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Dear parents and carers,

As you know, we have entered a period of national restrictions as the second lock down has been enforced. We are continuing to follow the DfE guidelines for schools and are really pleased that schools remain open. Of course this is not without its challenges, but we will persevere to provide the best educational opportunities for your children and we will do everything that we can to make sure that the education of your children is not disrupted.

We are very much looking forward to parent consultation day on Thursday 12th November. Unfortunately, due to national restrictions, information can't be shared face to face but you will receive a phone call from the teacher if your child is in Reception through to Year 6. The children at Kingsmoor have coped exceptionally well during the changes they have been presented with and they have achieved a great deal in their learning since September.

On behalf of Kingsmoor Academy, we wish you all well and hope you continue to remain safe.

Acting Principal Mrs Lymbouris

Important Dates:

Virtual Tour New Parents - **11th November**

Parents Consultation **12th November**

Children in need - **13th November**

Year 6 - **Energisers**

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



Virtual School Tour For New Prospective Parents

Our virtual tour will be going up on our school website in the first week back after half term.

You can register your interest in joining a 'virtual' information meeting on Teams that we will be hosting on Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am.

You will need to give the School Office your phone number and email address if you wish to attend so that we can send you the link closer to the time.



Letters Home

Our new website has now gone live. Please check the school website for regular updates and newsletters

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



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It is that time of year again, where we are due to have parent consultation day. This will be a great opportunity as always for the teachers to share how your children are progressing in school.

These consultations are for parents/carers with children in Reception through to Year 6. Nursery will have their consultations at a different stage.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we are not able to manage this safely in the hall with all the classes so we shall be doing this over the phone. The school will be closed for children in Reception through to Year 6 on Thursday 12th November for these consultations to take place. The Nursery will remain open on this day.

On Friday 6th November, children in Reception through to Year 6 will be bringing home a slip with your allocated appointment time. This will be the time that the class teacher calls you. If you have recently changed your phone number, please ensure that you give the school office your new number so that we can update our systems.

We look forward to sharing all the fantastic learning your children have done so far this year.

It's that time of year again where it's getting darker earlier, with darker mornings and the clocks going back soon.

We are sending the links below to all parents, which contain useful Road Safety resources reminding pupils why it is important that everyone dresses brightly when out and about.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/>

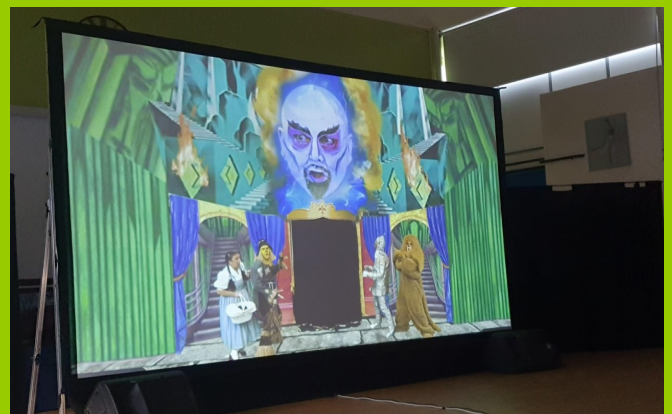
<https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Colour-me-bright.pdf>

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THE WIZARD OF OZ



On the Tuesday before half term, the children of Kingsmoor were lucky enough to have the UK's biggest touring theatre company come in to our school. It was a bit of a different show to what we normally see due to the pandemic but the children still thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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ACTION CALENDAR: NEW WAYS NOVEMBER 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Give yourself a boost. Try a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Find out something new about someone you care about	9 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	10 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	11 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	12 Overcome a frustration by trying out a new approach	13 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Go outside and do something playful - walk, run, explore, relax	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Tune in to a different radio station or TV channel	27 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	28 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it
29 Discover your artistic side. Design your own Christmas cards!	30 Look for reasons to be hopeful, even in difficult times	 <p>"You never know what you can do until you try" ~ C. S. Lewis</p> 				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/new-ways-november

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Lunch Menu Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Meal	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with With dough balls (v)	Chicken Burger With Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognaise	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Alternative Dish	Burrito (V) Soft Wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Baked Macaroni (V)	Sweet Potatoes and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Veggie Hotdog and Potatoes Wedges	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V)
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	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Desert 1	Secret Brownie	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Shortbread Biscuit	Apple and Berry Crumble with Custard	Strawberry Swirl Sponge

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 Dough Balls (V)	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash With Gravy (V)	Vegetable Lasagne with a Garlic and herb bread wedge	Pumpkin and Potatoe Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)	Chilli Macaroni (V) Lightly spiced Mac & Cheese	Soft Taco and Chips (V) Soft Taco shell filled with a yummy veggie Tomato Chilli
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Vegetable	Sweetcorn Broccoli and Cauliflower Medley	Peas Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Desert 1	Cheese and Biscuits	Fruity Apricot Bar	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Selection of Fruit Available Daily

Fresh Water Available

Bread Available Daily

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Lunch Menu Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Meal	Chinese Veggie Noodles (V)	Sausages Mash with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls (V)	Quorn Bolognese (V)	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Mild Bean Chilli With a Rice Side	Quorn Dippers 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 Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Desert 1	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Peach Shortbread Pudding with Custard	Flapjack With Fruit Slices	Chocolate Apricot Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

Selection of Fruit Available Daily

Fresh Water Available

Bread Available Daily