



# 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 24-25 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.

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

Throughout the summer we have been working to prepare the school for the new school year. Mr Smith has been busy with his team cleaning, preparing outdoor spaces and carrying out maintenance. We have had the Reception classrooms, toilets and internal spaces painted. This means that all the classrooms in school have now been freshly painted providing bright and modern spaces for our children. We have tremendous pride in our school environment and how it looks and feels for the children is very important to us. We have had a new disabled toilet and assistive change room created in our main building along with noise reducing acoustic panels in the school hall.

We value our strong communication with parents and we continue to communicate through our online community, Tapestry. A new feature is the 'messaging' function where parents can privately message staff. 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 Tapestry). 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 support other schools. Our high academics standards continue to be above national and we work to maintain high standards across the whole curriculum and in our Mental Health provision.

## 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 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. You can use Tapestry to ask any questions you may have.

## Harvest

Our children will be learning songs for Harvest and we would love to share them with you. This will be recorded and uploaded to Tapestry on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October for you to enjoy.

## Parents' Open Reading Sessions

Due to the popularity of parents' open reading sessions we will continue with these. You are invited into school each half term to share a book with your child. We will also use these sessions to show how we teach phonics and aspects of early reading so you can support your child at home. Please do not worry if you cannot attend as staff are on hand to read with children too. Our first session is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm**



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## Mental Health and Well-being

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be raising awareness of Mental Health by wearing something yellow (non uniform, even just a small amount of yellow). We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £2 which will go to Young Minds.

## 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.

## ASDA Cash Pot

If you shop at ASDA please support us by linking your rewards card cash pot to our school. This does not cost you or affect your cashpot total but ASDA will donate funding to school.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



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Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

## Parking and site safety

We continue to ask our parents 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. 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 County Council property no dogs are allowed on site (carried or otherwise) and must not be tied up at the school gate.

We want your children to love learning and enjoy their time with us. We are determined that Kingmoor Nursery and Infant children spend their time with us *Loving Learning: Enjoying, Discovering and Growing Together.*





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Our whole school ethos:

**ENJOYING**  
We believe that secure, happy and engaged children will get the best out of the full and rich curriculum on offer here. Teaching is planned with a progressive framework, building on and embedding knowledge. Enriched and excited by these opportunities and aspirations, the children will enjoy their learning journey.

**DISCOVERING**  
Our drive for high academic standards is rooted in an intention that every child be spurred on to exceed their current expectations. A passion for learning is grown through embedding skills for life and an infectious curiosity which grows independent learners. The broad opportunities we provide meet the unique needs of our setting, enabling children to build on prior learning and experiences, eager to discover more and reach their full academic potential.

**GROWING**  
The excitement of academic discovery is underpinned by a careful focus on personal development based on British and human values. Children are encouraged to develop the tools we all need for life, learning from others, being resilient, with a secure self-image and the skills and habits which contribute to good mental health. Relationships are nurtured and valued across our community, discovering and understanding each other, and growing both individually and together.

**TOGETHER**  
We recognise that enjoying, discovering and growing occur both individually and as a community, so we educate for knowledge, personal growth and living well together. We celebrate others' strengths and support one another in areas for growth, as a community committed to the inclusion of all. Secure in a safe and supportive environment, all children will be enjoying discovering and growing together.

REFLECTING IMAGINING LEARNING TO LEARN RESILIENCE COLLABORATION EXPLORING

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.

Mr P. McGaw

Headteacher.

Chair of Governors

