



Dates for Your

**DIARY**



Thursday 20th July

Last day of term

Tuesday 5th September

Children return to school

# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of another academic year and we can't quite believe how quickly this year has passed us by. I am incredibly proud of every single pupil in our school from Nursery through to Year 6 for all they have achieved. It is always such a delight to see the children learning and observing the pride they take in their work is commendable.

I had the pleasure of attending Walton-on-the-Naze this year with Years 1 to 6 and although the weather was not on our side, the children did not moan once. They had a great day and it was a joy to see them having fun with their friends and teachers. I have to say, Miss Getley, Miss Jackson and Mr Getley deserve a medal for standing in this cold sea for an hour!! It was worth it to see the smile on the children's faces whilst they paddled in the sea.



Kingsmoor Academy thoroughly enjoyed watching the Reception graduation show this year, the children have blossomed with confidence and they are now ready to spread their wings and join Year 1 in September. We can't wait to see them shine in key stage 1.

I am pleased to share that last Tuesday we received the Year 6 SATs results; We are over the moon with the results, and Kingsmoor achieved higher than the National average which is a phenomenal achievement. We would like to say a huge congratulations to each and every one of our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and a massive thank you to the Year 6 teachers and TAs who taught our pupils. Whilst we recognise the importance of the SATs, we also firmly believe in the development of all of our children in all areas and always aim to promote the development of well-rounded individuals who will mature into positive role models and responsible members of our community.

All that is left to say is goodbye and good luck to Year 6, we wish you the best of luck on your next journey in secondary school, you will be missed by us all. We hope everyone has a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you and most of the children back in school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.



# 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

## 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



## 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.

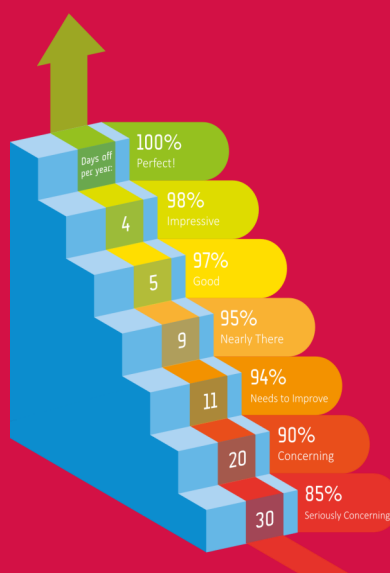


## ATTENDANCE

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. As of September 2023, we will have a 'soft start' from 8.40am where children can attend and complete some early morning work. Classroom doors will close at 8.50am for registration.



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

Having looked at attendance figures for the year, we would like to say a huge well done to Year 4 Brazil class who have had the best attendance for the year with 95.8%. Following closely in second place is Egypt class with 95.3% and the class with the third best attendance for the year are Year 3 India with 95%.

Well done, we hope we can raise these attendance figures even higher in the next academic year.



CLASS of  
**2023**  
CONGRATULATIONS

**GOOD  
LUCK!**

*We will miss you*





# Menu

## WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 19/06, 10/07, 11/09, 02/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Pork Sausages</b> Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Roast Turkey</b> 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Beef Bolognese</b> 🍖 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Vegetable Pesto Pasta Bake</b> 🍝	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🍝	<b>Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble</b> 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> 🍝 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	<b>Vegetarian Dippers</b> 🍷 Served with Chips
	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit 🍓	Fruity Picnic Bar 🍓	Chocolate Ice Cream

## WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Chicken Sausages</b> Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Roast Gammon</b> Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Beef Lasagne</b> 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> 🍝 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese</b> 🍝	<b>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast</b> 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Vegetable Lasagne</b> 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Vegetarian Dippers</b> 🍷 Served with Chips
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	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🍓	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🍓	Strawberry Ice Cream

## WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 12/06, 03/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie</b> 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Roast Pork Picnic Plate</b> Served with Herb Diced Potatoes	<b>Cottage Pie</b> 🍷	<b>Southern Fried Chicken</b> Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> 🍝 Served with Wholemeal Pasta	<b>Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie</b> 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate</b> Served with Bread	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🍝	<b>Tomato Vegetable Burger</b> 🍷 Served with Chips
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	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Mango Frozen Yoghurt	Berry Flapjack with Fruit 🍓	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit 🍓	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Milkshake and Shortbread

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## WALTON ON THE NAZE



India class having fun in Walton On Naze

