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Dear parents/carers,

We have almost made it to the end of the first half of the autumn term. I am so pleased with how our children have continued to respond to the new routines in school and how they have approached their new learning journeys so far this year. I would like to say a big thank you as well to parents and carers for being so supportive with the new rules of wearing face masks and coverings on site, working together has helped to keep the whole school open so far - well done!!

We have had a great time in school with children and staff taking part in our annual carnival, the costumes that the children wore were fabulous and brightened up the school. Finally, I would like to inform you that our new school website has gone live and it looks great, if you have not seen it already, please have a look when you have some time. As always, you will find regular Covid updates and newsletters on the website.

Acting Principal

Miss Angela Lymbouris

Important Dates:

School Panto – **20th Oct**

Y2 Phonics Meeting – **21st Oct**

Half Term – **26th-30th Oct**

Homework & Reading Books

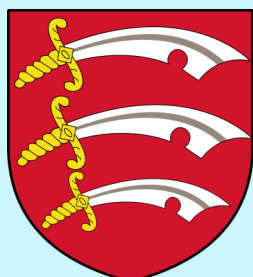
Please can we remind you to send your child in with their reading book and homework on the correct day. Thank you



Secondary School Applications for September 2021 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2021) is **31 October 2020**.

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Letters Home

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

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



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I am sure you are keeping up to date with all the news regarding COVID-19 as we are with our daily updates from the government. As you know it is our job to secure the safety of our children, staff, parents and community as much as we possibly can and we do this by reviewing our approaches as we receive daily guidance. In light of the latest government guidance, we have now tightened our risk assessments again. Please note:

As of Monday 12th October 2020

Change 1:

All parents/carers and visitors that enter the school site **MUST** wear a mask/face covering. This means that when you collect your children at home time, you will only be allowed onto the school site if you are wearing a mask. If you are not wearing a mask you will be asked to wait outside the school gates until everybody else has gone and we will then organise for you to collect your child at the end.

If you can't wear a mask for a medical reason, please contact the school office to inform them.

Change 2:

Amended staggered home time:

Years 1, 2 and 3 → Collect at 3.00pm

Years 4, 5, 6 and Reception → Collect at 3.10pm

If you have children in more than one class, you can collect them all at the same time **at the latest collection time.**

Maintaining these guidelines remains crucial in order for us to reduce any risks and to keep the school open. We have done so well since the start of September and as always, we are grateful for all your support.



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Covid-19 symptom parental support tool September 2020

If your child is unwell, do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C)?
3. A complete loss or change of taste or smell?

NO

Does your child have an underlying health condition? For example a serious heart or lung condition eg severe asthma, requiring on going hospital appointments.

NO

YES

YES

Current advice Sept 2020:

- Keep your child off school at home
- Inform your child's school
- Speak to 119 or go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- If advised, then arrange a Covid test to be done

Your child and household should self isolate until you have the result of the test.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/>

Would you have kept your child off school before Covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school and inform the school

NO

Speak to their specialist team for advice regarding testing or if you are concerned and you have not already seen or spoken to them. Keep them off school whilst you do this.

Children who are otherwise completely well with only:

Runny nose or sneezing
Mild Cold symptoms without fever
Can go to school as normal

You may not be able to tell the difference between Covid-19 and other viral illness

Babies and children can still get illness that can make them unwell very quickly. It's important to get medical help if you need it.

Call 111 if you're worried about a baby or child.

If your child seems very unwell, is getting worse or you think there's something seriously wrong, call 999.

Do not delay getting help if you're worried. Trust your instincts.

A runny or stuffy nose is rarely a symptom of Covid-19 (WHO 2020)
Sneezing is not a symptom of Covid - 19 (WHO 2020)

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In true Kingsmoor tradition, the 2020 carnival was a huge success, it was so nice to see all the wonderful carnival outfits that filled the school with so many glorious colours.

Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was delightful to see the children having so much fun .

The children also got the chance to try the traditional foods of there class .

Thank you to all the parents for your continued support in helping these days go so well.





CARNIVAL

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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



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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 Bolognaise	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