

Kingsmoor News



Summer Term

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Number 1

NEW ENTRY/EXIT SYSTEM TO ENTRANCE GATES

Some of you may be aware that the instructions on the exit gate of the school have been removed. This is due to the exit only passcode being changed - and will be changed more frequently in the future. This is in the safeguarding interest of our pupils. Thank you for your support.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Non Uniform Day – Friday 9th June

In exchange for tombola, raffle prizes for the summer fair.

Appeal – Summer Fair Friday 16th June 2.00 – 4.00pm

Volunteers to help at the Summer Fair 16th June 2016 please! If you can spare some time to man a stall, help sell cakes/refreshments please see a member of the committee. Thank you.

KINGSMOOR 22nd BIRTHDAY & DANCE FESTIVAL – Friday 26th May

Our annual celebrations are on Friday 26th May starting at 1.30pm.

All parents family members are welcome and your child will appear in at least 2 dances. Please consider the access requirements of the local community when parking in the village. We will try to gain access to a nearby field again for parking.

Refreshments organised by Kingsmoor Friends will be available

SUMMER TERM AWARDS

Please return as soon as possible after half term any shields or trophies from last year's awards.

ATTENDANCE

On average across the school we aim for 95 – 100% attendance. Holidays taken in term time affect this and if a child is then ill for 2 weeks (which is unavoidable) it means that some pupils are missing half a term per year. Altogether that would equate to over a year missing out of their seven primary years. Please do what you can to avoid your child's rate dropping below 95%. Thank you.

YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

Please return any orders by Monday 15th May. Samples are in the reception area for you to look at.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS

As you are aware, the school now has a Facebook page (apologies for the lack of posts this term) and on our initial survey with parents we asked for photo permission (for which there was a 90% positive response). However, initially we made the decision not to include any photos of pupils on it.

Now eight months since the launch we would love to share more of our daily activities and celebrate the achievement of the pupils but are finding it difficult to take photos of just their work or trips without having pupils within the photos.

Due to this we now have a new parental consent form which has been distributed today for all parents to sign. It will give you the choice to opt in or out of the three different media outlets for photographs/videos that your child could represent the school in i.e. the school website, the school Facebook page or in the local press.

You can give permission for one, two or all three of the options (or none of them). Any photos on the website or Facebook page would not include names. Any photos in local press may include Christian names.

Please return the consent forms by Wednesday 17th May. Thank you.

LUNCH BOXES

From time to time staff are surprised by the contents of lunch boxes. Mostly we see sensibly sized portions of a healthy range of food. However, there are some children that have huge amounts of sugar, or salt or generally low nutritious items.

Please review what is going into your child's lunch box on a daily basis. We want the healthiest pupils possible! This will support a Health week which we will be running the week commencing 19th June. More details will follow.

TRAFFIC

We have heard that a local employer is trying to avoid using the access roads near the school at drop off and pick up times. Even better than that, they are self imposing a 20mph speed limit.

We recognise this as a positive step forward for the village community and the least we can do as staff and parents is join them in trying to keep everyone safe.

I have maintained reminders about our good accident/near miss record on the approach roads into the village. However, recently there was an incident for one of our parents with children on board - The cause, a parent driving too fast!

Please drive responsibly for the interest of all children and adults. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

May	17	Friendly Rounders competition at Wembdon(selected players)
	24	Girls Cricket at Wembdon (selected players)
	26	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May/Jun	29 - 2	Half Term Holidays
June	6	Poetry Slam at Dillington
	7	Boys cricket at Wembdon (selected players)
	9	Non school Uniform day for KF Summer Fair
	16	Kingsmoor Friends Summer Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
	19	Cycling at Blake (selected players)
	21	Rounders Competition at Wembdon
	22	Athletics Quad Kids event at Blake
	23	School Closed – INSET
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	30	Area Sports (selected Athletes)
July	3	Class 1 Trip – details to follow
	5	Year 5 transition day to secondary schools
	10	School Choir (selected pupils) to perform at the Macmillan Theatre
	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	