

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter. I would like to start by thanking you again for continuing to support us, it has been lovely receiving positive emails from parents and having discussions with parents at home time about all the changes that have been put in place. Current updates from the DfE suggest that Covid restrictions will be tightening even further and therefore, we will no doubt continue to be tested and challenged within school, work and family life over the next few months.

On another note, we would like to wish a warm welcome to all new children who have joined Kingsmoor Academy in nursery, reception and throughout the rest of our school. We hope you enjoy your time here with the fabulous Kingsmoor team.

**Acting Principal**

Miss Angela Lymbouris

### Important Dates:

- Year 2 Sats Meeting – **7th Oct**
- Year 6 Sats Meeting – **8th Oct**
- Carnival (children only) – **9th Oct**
- School Photo's – **13th Oct**
- Flu Spray – **16th Oct**
- School Panto – **20th Oct**
- Half Term – **26th-30th Oct**

### Homework & Reading

#### Books

Please can we remind you to send your child in with their reading book and homework on the correct day. Thank you



Thank you very much to all who wore a face covering today when collecting their children. Your support is very much appreciated. We would like to gently remind all adults that we would prefer you to be wearing a mask when entering the schoolsite. We have done extremely well so far in keeping the whole school open and we are striving to remain open. As the number of Covid cases are rising again we do urge you to wear a mask so that we can keep everyone as safe as possible during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your ongoing support.



### Letters Home

Our School Website is currently under construction, Please check your emails for letters and updates

<http://kingsmooracademy.attrust.org.uk/parents-zone/letters-home/>





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Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

• **You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:**

- 1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)**
- 2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours**
- 3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal**

- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and Early Years | Public Health England

Head of World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing and Midwifery

Dr Susan Hopkins

Interim Chief Medical Officer | NHS Test & Trace Deputy Director | Public Health England Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology

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## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

### British Council International School Award success for Kingsmoor Academy

Kingsmoor are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the prestigious International School Award. We are extremely pleased that Kingsmoor's journey over the last four years has culminated in obtaining this high-status award.

We have developed our curriculum to be world class over the last four years. Our governors, staff, children, community, as well as the international schools throughout Europe that we have worked with, have all benefitted from their hard work in developing our children as global citizens with a global curriculum. This has been recognized by the British Council and OFSTED during the last visit on Valentine's Day last year.



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

[www.britishcouncil.org/schoolsawards](http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolsawards)



## LACA PRIMARY SCHOOL CATERING TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

HAYLEY AND THE TEAM AT  
KINGSMOOR ACADEMY

  
Chartwells  
EAT LEARN LIVE



#### THE HARDEST-WORKING TEAM IN ESSEX!

On the edge of the Stort Valley in Essex, there is a hard-working yet humble team that serves the school meals at Kingsmoor Academy. The team has shone through difficult times in 2020, and has shown what it means to work as employees of both Chartwells and the Academy Transformation Trust.

Leading the team, Hayley made sure that the catering provision over the course of the pandemic was in line with the school's requirements. She did this by meeting with Natasha Winter (Principal's PA) every single day to confirm details for that day and the next.

Not only is the team passionate about the nutritious food they serve, they make an effort to get to know the pupils. Greeting them by name really shows a personalised interaction and helps to cater for any special dietary requirements.

Hayley's team showed great initiative by not only preparing packed lunches safely, but also by helping to distribute them to local families and vulnerable children. For this reason, we think they are truly deserving of the LACA Primary School Catering Team of the Year Award!

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## WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT



On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Kingsmoor Academy took part in the MacMillan Coffee Morning. Our Well-being Champions organised this event as part of our Well-Being strategy with the added bonus of raising money for charity. All the staff got involved by baking some delicious home baked goodies as well as their generous donations that led us to raise over £200 for the charity.

The morning was a huge success with the feedback from staff being extremely positive. It was a chance to get together for a cup of tea, cake and a chat - something we have all missed so much.

Everyone is looking forward to the next one!





## Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Meal	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken Burger With Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognaise	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Bolognaise	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo
Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Desert 1	Vanilla Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Strawberry Ice Cream	Vanilla Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream

Selection of Fruit Available Daily

Fresh Water Available

Bread Available Daily



## Lunch Menu Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Meal	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognese	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips
Vegetarian Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chick Pea Curry	Quorn Roast with Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Bolognese	Vegetarian Nuggets with chips
Jacket Potatoe	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Meal	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausages Mash with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognaise	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Vegetarian Sausages with Mash and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Bolognaise	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips
Jacket Potatoe	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo
Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Desert 1	Vanilla Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Strawberry Ice Cream	Vanilla Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream

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 Fresh Water Available  
 Bread Available Daily



