



# Kingsmoor Newsletter

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### **A message from Mrs Warren – Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday!**

*I am incredibly proud of every pupil, their families and all Kingsmoor staff again this year for displaying a huge amount of resilience in what has been another challenging year for everyone.*

*The Kingsmoor code and school values are becoming increasingly embedded across the school and community and I am seeing an increase in polite, kind and respectful pupils who try their best and look after each other. This has also been commented on by the wider community through links with the church, when conducting bikeability and the “Race for Life” – many local residents remarking either verbally or through email to say how well-behaved and polite Kingsmoor children are. We are very proud of all the pupils!*

*Although the pupils have encountered a second year of interruptions, their commitment and family support during lockdown, and engagement when in school, has enabled them to make progress at their own rate. Some children have also overcome personal challenges alongside academic.*

*Our school PFSA (Jean) and two ELSAs have been invaluable in providing emotional support for our children and families. We are mindful, for some pupils, there are still gaps in their learning and our recovery curriculum/use of COVID catch up funding for next year will aim to close these gaps further with the necessary support and interventions required.*

*As some of you may be aware our school staffing and structure has also undergone changes this year. The newsletter that follows will outline these in further detail along with key details for our September return.*

*Please can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing summer break! I hope you take the time to connect with your families and friends and create special memories together - I will be encouraging all the Kingsmoor staff to do this as a rest is certainly required for all!!*

*Many thanks for your continued support - you are part of a fantastic community which I am grateful to be part of.*

*Mrs Warren*

*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.”*

### CONGRATULATIONS MRS TEMPLE, MISS HAINES AND MRS WALLACE!!!

We are extremely pleased to announce that our KS1 staff (Mrs Temple and Miss Haines - along with Mrs Wallace-teaching assistant) are all expecting!!! I am calling the water board ASAP and teachers are dodging chairs in the staff room!!

Mrs Temple is due to commence maternity leave just after the October half term - further info will be announced for Miss Haines and Mrs Wallace at a later date. We would like to wish them all well in the months ahead!

### STAFFING STRUCTURE FOR SEPTEMBER

Class	Year group	Class teacher	Teaching assistants
Class R	EYFS/Reception	Miss Mustoe (M T) Mrs Owens (W Th Fr)	Mrs Smith Miss Mills (M/T/W am)
Class 1	Year 1	Mrs Temple Mrs Lawson	Mrs Collard Mrs Mexson
Class 2	Year 2	Miss Haines	Mrs Squire (W/Th/Fr) Mrs Wallace (M/T)
Class 3	Year 3	Mrs Hicks	Mrs Butcher (M-Th am) Mrs Clarke (M/T/W/Fr pm)
Class 4	Year 4	Mr Hayward	Mrs Jameson
Class 5	Year 5	Mr Thompson	Miss Mitchell Mrs Wallace (W/Th/Fr)
Class 6	Year 6	Miss Rundle	Mrs Sluman Mrs Clarke (M/T/W/Fr am)

**Supportive adults in our school** – Class teacher is your first port of call should you feel your child/family may benefit from this additional support – referrals are made.

SENDCO – Mrs Owens – Tuesdays.

ELSAs (Emotional literacy support assistants) Mrs Butcher and Miss Mitchell

PFSA (Parental, family, support worker) – Jean Scott – Wednesdays.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming Mr Hayward to the Year 4 class in September. He had a great transition day with the children and I'm sure he will be a great asset to the school.

In preparation for Mrs Temple's departure we have appointed an Early career's teacher, Mrs Lawson to join our team from September who will work alongside Mrs Temple and Miss Haines during the first half term to get to know the children and school systems. The intention at this point is that she will take over from Mrs Temple once she commences her maternity leave ensuring transition for the class is smooth. A further appointment will be made for Miss Haines during the first half term.

We also welcome Mrs Clarke to the Kingsmoor team who will also be joining our teaching assistants from September in addition to her forest school on Thursdays which have been so successful this year.

### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO MISS BRYANT!

We are really sad to announce Miss Bryant will be leaving the Kingsmoor team on Friday. Miss Bryant has supported all of our children across the school during her 6 years with us and has most definitely had a tremendous impact on so many of our pupils lives and the early stages of their learning as well as making our late leavers club a safe and fun place to be after school. She has been an excellent asset to Kingsmoor and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work, support and dedication during her time with us. Miss Bryant is relocating back to her family in the Midlands and I am sure you will join me and the Kingsmoor team in wishing her all the best in the future - we will miss her greatly!

