

Kingsmoor News



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ROAD CLOSURE

Many of you have probably seen that Bradley Lane is now closed for the next 3 weeks from the junction of Stone Drove. This means that the only access into the village is via New Road dropping down from the A39.

As the School bus will be unable to exit the village via Bradley Lane it will need to come into the school and onto the drive and then reverse back out onto the road in order to travel back up to the A39. This is why we have had to put cones all along the road and opposite the school in order for the bus to manoeuvre in and out of the school.

Until the road reopens, in the mornings all Key Stage 2 children may be dropped off at the gate in their cars to avoid having to park and therefore keeping the traffic flowing. This measure will remain in place until the road re-opens.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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

A reminder that the school nurses will be delivering the flu vaccinations (by way of a nasal spray) to Kingsmoor pupils on **Tuesday 8th December**.

If you haven't already, 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 if you wish for your child to have the vaccine. 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.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone that supported the non-school uniform and class disco day on the 6th November. A fantastic day enjoyed by the pupils and raised £338 in the process. Thank you for your support

Friday 4th December - Outdoor socially distanced Christmas Fair

Not our usual Christmas Fair event, but we will not let the current climate stop us enjoying a responsibly organised low key Christmas event. Kingsmoor Friends will be holding an outside Christmas Fair which will take place in the shelters outside on the playground.

For those that wish for their children to participate, Kingsmoor Friends are requesting a prepaid price of £4.00 (on the day). This will include a socially distanced visit to Father Christmas who will be attending and giving presents, a lucky dip and also a Christmas Game. The activities will be covid-secure and will be conducted within the child's bubble following government guidelines.

Further details will be sent out in a flyer by the end of this week.

Thursday 17th 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.

SWIMMING

Provided our area is categorised in a low tier when the lockdown is lifted next week, swimming will resume on Thursday for Years 1, 3 and 6 for two weeks (final swim will be Thursday 10th December). For parents/carers that have paid in full for the term, refunds will be given by the end of term for non-swimming during the recent lockdown.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Today we have sent out the new menus for the spring term. Please complete and return to the school office by Friday 4th December.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY –FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

In exchange for a minimum £2 donation (as per Save the Children campaign adverts) children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their Kingsmoor Sweatshirt or cardigan (all other uniform to be worn) to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

This is an optional charity event

YEAR 3 AND 4 EGYPTIAN WOW DAY – WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Letters have gone out today with regard to the Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Wow Day.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Unfortunately this year we will be unable to have the Christmas post box. If children want to send cards to their friends, can we please ask that they send them to within their own bubble (year group) only. Please put the full names on envelopes as we do have a few classes with children that have identical Christian names.

Hopefully next year the post box will be back in operation!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Some parents have asked whether children can bring Christmas gifts into school. If you would like to do this, it would be acceptable and gifts will be left in a secure place for 72 hours before taking home.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY (KS1) AND CAROLS (KS2)

Children have been rehearsing and preparing for their Christmas performances (in their own bubbles) and we hope to be able to produce a school DVD for parents to purchase and watch. We are unable to do a virtual performance as under current guidelines the bubbles still have to perform separately and we will hopefully welcome back live performances very soon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	4	Kingsmoor Friends outdoor socially distanced Christmas Fair
	8	Flu vaccinations
	10	Last swimming session
	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