


# Kingsmoor News



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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be here next Wednesday morning to take photos of individual children. Unfortunately we are unable to do family portraits or preschool children this year. We will let all children have their photos taken but you are not obliged to buy the photo from the proof form which will be sent home on the day. Photos will be taken in each bubble and the photographer (from Tempest) will be at least 2 metres away when taking them.

Tempest are encouraging as many parents as possible to place their photo order online. The service is secure and password protected as you would expect, and you will find a wider variety of products on the Tempest website than on the proof form, including some online-only prices and a rolling program of special offers. Prices are the same (or lower if caught by an offer) than the proof and you will not be charged any postage as the order will still come back through school so long as you order before the cut off, which this year is 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Late orders after this date are still possible, but are subject to a postage charge to your home address.

Tempest Photography gives a higher rate of commission back to school funds for online orders and we would welcome any reduction of paperwork coming back in to the school office! However should you wish to still send your order back in with your child/children, please feel free to do so.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Many classes have been sending out the Christmas card designs by the pupils for you to purchase if you wish – all of them will be sent home by today.

The deadline for ordering the cards is next **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Please ensure any orders are sent in by this date as we will be sending them off for printing and we not be able to fulfil any orders received after this date.

## CONSENT FORMS

We have sent new consent forms to everyone today for parents to complete and sign. The new form now includes permission and consent for inclusion on Kingsmoor “you tube” videos. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Please return all forms by the end of next week. Thank you

## POPPY APPEAL 2020

The school will be supporting the appeal once again and donations (suggested 20p minimum) can be brought into school after half term in return for a poppy.

We also have other goodies from the Royal British Legion (slap bands, wrist bands, etc) ranging from 50p to £1.50. These will be taken around to classes each morning for anyone that wishes to donate.

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

We have received confirmation that the school nurses will be delivering the flu vaccinations (by way of a nasal spray) to Kingsmoor pupils on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. A letter has been sent home in book bags today which explains the immunisation programme and the link as below for consent.

Please complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link <https://saint.sompar.nhs.uk/flu/2020/west> as soon as possible, this link will close two working days prior to the session date. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

## SCAMS

Please be advised that there are certain companies contacting parents asking if they wish to sponsor booklets for their children's school with regard to safety. These companies are not connected to the NSPCC and will produce a small quantity of books to send to the selective primary school. If you are contacted by any company requesting money for sponsorship of such materials please be aware and contact the school before passing over any money.

## PARENTS EVENINGS AND 1:1 PUPIL CONFERENCES – week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November

Further to the information in our last newsletter, we will be sending out a form next week to enquire whether you wish to have a virtual zoom meeting or telephone appointment to discuss your child's progress at school.

Please bear in mind that unlike our face to face appointments it will not be possible to sequence sibling meetings close to each other's timings.

## FOREST SCHOOL – THURSDAYS

Years Reception, 4, 5 and 6 will commence forest school after the half term every Thursday.

Please ensure that old clothing and waterproofs are brought into school (as they can get very messy!). Can you please bring in wellies in a plastic bag.

An appeal also if anyone has any spare children's outdoor waterproof clothing they no longer require, the school would be able to make good use of it!!!!

## KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

### Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Non-school uniform and class disco day

In exchange for a donation of £2.00 the children can come to school in non uniform. During the day they will also hold a disco in their class and sweets will be given at the end of the day.

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Outdoor socially distanced Christmas Fair

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties and virtual panto.

Further details of all the above event will follow.

Thank you in anticipation of supporting these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for organising this important aspect of school life.

## NEW STARTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

A reminder to please spread the word to any families who are looking for a school for their child next September that we now have the virtual tour on our website – Many thanks.

## 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.

**Previous weeks' Kingsmoor Scholars – Year 3s: Ava, Evie, Macey, Amber, Jack, Adam and Matthew**

**Year 4s: Amelia, Alexis, Isabella, Ethan, George and David**

**This week's Kingsmoor Scholars – Year 5s: Oliver, Leah, Courtney, Lola, Eva and Ollie**

## REMINDER INSET DAYS

A reminder that Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (**next Friday**) and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November are INSET days for staff training.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Oct	21	School Photos
	23	School Closed – INSET
	26 – 30	Half Term Holidays
Nov	6	Kingsmoor Friends non-school uniform day and class discos
	9 – 11	Parents virtual and telephone parents evening
	23	School Closed – INSET
Dec	4	Kingsmoor Friends outdoor socially distanced Christmas Fair
	8	Flu vaccinations
	11	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – further details to follow
	17	Christmas Party Day
	18	Last day of term
Jan	4	Start of Spring Term