

NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your DIARY



Friday 30th June 2023

INSET day — school closed to pupils

Monday 3rd July—Wednesday 5th July

Y6 Residential to East Mersea

Tuesday 11th July 2023

Reception visit to Paradise Wildlife Park

Friday 14h July 2023

Year 1—Year 6 visiting Walton-on-the
Naze

Tuesday 18th July

Reception Graduation show 10.00am

Y6 Prom night

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 20th July

Last day of term

A message from the Principal

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I can't believe that we only have 4 weeks left of this academic year! I am sure you will agree with me and my staff when we say that the year has flown by for us.

The last few weeks have left me feeling incredibly proud of our pupils. They have shown such resilience and positivity to all aspects of their school life. I have seen Year 1 children completing their phonics screening checks, Year 2 completing their SATs tests, Year 4 completing their Multiplication checks and Year 6 completing their SATs tests. The attitudes of all our children were outstanding during the testing period, well done to them all.

There have been some great highlights for us at Kingsmoor recently including our Academy hosting the music festival for Harlow schools. Miss Nelmes, our Reception teacher and Music lead, organised a great festival and it was lovely to see children across Harlow enjoying their time at Kingsmoor. Thank you Miss Nelmes for all your hard work.

We would also like to thank the PTA for all the hard work they put into organising the summer fete. If you came along, I am sure you will agree that it was a fabulous day for all. The performances from Dance fusion were a big hit and we felt proud watching some of our current pupils and ex-pupils dancing away. Thanks to the PTA, we raised almost $\pounds 2,400$.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to the Changing Lives team who organised an outstanding sports week for all of our pupils with a range of activities for them to take part in over the week. The sports day finale on the Friday was celebrated by all. Congratulations to Air house for being the overall champions of sports day for 2022—23.

You will be receiving your child's end of year reports on Monday 17th July so please keep an eye out for them. There will be a feedback sheet included in the report and we welcome your comments.



OMEGLE E-Safety

There has been an increase in concerns of young children accessing the website **OMEGLE**. OMEGLE is a cam chat site, and although it has an app, it seems to be more likely that children will use a web browser to access it. Although the site asks you to confirm that you are 18 years of age before being able to access it, it has no age verification mechanism in place.

National Online Safety



Safeguarding



Safer Schools App

The Safer Schools App helps to educate, empower and protect children and those responsible with helping to keep them safe as they navigate the world of technology and social media.

The App is designed to support and protect children by educating and empowering them in school and at home. As parents and carers, you will have a tailored version of the app which will empower and educate you to best support the children in your care in the digital world.

The safety hub contains all of the important alerts about new threats and trends online which are sent out by the Safer Schools Team

In the video hub you will see all of the safeguarding videos posted by the safer schools team.

The alerts hub hosts all of the push notifications which can be sent out by us as a school, or by the Safer Schools Team. This could range from an alert about a new app, or simply a reminder from the school (Make sure that you turn all of your push notifications on when you download the App) Overwhelmed by the sheer amount of different apps and devices out there? Not sure how to help your children stay safe online? Check out the Online Safety Centre to find out how to block, report and set appropriate privacy and safety settings. On the screen it shows an example of how to learn to block someone on TikTok. Simply click on the block button, choose the device you are using, select the social media app and then watch the short video.

The Digital Safety section is a handy reference tool to keep you informed on a range of topics from The Online World to Gaming. The screen recording shows you how to find all the info you need to know on the controversial, yet popular messaging app Kik in the Social Media section.

Want to test your knowledge of the information on the App? Think you know as much as your kids? Try our Quick Quizzes on any of our topics.

If you feel like even more of a challenge – try the Digital Tests section for a more in-depth, multiple choice quiz.

Step 1: Open up your App Store or Google Play and search for 'Safer Schools'

Step 2: Type in your school name – Kingsmoor Academy

Step 3: Type in the code – **7740** or Scan the QR Code



Important information - Term time holidays

Improving school attendance is a key priority for all schools across Essex. Where families choose to take a family holiday during term time, this can detrimentally impact a pupil's progress and can prevent them from fulfilling their true academic potential. Our school attendance policy, available via our school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made, if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that the leave cannot be taken during the school holidays.

We would ask all parents to note that, where families choose to go on holiday during term time and the absences are coded as unauthorised, Essex County Council may not issue penalty notices and may instead proceed to prosecution and place the case directly before the Magistrates for their consideration in court. If found guilty by the Magistrates, parents could face a fine of up to £2,500 and/or 3 months imprisonment.

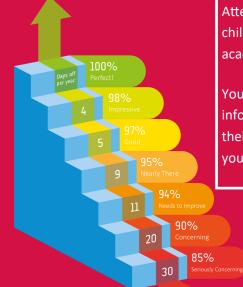


ATTENDANCE

Kingsmoor Academy prioritises attendance and punctuality. We aim to have attendance which meets and exceeds the national average which is 96.7%.

We understand that children can be absent from school due to illness and medical appointments. Please remember to call the school office and report your child's absence to the attendance officer before 9.30am.

Punctuality is just as important as attendance. We have a 'soft start' from 8.45am where children can attend and complete some early morning work. Classroom doors close at 8.55am for registration.



Attending school daily is vital for children's routines, wellbeing and academic attainment.

Your child's individual attendance information will be included on their end of year reports which you will received on Monday 17th

Menu



WEEK	W/C: 24/0	04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06,	17/07, 18/09, 09/10
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUPSDAY

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HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza o Served with Potato Wedges	Chicken Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pastry Roll ⊚ Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese @ ♥	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast o Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne → → Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips
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55	Cookie with
20	Fruit 🎳
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WEEK 3 W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

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HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza o Served with Potato Wedges	Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie ₪ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Picnic Plate Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	Cottage Pie 🤿	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips	
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All main meals are served with two vegetables						
SERT	Mango Frozen	Berry Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie with	Pineapple Upside Down	Chocolate Milkshake and	



'Our Year Six pupils took part in a stone carving workshop as part of the Harlow Creates Art Project. Irena Posner, a professional sculptor, spent three days with our children where she showed them some of her work and talked about the inspiration for her pieces. The children then planned their own fossil sculpture and got to work chiseling their wonderful artwork. It was a great three days and we want to thank all those involved in the Harlow Creates Project



Year 6 making electrical circuits this morning as part of our STEM day