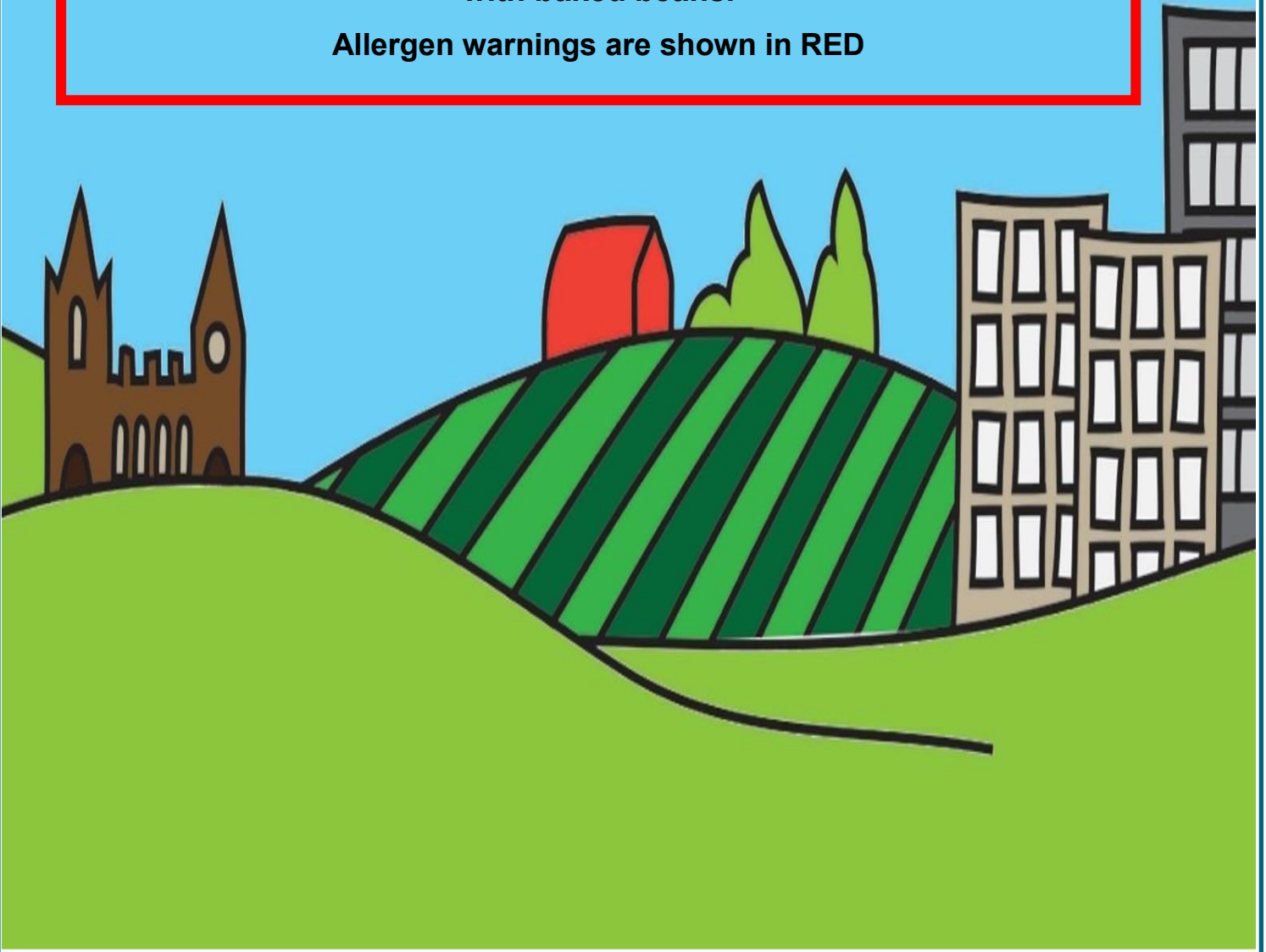
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## Allergy Aware Primary Lunch Menu September 2020

**This menu contains: MUSTARD & CELERY**

**Catering for a pupil with these allergies will be served jacket potato  
with baked beans.**

**Allergen warnings are shown in RED**





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## Allergy Aware Primary Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Allergy Aware	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE	Chicken Breast with Potato Wedges <b>CONTAINS CELERY</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes NO GRAVY	Beef Bolognaise with Rice NO PASTA	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE
Jacket Potatoe	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Desert 1	Fresh Fruit Banana Mandarin	Fresh Fruit Banana Mandarin	Fresh Fruit Banana Mandarin	Fresh Fruit Banana Mandarin	Fresh Fruit Banana Mandarin

This menu contains: **CELERY** - Pupil with these allergies will be served a **alternative**



## Allergy Aware Primary Lunch Menu Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Allergy Aware	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice <b>Contains Mustard</b>	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes NO GRAVY	Beef Bolognaise with Rice NO PASTA	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE
Jacket Potatoe	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
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Allergy Aware	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes NO GRAVY	Beef Bolognaise with Rice NO PASTA	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans NO BUTTER OR MARGARINE
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