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Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you all back to school. I would also like to extend a special welcome back to our new families who join us today for the very first time! I hope that you, and your family and friends, have had a lovely summer holiday.

As another year begins, new opportunities and experiences await us all. We will continue to ensure that your children receive the very best education through: a rich and varied curriculum; real life and hands on learning and with lots of fun and enjoyment!

All staff were back in school yesterday for INSET and putting the finishing touches in place for the start of the autumn term. We are all very excited to see the children return to school today. I know that the children will be too…I can imagine that there will have been a mixture of excitement, anticipation and wonder as they prepared for their first day back (particularly for our new Year 3 pupils and their families).

'We are ambitious; we challenge ourselves to be the best that we can be.'- We Aim High

We start every week with one of our Kingmoor Junior School Learning Traits. This week we are focussing on, 'We Aim High!' During our whole school celebration assembly, which we hold every Friday afternoon, each class will be awarding a star of the week based upon this trait.

It goes without saying that health and safety of the whole school community will to be at the heart of our decision making. As we move through the next few weeks and months we will continue to communicate with you all and keep you abreast of Covid-19 information. As per my previous letter last week, there have been changes made to risk assessments, policies and procedures. Our updated information can be found on our school website.
https://www.kingmoor-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

Letters, from each class teacher(s), with timetables and additional information for your children, will also be sent out in the next day or so via e-mail.

Please also find attached Term Dates for this academic year. Please note that there is a change to the finish date for the Autumn Term from that previously published. The last day of term is now Thursday 16th December. This has been directed by the Local Authority and is to allow for the additional school closure day created by the bank holiday for the Queens Platinum Jubilee on 3rd June 2022. (Schools are already closed that week).

Here's to a super start to what we all hope to be an amazing 2021-2022 school year.

I look forward to seeing you all.
With Kind Regards,

H. Stewart

Mrs H Stewart
Headteacher

CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022 (REVISED)

AUTUMN TERM 2021

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 2 September	Thursday 16 December	Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Number of school days in term – 71

SPRING TERM 2022

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 5 January	Friday 1 April	Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February

Number of school days in term – 58

SUMMER TERM 2022

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 20 April	Wednesday 20 July	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Number of schools days in term – 60

Good Friday – 15 April
Easter Sunday – 17 April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 2 May

Number of days in year – 189 **(Reduced from 190 due to additional Bank Holiday on 3 June to celebrate Queen's Platinum Jubilee)**

INSET Days/Sessions

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.
Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: -
Wednesday, 1 September 2021
Tuesday, 4 January 2022
Tuesday, 19 April 2022
Plus two others, to be locally determined.

NEW COURSES
AUTUMN TERM 2021

KINGMOOR COMMUNITY & BUSINESS CENTRE
Kingmoor Junior School, Liddle Close, Lowry Hill, Carlisle CA3 0DU

ADULT LEARNING

Classroom based courses

COURSE TITLE	DATE	DAY	Wks	TIMES	FEE
IMPROVERS EXCEL Suitable for those who have completed our Beginners Excel course or who know the basics. Exploring more features inc. Charts	13/9/21	Mon	6	6-8	**FREE**
BEGINNERS EXCEL Setting up spreadsheets and using simple formulas	14/9/21	Tue	6	10-12	**FREE**
BEING CREATIVE USING MICROSOFT WORD Using text, graphics or images to create documents for a range of purposes eg: posters	14/9/21	Tue	6	2-4	**FREE**
IT COMPLETE BEGINNERS inc INTERNET & EMAIL Great place to start. No pressure just working at your own pace	16/9/21	Thu	12	10-12	**FREE**
INTERMEDIATE EXCEL Using more advanced features of Microsoft Excel	01/11/21	Mon	6	6-8	**FREE**
WORD-BEGINNERS Learn the basics of how to create, edit, insert and change Word document layouts	2/11/21	Tue	6	10-12	**FREE**
ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS Entry Level **Qualification** Suitable for those with very basic Digital Skills NEW	14/9/21	Tue	12	6-8	**FREE**
ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS Level 1 **Qualification** Suitable for those who have completed the Entry Level course or who already have basic skills NEW	16/9/21	Thu	12	2-4	**FREE**
BCS CERTIFICATE IN IT USER SKILLS ECDL EXTRA LEVEL 2 Qualification Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Improving productivity	16/9/21 2/11/21	Thu Tue	20	6.15-9.15 1-4	**£290** CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
Learners are required to complete an Initial Assessment to help us direct them onto the correct level of Qualification course. These will take place on Tues 7th & Thurs 9th September 2021.					
SPANISH TASTER- Ever thought about learning a new language? Come along and have a go!	1/9/21	Wed	1	6-7.30	**FREE**
SPANISH - BEGINNERS (Classroom based learning) Perfect place to start to learn a new language	8/9/21	Wed	12	6-8	**£168**
OTHER LEVELS OF SPANISH COURSES AVAILABLE – PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS					
ART WORKSHOPS – Acrylics/Pencil Drawing/Watercolour	TBC	Fri	1	10-3	**TBC**
INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES	TBC	Mon	6	6.30-8.30	**TBC**
FIRST AID – Qualification Emergency First Aid at Work – Level 3	TBC	Fri	1	9-4	**TBC**

Other courses available throughout the year - Please contact the centre for latest information

COVID-19

All our courses are run in accordance with the latest government Covid-19 guidelines. As some uncertainty remains, course dates and times may change –please contact us for the most up to date information.

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