SCHOOL VALUES

Parental input and feedback into our school's development is extremely important and something I would like to encourage. Many thanks to those of you have filled in the forms which I sent out last Friday – it's never too late if you have ideas and views! Watch out for more information which will appear on our website shortly!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Gymnastics (Y4) Mixed sports (Y3)

As you can appreciate opening an after school club to any year group will be detrimental to our risk assessment and keeping children safe - **Therefore we will be running year group activities after school on a rotation basis.**

For the first 6 weeks, from the week commencing the 5<sup>th</sup> October, we will be offering mixed sports with Mr Headaux on Mondays for Year 3 and Gymnastics for Year 4 children on a Thursday with Mrs Walker -Corlett. Both clubs will have a cost attached of £21.00 and will run from **3:30 until 4:30.**

These clubs will only be viable to run if we have a minimum of 10 children from each year group who wish to participate. Please can Y3/4 parents text the school mobile by next Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup> September) if your child would like to participate in these activities. **07395831256**

**TEXT: My child (name) is Year 3 and would like to go to mixed sports**

**My child (name) is Year 4 and would like to attend Gymnastics**

A reminder that **extended school provision (breakfast club and late leavers) is open to all children** where activities are set up and children grouped in year groups or with siblings.

## KINGSMOOR FRIENDS VIRTUAL AGM via the Zoom platform – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10 am

Please do join – even if you can only support every now and then – it really is worth making yourself known – as any help you can offer is extremely valuable!

**Zoom Meeting ID: 872 2701 7223**

**Passcode: Kingsmoor!**

## PARENTS EVENINGS AND 1:1 PUPIL CONFERENCES

It will be extremely important for teachers to meet with parents in some capacity this term to review the progress of your child and their next steps of learning. **We are aiming for the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> November for these to occur.** More information will follow with regards to parent's meetings and how these will be safely run.

We have planned in 1:1 pupil conferences for the end of this half term. This is where the teachers meet with your child to discuss their learning and how they are feeling in school. We trialled this last year and the conferences proved extremely beneficial for the child and teacher to hear each individual pupil voice and to address any concerns they may have and focus them on their next steps.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns prior to this date.

## NEW STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Unfortunately this year we are unable to run our usual open mornings for potential new starter children and parents. Instead our Year 6 children will be producing a virtual tour of the school which will be on our website from the 2<sup>nd</sup> October! Please spread the word to any families who are looking for a school for their child next September – they are also very welcome to ring to speak to Mrs Warren.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all children who have received a certificate over the last few weeks! It's great to see all children 'persisting' and trying their best.

**Last weeks' Kingsmoor Scholars – Year 1s: Aaryan, Isla, Eva-Rose, Eleanor, Brynden, Brooke, Emilia, Layla**

**This week's Kingsmoor Scholars – Year 2s: Evelyn, Thomas, Seth, Charlotte, Isabelle, Lucas and Harriet**

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Warren