



Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School

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Loving Learning: Enjoying, Discovering, Growing, Together.

Welcome

We are delighted and excited to welcome you to the 26-27 academic year at Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School. We are looking forward to an exciting year. We hope you and your children have all had a safe and happy summer break.

Over the summer we have been busy preparing for the new school year. We have carried out significant work to repair the heating in the reception building and some exterior painting, we have had the hall floor refurbished and exterior / interior wood treated/painted as well as our summer cleaning and servicing. School is looking great and ready to go!

This week we have welcomed a few new staff to school and all school staff can be identified by school lanyards / red fleeces.

Our reception and nursery staff have been carrying out home visits this week and are starting to get to know children and their families.

Thank you to everyone for being so understanding about the issues with gates/ closed area tonight. We have identified 2 wasps nests and a large group of foraging wasps. These have all now been treated and will be fine for Monday. Gates and doors will be open as normal from Monday.

Our Year One and Two children have made a superb start to the school year. They have been getting to know their new teachers and exploring their new classrooms, outdoor spaces and learn about our new 'Active Play' approach outside..

We value our strong communication with parents and we continue to communicate through our online community, Tapestry. Please remember that staff only answer during working hours and urgent questions must go through the school office. You will also receive a link to a weekly newsletter by text (also shared on the school website). Remember to check out our active Facebook account too.

As a school we continue to strive to be the best we can be. Our staff are highly skilled and several staff support other schools through the DFE, OFSTED and the LA. Our high academic standards continue to be above national and we work to maintain high standards across the whole curriculum and in our Mental Health provision.

P.E. Kits

Just a reminder that children should have a PE bag with a PE kit for school. This should be a plain white T-shirt and black shorts or leggings with trainers or pumps. These can stay in school and staff will send them home at the end of each half term.





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My Happy Mind

We are DELIGHTED to be a My Happy Mind school from September 2026. There is an introductory video [here](#) for parents. There is free app that has lots of information to support parents.

My Happy mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

My Happy mind is delivered in school by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. Your child's class teacher will share more information and how to access the parent app.

Curriculum Information

In the next couple of weeks your child's teachers will prepare a videoed presentation which will explain the curriculum, how it is taught and other information. Following feedback from past parents we record these and share via Tapestry so that you can watch them at a time that is convenient. This will be available on Tapestry by Tuesday 30th September. You can use Tapestry to ask any questions you may have.

SPONSORED Dance event! Parents Teachers and Friends Association

Our PTFS are holding a fundraising day on Friday 2nd October where children can wear sports clothes for the school day (£1 donation) and there will be an after sponsored school danceathon from 3:30pm to 4:30pm (save the date and more information to follow)

Parking and site safety

We continue to ask our children's families for their support with safety on and around our school site. As with all schools, parking continues to be something we ask parents to support us with. Please share this information with any people who will be picking up or dropping off your children. Our Ambassadors have prepared a video to provide parents with essential information about parking around school. You can watch it here -

<https://vimeo.com/837027995?share=copy>

Please can parents ensure that children do not ride bikes on the school site during pick up and drop off times and, as we are Council property, no dogs are allowed on site (carried or otherwise) and must not be tied up at the school gate.

Mental Health and Well-being

On Friday 9th October we will raising awareness of Mental Health by wearing something yellow (non uniform, even just a small amount of yellow).





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School Lunches

We have a new school cook joining us! Mrs Haresign has lots of experience and will be working with NOURISH to revise and review our menus. She is also available for any families who have concerns about dietary requirements or allergies. We have a lovely selection of hot meals and cold options but sometimes families choose to bring a packed lunch. Please be aware that we are a NUT free, NUT based chocolate spread and POPCORN free school. We also ask parents to read the guidance below about how to safely serve foods such as grapes, sausages, cheese sticks etc.

[Preparing food safely for babies - Best Start in Life - NHS](#)

Children's Birthdays

Following the DFE's Nutrition guidance, Smile For Life guidance and to ensure the safety of children with allergies, we ask that children do not bring cakes or sweets to school to celebrate birthdays. We celebrate children's birthdays in school including in celebration assembly each Friday. We thank you for your support.

Attendance

Our school community is stronger when all children are here, on time, every day. Coming to school helps your child learn, build confidence and life skills. You can apply for a leave of absence for certain reasons such as if your child has a medical appointment or an interview, or if there are exceptional circumstances. Department for Education guidance, "Working together to improve school attendance" says: "Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance."

If you need to ask for time off for exceptional circumstances, please speak to us first. We will always listen and talk this through with you.

DFE video : [Why attending every day matters in primary school](#)

We are fully aware of the ongoing and increasing pressures on families and if we can help or support in anyway, please don't not hesitate to get in touch. We have a dedicated pastoral/inclusion team with a wealth of knowledge who are always willing to help.

Kind regards

Mrs N. Corfield.
Headteacher.

Mr P. McGaw
Chair of Governors

