

Kingsmoor Newsletter



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KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

AGM

On Friday 14th October at 9.05 Kingsmoor Friends will hold their AGM. New and existing parents of the school are invited. This will be your chance to find out what's being happening over the last year, discuss plans for the coming year and find out how you can get involved should you wish to. Don't worry about having your arm twisted to become an official, it will just be good to see you there.

Next meeting

Friday 4th November 9.05

Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events

Friday 14th October - Disco 6.00 – 7.30pm

As this is the first disco of the year, we ask that Class 1 parents stay to accompany their children.

Friday 4th November Non uniform

In exchange for children being allowed to wear non-uniform, we would like them to bring in donations for the Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo (11th November) and Christmas Fair (2nd December). Raffle prizes, chocolate, wines and other goodies are all appreciated.

Friday 11th November – Christmas Bingo

Doors Open 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th December – Christmas parties and Theatre visit.

Further details of all the above events will follow.

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

PUPIL PHOTOS – WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER

The School Photographer will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 12th October** to take the children's photographs. If you have any pre-school children that you wish to have photographed please bring them into school from **8.15am** and they will be photographed first.

Photos will be taken of all the children both singly and in family groups (if applicable). Proof photos together with an order form will then be given to the children a couple of days later. Orders and payments will be available online as well as through the school office.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO OBLIGATION FOR YOU TO ORDER/PURCHASE THE PHOTOS)

VISITING SESSIONS FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2017

We would like to invite all parents and children who are interested in applying for places at Kingsmoor School in September 2017, to come along, have a look around the school and meet us. You can turn up at either of the following sessions or arrange an alternative if necessary.

Thursday 6th October 1.30 – 2.15pm

Thursday 13th October 9.15– 10.00am

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The local church is running a Christmas card competition – details have been placed in book bags today for children to complete at home.

Also the school will once again participate in the “my art project” Christmas card fundraising project, where the cards are designed in school with the teachers.

So..... if you are thinking of buying cards for your children to give to their friends, please hang fire until you see the results of your own children’s artwork!

We should received the proofs for review at the beginning of November. You can check our their website at www.myartproject.co.uk to see the products that are available.

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 FLU VACCINATION

For all the parents that have returned the authorisation form, we have been informed by the NHS school nurses that they will be visiting on Monday 14th November to deliver the vaccination programme.

INSET DAY

As reminder that the school is closed on Monday 3rd October for staff training.

PARKING/DROPPING OFF IN RESTRICTED ZONE

Thank you to all parents that are keeping the school entrance clear. Below is a reminder and information for new parents of safe and restricted parking outside of the school.

Please do not park opposite the church wall by the dropped kerb as we have been informed by the local Police Community Support Officer that this is a road traffic offence. More importantly, it is the access to a person’s property and also creates problems with vehicles (particularly the school bus) trying to pass through.

Please be aware that the school bus needs to “get through” from 08:50 – 09:00 and 15:20 – 15:35 approx. Double (and single) parking in some places can cause access and turning problems for the bus, other vehicles and residents. We aim to keep the children safe and maintain a good relationship with our neighbours. Please ensure that you have not blocked any other residents eg in Shaws Orchard into their driveways or have parked opposite/too close to their accesses.

Your consideration will help, also please see the poster on the school front gate.

The photographs below are an example of a vehicle that is parked at the closest permissible position to the school gate Thank you.



Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENTS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS

If you are in receipt of any of the following: Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, State Pension credit or Child Tax credit with an annual income of less than £16190 and not receiving working tax credit, then you may be entitled to other support in school such as subsidies for swimming and trips or Free School meals.

In addition to this financial help, the school needs this information to give as statistics (**not pupil or parent names**) to the education department so that they make fair comparisons between schools. More importantly, a part of the school budget is also based on the number of children eligible for Free School Meals. If we don't know, we don't get the money and everyone loses out.

Confidentiality will be maintained and your details are secure with us. Contact Mrs Williams if you are in receipt of any of the above benefits.

SCHOOL MILK

All children under the age 5 and children whose parents are in receipt of benefits are entitled to free school milk.

Also a paid option is available for any other pupils who wish to have milk in the mornings at school. Please contact the office for information if you wish your child to receive milk.

SUMMARY OF KINGSMOOR PE EVENTS/FIXTURES 2016-2017

This is to give Parents and children an idea of what we intend to do during this year. These events are in addition to any after school sports clubs. Updates will be added regarding extra events. Most take place towards the end of the afternoon. Where necessary, we need help with transport from parents for competitors.

More detailed individual letters will always be sent home via the children selected to represent the School. Some activities are intended for all pupils regardless of ability and some selections are based on merit. **Mr.Bird**

Sports	Year groups	Dates & Times	Venues
Sports Festival	All Y5	30 th Sept	Bridgwater College Academy
Football friendlies	Y123	10 th Oct	Nether Stowey
Football friendlies	Older girls	12 th Oct	TBD
Sports Festival	All Y6	14 Oct	Bridgwater College Academy
TAG RUGBY	Y5/6	19 Oct	North Petherton Rugby Club
FOOTBALL	Y12 B&G	2 Nov	Nether Stowey
Football friendlies	Older girls	7 th Nov	TBD
Gymnastics	Y3/4 B/G	14/15 th Nov	St Josephs
SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	Y56 B&G	17 Nov	Bridgwater College
Gymnastics	Y1/2 B/G	21/22 nd Nov	St Josephs
Boys Football tournament	Y456	21 st Nov	Blake
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Sports Festival	All Y3	3 Feb	Bridgwater College Academy
CROSS COUNTRY	3 4 5 6 B&G	8 Feb	Brymore School
Sports Festival	All Y1	3 Mar	Bridgwater College Academy
CROSS COUNTRY	3 4 5 6 B&G	22 Mar	Apex Park
Sports Festival	All Y2	24 Mar	Bridgwater College Academy

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A new menu from our school meal suppliers has been introduced for after the October half term. Order forms were given out earlier this week. Please return to the school office by the 5th October, thank you.

FACEBOOK

It is good to see that so many of our parents are engaging with our Facebook page – this is great way to send out reminders and inform you of what the children have been doing during the school day. If you have any questions regarding any of the posts, could you please contact the office rather than posting on the page as we may not be able to reply in a timely manner.

PARENTS EVENINGS

We will be holding our parents evenings the week commencing 7th November 2016. Further details will follow in due course.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Oct	2	School Closed – INSET Day
	6	School Open Afternoon for new admissions 2015 (1.30 – 2.15pm)
	13	School Open Morning for new admissions 2015 (9.15 – 10.00am)
	12	School Photos
	14	Kingsmoor Friends AGM
	14	Kingsmoor Friends School Disco (Early Evening)
	24 – 28	Half Term Holidays
Nov	4	Non school uniform day in exchange for Christmas Bingo/Fair donations
	11	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo (Evening)
Dec	2	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair (afternoon)
Dec	15	Children’s Christmas parties