It has most certainly been a busy few weeks - appointing new people to join our team and ensure quality provision is still maintained. Mrs Smith, previously of Chedzoy preschool, will be joining our EYFS team from September and I am confident with her excellent knowledge and understanding of the early years, she will be a valuable addition to our team. We look forward to welcoming all of our new appointments in September - I am sure they'll all be out to meet and greet you and the pupils once we're back into the swing of it!

## SEPTEMBER SYSTEMS

School will resume on **Monday, 6th September 2021**.

Due to the success of dropping at the school gate in the mornings and at staggered times this will continue for the first half term. See below for arrival and pick up times.

All staff have commented how much more independent the children are being dropped in this way. Any messages can still be left in the office or with the staff member on the gate.

Timings will be monitored as the term progresses. Siblings can be picked up at the same time as the younger child.

Year groups	Arrival	Departure
EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3	8:50	3:15
Y4/Y5/Y6	9:00	3:30

## UNIFORM

Please can you ensure your child has the correct uniform as per the school handbook, on the website for September. I'm aware some of you are awaiting the school order as delivery is currently slow.

**Kingsmoor PE kit can still be worn into school on PE days - you will be notified ASAP when these days will take place.**

Forest school clothes should be brought in a bag with wellies/old shoes to be changed into on these days from September unless told otherwise by the class teacher come September. (Please ensure your child has waterproofs!)

## CLUBS & SWIMMING

Breakfast/Later leavers will reopen on the first day back (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September).

Swimming for Years 1 3 and 6 will start Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Afterschool clubs will start the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September (details to be given the first week back).

## PROGRESS AWARDS – 2020-2021

A big well done to all pupils who received the progress prize awards this morning. We are proud of all our children but recognise outstanding achievements from certain pupils this year. (Year sixes will be presented on Monday.)

### **Congratulations this year go to:**

EYFS Reuben and Roman  
Year 1 Willow  
Year 2 Olivia H and Helena  
Year 3 Annabelle + Anna-Bella  
Year 4 Thomas  
Year 5 James

## YEAR 6 FINALE – MONDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

As you are aware, sadly our year sixes have been isolating this week. We look forward to opening the school just for them on Monday to have a fun filled day - completing their acting for the fantastic KS2 production of Shakespeare rocks which will then be linked to our YouTube account for you all to watch - can't wait for this as it sounds amazing!!!

Pupils will have the opportunity to sign shirts, say goodbye to each other and have a bit of fun!

**Parents of year sixes and Kingsmoor staff** are invited to join us at 1:30pm for their leavers' assembly.

**All families/pupils** if you would like to say farewell to the year sixes you are welcome to come into school on the playground from 2:15pm to see the year sixes off at 2:30pm as per usual tradition.

I'm sure the pupils would love to see you if you are free on the first day of the holidays! We wish all our Year 6 pupils and families all the very best in their futures – they have been an exceptional year group – setting a positive example to their peers and younger year groups across the school – I'm sure they'll all continue to thrive in their chosen secondary schools.

## CHURCH BOOK CORNER

This summer we have teamed up with the church in Bawdrip to create a book nook. In a quiet corner of the church, you'll find a range of books suitable for all ages.

If, over the summer you are looking for a new book or for a place to chill out, perhaps for a stop off on a family walk or ride then pop into the church and enjoy a good story.

All we ask is that all books are handled with care and should not be taken from the church. Please fill in the visitors' book and you never know you may be selected for a prize.

Happy reading!

## SCHOOL TERM DATES





Due to the second bank holiday in June next year to mark the Queens platinum jubilee, an additional days holiday (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021) has been given to all schools - agreed after consultation by Somerset County Council. As we had already set an INSET day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we have now rescheduled this for the day before (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021). Please see revised school calendar below.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sept	6	Start of the new academic year
	9	Swimming starts for years 1, 3 and 6
Oct	20	School Photographs
	21	School closed - INSET
	22-29	October Half term holidays
Nov	26	School closed - INSET

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#### Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Kingsmoor Inset Day

#### Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 21 October 2021 (34 days)
Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

**TOTAL = 194**

