



Kingsmoor Newsletter

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A Christmas message from Mrs Warren

Taking a moment to stop and reflect on this Autumn term is actually extremely rewarding! I have had the privilege to see the pupils come in to school and watch them grow and develop in so many ways, academically, socially and emotionally. Our recent pupil progress meetings and parent's evenings have given us further insight into how each and every pupil is facing their personal challenges and really 'trying their very best in everything they do' – something to feel proud of. It has also been fantastic to offer the pupils a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, be able to take part in sporting events again and seeing our pupils enjoy the whole curriculum: Music, Friday activities and Mystery Mondays, trips and visits! Some great achievements so far this year.

As you may be aware, the school has had a degree of illness over the term amongst pupils and staff. This continues to be monitored closely as per our risk assessment and at present no changes are being made. We ask that you continue to keep children at home should they be unwell and conduct lateral flow tests if at all possible.

School drop off times and pick-ups will stay staggered and year group bubbles will remain.

I will be keeping my ear closely to ground over the Christmas holidays and should there be any government announcements I will be in touch.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

EARLY DEPARTURE – FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

As we are aware many secondary schools are finishing at lunchtime time on Friday, if it is more convenient for you to pick your child/children up earlier on Friday, you will be able to do so from 1.00pm onwards. The gates will be opened and a member of staff will come out to you.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Christmas Fair

Thank you for your generosity with donations and support of this year's fair. We raised just over £900 which will be put towards resources for the children.

Parties and Theatre Group Visit (Sword in the Stone)

Thanks to Kingsmoor Friends the children will enjoy these two Christmas activities tomorrow.

From the staff and children a great big thank you to the group of willing volunteers that help these festive occasions run so successfully. They do a great job for all the children.

Thursday is a non-school uniform day for children to wear party clothes. Please ensure that coats are brought in for playtime and suitable footwear is worn.

Kingsmoor Friends and the school are partly funding the lunch boxes and pantomime, but we would be most grateful for a £1.50 donation from parents to be brought in.

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your continued support in raising money for the following charities over the Autumn Term

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Children in Need £155.00

Save the Children Christmas Jumper day £206.00

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Details of any clubs that we will run in the Spring term will be sent out in the new term and will start the second week back (10th January 2022).

LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST

Please note that late leavers club finishes on Thursday 16th December and there is no Late Leavers on Friday.

Extended School will start the first day back after the Christmas Holidays (Tuesday 4th January 2022).

SWIMMING

Swimming will resume for **Years 2 and 5** on Thursday 6th January.

FOREST SCHOOL

This will start on Thursday 7th January for **Years 1, 3 4 and 6**. 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.

As Year 1 will be taking part in Forest School for the first lesson they can come to school in their Forest School clothing and bring in their uniform to change into afterwards.

PE

PE days for the Spring term are as follows.

Mondays – Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Tuesdays – EYFS and Year 1

Wednesday – Year 5

Fridays – Year 3, Year 2, Year 4, Year 1 and Year 6.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you from all of the staff for the Christmas cards and treats that have been sent into school. We really do appreciate your generosity and tokens of appreciation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	16	Children's Christmas parties and virtual pantomime
	17	Break up for Christmas
Jan	4	Start of Spring Term
	15	Deadline for Admission applications for Reception 2022
Feb	18	School Closed – INSET
Feb	21 - 25	Half Term Holidays
Apr	11 - 22	Easter Holidays
May	2	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	9-12	Year 6 SATS week
	27	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May/June	30 - 3	Half Term Holidays
June	24	School Closed – INSET
	27	School Closed – INSET
July	25	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15
	26	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school



*On behalf of Kingsmoor staff and governors,
a very grateful thank you
to everyone that
has supported the school through
another exceptional year.
We would also like to wish
everyone a safe and
Happy Christmas*



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