

Kingsmoor News



Spring Term

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL

Further to our last newsletter when we advised of the above, unfortunately, the contractors were unable to finish the work on the inset day. The work will now be completed during the Easter holidays, so on return from holidays the entry and intercom system will be fitted to the school entrance gates. As previously advised this will mean that during school hours no person or vehicle will be able to enter the premises without contact with the office via the intercom system on the right hand side pedestrian gate.

The gates will be unlocked first thing in the morning to allow you to drop off your children for either breakfast club (from 8:00hrs) or school (from 8:50hrs).

The gates will then be locked from approximately 09:10hrs and remain locked for the rest of the school day until they are deactivated at 15:25hrs for collection of your children.

The timings will be reviewed after an introductory period.

The office will have an emergency override system to allow emergency access and exit when necessary.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone that supported the Easter Bingo, whether attending, donating or helping out. Thanks to all of this support we raised £420.00

Friday 31st March - Easter Egg Hunt, thanks to Mrs Clarke for the updated format that we are all looking forward to.

EASTER BONNETS & EGG DECORATION

Don't forget to bring these in on Friday if you want to take part. Certificates will be given to all participants.

STAFF GOODBYES

On Friday Mrs Fisher who has worked at the school since it opened in 1995 will be retiring and enjoying some well-earned rest from her caretaking duties at Kingsmoor.

We thank her for looking after the school and providing us with a pleasant environment to learn, work and play in!

We have a new recruit who will start after the Easter Holidays and will work alongside Mrs Whitaker in keeping the school clean and tidy.

We can also inform you that unfortunately we will be losing 2 members of staff at the end of the Summer Term: -

Miss Brown (Class 6), as she departs for a new venture in South Dorset and Miss Nash (Class 1 teaching assistant) as she embarks on her journey to become a Teacher, starting her PGCE course in September 2017.

We will say goodbyes properly to them both at the end of the Summer term, but in the meantime Miss Brown will be doing everything possible to prepare the Year 6 pupils for their SATS and secondary school transitions and Miss Nash will continue with the class 1 team. The process of replacement for Miss Brown has started with the advertising of her position and we will keep you updated as necessary.

KILVE RESIDENTIAL

The year 5 and 6 campers had a great time thanks to their positive attitude and the help of our committed staff that gave up their time to run this residential activity.

Mr Bird and the Governors would like to thank everyone involved for enabling this worthwhile experience.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Details of clubs for the Summer term will be sent out before the end of term and will start the second week back (24th April 2017).

LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST CLUB

The late leavers/breakfast club continues to the last day of term (**Please note that the late leavers club will finish at 4.30pm on the 31st March**).

They will start the first day back after the Easter Holidays (Tuesday 18th April 2017).

Drop in sessions are available for both Breakfast and Late Leavers club but in all cases an initial contract/booking terms and conditions form needs to be completed. Telephone contact up until 3.00pm can be made for impromptu Late Leavers bookings.

The cost for Late Leavers is £3.00 for the first hour (minimum booking) and £5 up to 5.00pm.

The cost for Breakfast is £3.00 per session.

SWIMMING

There is no swimming this week.

Swimming will resume for classes 1 5 and 6 the first week back after Easter (Thursday 20th April).

CLASS/YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 19th April to take class/year group photos.

MALACHI

Sadly it's time for us to say goodbye to Adrian Darby – our family support worker, as he leaves Malachi for new challenges with the Bridgwater College Trust. On behalf of all staff, parents and children that have worked with him a big thank you Ade! His Malachi replacement Jane starts with us after Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Mar	31	Last day of Spring term
Apr	3-17	Easter Holiday
April	18	Start of Summer Term
	19	Class/Year group Photos
	20/21	Bikeability for selected pupils
	21	Dance Event at Milfield (selected KS2 pupils)
	28	Bower Year 4 Performance Day
May	1	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	3	Year 5/6 Gymnastics at Yeovil (selected pupils)
	8 - 11	Year 6 SATS week
	26	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May/June	29 - 2	Half Term Holidays
June	6	Poetry Slam at Dillington
	23	School Closed – INSET
	26	School Closed – INSET
	30	Area Sports (selected Athletes)
July	14	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon
	19	Annual Awards Ceremony
	21	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school
	24	School Closed – INSET