

Kingsmoor Newsletter 11th June 2024



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KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Kingsmoor Friends next events will be

Friday 21st June – Non School Uniform for donations for the Summer Fair

Friday 5th July – Summer Fair

Kingsmoor Friends are looking for help on the day, setting up and helping on the stalls. If anyone has any free time and could help out in any way, please contact any member of the Kingsmoor Friends.

Also any cake donations on the day would be very much appreciated (please note the schools "no nuts" policy as we have children in the school with severe allergies).

Thank you

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the parents that have completed the questionnaire (the link that was recently sent out via email). Please can this be completed by the 19th June.

The School Governors send out a questionnaire bi-annually and this compliments the Ofsted questionnaire that is sent out prior to their inspections.

If you have been unable to access the link, please contact the office for further information.

Thank you in anticipation of your help with this.

PARENTAL DROP OFF/PICK UP FROM BEHIND CLASSES R, 1 & 2 AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

When you drop off and pick up your children during the day, can we please politely request that you supervise your children and younger siblings and do not let them play with/use the play equipment for classes R, 1 and 2. Thank you.

CLASS PHOTOS

We will shortly be sending out information for ordering the photos (if you wish) that were taken before half term.

WELCOME BACK AND FOND FAREWELLS

We are pleased to say Mrs Temple will be returning in September from her maternity leave and that Mrs Westlake will then be commencing her maternity leave.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Floris who has been a fantastic addition to the Kingsmoor team covering Mrs Temple's maternity leave. However, I am sure we will see her helping out with supply cover in the school in the future.

We also welcome Miss Alderson back from maternity leave who will be returning to the Year 3 class. Thanks to Miss Griffiths who will continue to support two days a week in Year 2.

REMINDER INSET DAYS

The school will be closed on Friday 28th June and Monday 1st July for Staff Training.

KS2 PRODUCTION (YEAR 5 and 6) "Ali Baba And The Bongo Bandits"

Rehearsals will be underway for our live KS2 production which will take place on the 10th and 11th July. Further information and ticket requests will follow in the next couple of weeks.

SAFEGUARDING

During a recent Health & Safety audit and Governors meeting it was decided that the school gates will remain closed in the afternoon when there are pupils on the premises after normal finishing time.

Therefore the gates will be opened at 15:25 to allow normal time pick up, they will then be closed at 15:45 and access to the school will then be via the intercom on the gate.

The gates will be opened again at 16:25 for afterschool club (sport, craft, choir etc) pick up and closed at 16:45 for the rest of the day.

All pick ups from Late Leavers will be via the side gate which will be opened via the intercom.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support in keeping pupils safe.

TRANSITION - 'NEW YEAR GROUP' MORNING - WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY.

On Wednesday 3rd July all pupils will be moving up to experience a morning with their new teacher/teachers that they will be having in September. This will give the pupils an opportunity to meet their teacher properly and ease any concerns they may have before September.

Year R pupils - Mrs Temple and Miss Mustoe (Y1)

Year 1 – Mr Thompson (Y2)

Year 2 - Mrs Hicks (Y3)

Year 3 – Mrs Owens (Y4) (Mr T's current area)

Year 4 - Mr Hayward (Y5)

Year 5 - Miss Rundle (Y6)

The pupils will go to their new classroom for the morning, (single year groups) so they can experience what this is like before September.

Key stage 2 pupils will also have the opportunity to go to their mixed aged class teacher, either Mrs Hicks Y3/4, Mr Hayward Y4/5 or Miss Rundle Y5/6.

We aim to inform parents which mixed class your child will be in prior to this date via letter to those pupils it concerns. A reminder that this is not a case of 'moving up or staying down' the language used is really important – the placement of a child is discussed by all staff and will depend on a number of factors (resilience, needs/balance of the whole cohort, support required, friendships, maturity, and is not solely based on academic ability.)

Mrs Temple (Y1) will be with us all day on Wednesday - so parents will get an opportunity to say hello at the end of the day and put a face to the name!

KINGSMOOR SPORTS AFTERNOON – Friday 12th July

Start time is 1.30 with gates open at 1.10. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Kingsmoor Friends will be selling ice creams/ice lollies for the event.

Parking will hopefully be available in the field next to the "Little House" which we have used on various occasions.

IMPORTANT - Can the parents of bus children please inform the office whether or not they require the bus on the Friday (after the sports afternoon). Also **Extended School** - Please advise if you still wish to use the late leavers club after the Sports Day

EXTENDED SCHOOL (Breakfast/Late Leavers)

A reminder that there will be no late leavers on the last day of term (Wednesday 24th July).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June	21	Non School Uniform day for Summer Fair donations
	25	Y4 + musicians concert 2:45 (Parent invite only)
	28	School Closed – INSET
July	1	School Closed – INSET
	5	Kingsmoor Friends Summer Fair
	10 & 11	KS2 Production
	12	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
	19	Reserve Sports afternoon
	23	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15 (Parent invite only)
	24	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school