

Kingsmoor News



Autumn Term

6th August 2017

Number 1

Welcome to the start of a new school academic year. A special hello to our 26 new Class 1 children, a couple of older new starters, 3 new members of staff – Mrs Lane (at Lunchtime), Miss Williams (Class 1), Miss Rundle (Class 6) and the return of Miss Mustoe.

As always the return to school life is busy and exciting with lots to look forward to. We hope that everyone's summer break was "refreshing" and everyone is ready for their next challenges. The growth of the school (171 pupils) is positive for Kingsmoor, however more children means more traffic problems for parents and village residents.

Please read the letter sent home today from Mr Sluman (Our Chair of Governors) and I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

PE KIT and NAMED CLOTHING

Everyone looks very smart for the start of the term. Let's keep their clothing with the owners! Please name and regularly check all clothing.

As always we would like children to keep their PE kit in school throughout the week. This saves us phone calls and you extra journeys.

KINGSMOOR CLUBS

Thank you for returning your forms. As anticipated, the request for the new Archery club on Tuesday is over subscribed. We will contact parents by the end of the week to advise how we will split the attendees.

GOVERNMENT TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

Kingsmoor is now registered for this new government scheme.

Tax-Free childcare is an online government service to help working parents with the cost of their childcare for children up to the age of 12 (or 17 if they are registered as having a disability). For every £8 a parent pays into their childcare account, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2000 every year for each child.

To qualify parents must be working and each earning at least £120 a week (on average).

This provision is being "rolled out" and at the moment only applies to children age 4 and below. However, the government anticipates that this will be completed by the end of the year for all children (up to the age of 12).

Kingsmoor has registered for this scheme as parents will be able to use this for payment of our Extended school provision (breakfast and Late leavers).

SWIMMING

The Programme for the year for our classes is as follows:

Autumn Term – Classes 2 3 and 4 (starts next Thursday - 14th September)

Spring Term – Classes 1 2 3 and 4

Summer Term – Classes 1 5 and 6

CONTACT BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Teachers will be sending home information about the term ahead so that you have an idea of what your child will be doing and possible ways that you can help and support them.

Dates for parents evening in October will seem a long way off so if you need to speak to school sooner (and vice-versa) please make contact to arrange a meeting or have a quick chat or telephone call.

Please understand that at some busy times of the day, such conversations are difficult to manage and may need rearranging.

STAFFING

At the end of September we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Atyeo who is off to start a new venture in a completely different role.

We therefore have a vacancy for a full time teaching assistant the details of which are on the Somerset County Council website – please see below for the full advertisement.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sept 25 INSET Day
Oct 23 – 27 Half Term Holidays

KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL, BAWDRIP, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET.

Tel: 01278 683371 Email: sch.210@educ.somerset.gov.uk

www.kingsmoorprimaryschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Mick Bird

KS1 LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT (to include part time Midday Supervision)

08:50 – 15:30 daily Term time

Grade 15: LSA (£7.97 - £8.55 per hour)

Grade 16: MSA (£7.83 - £7.90 per hour)

Start date: As soon as possible

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, adaptable and hardworking person with experience in a KS1 class and with knowledge of effective KS1 practices to join our successful team.

Although the position is within a KS1 class, the ability to work with KS2 pupils and with children with additional needs would also be desirable.

The successful candidate will have good communication, literacy and numeracy skills, a conscientious attitude, be able to work as part of a team, have good organisational skills and a flexible approach to work.

Minimum educational requirements at GCSE Grades C in English and Maths (or their equivalent) are essential together with a relevant NVQ level 2 or above.

The ability to deal with children with warmth, care and understanding is essential, but also be able to set clear boundaries for behaviour.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The post is offered on a Fixed Term basis until 31st August 2018 in the first instance.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further information please email sch.210@educ.somerset.gov.uk or ring to request for an application pack to Mrs L Williams, School Business Manager at the above address

Closing date: Wednesday 20th September