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# Kinoulton Primary School Newsletter

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## Welcome from Mr Paramore

Welcome to our latest newsletter, letting you know about some of the things that have been happening in school and some of the upcoming events. There are some important updates in this issue so please make sure you read it when you can. Thank you!

## Building Work Completion

We are pleased to let you know that the building project at the school is nearing completion and most of the work is now complete. Next week, Mr Middleton's Badgers class will move back into the school building and the temporary classrooms can then be removed. At present, we are expecting the removal of the portakabin to take place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This means that parts of the school site will be inaccessible during the Christmas Fayre. We will share details about this next week, once everything is confirmed.

We are really pleased that the work is nearing completion and almost every area of the school now has new ceilings, new lighting, new network cabling, new alarm systems, new heating and non-leaking roofs! There has also been some new flooring and decorating as part of the project and some of this will continue into the Christmas holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation and support during this lengthy building project. We are all looking forward to finally getting back to normal and seeing our lovely school site in all its glory! By January, we are expecting all the containers, etc. to be offsite and everything to be complete.

## Equals Trust

The recent consultation around joining the Equals Trust is coming to a close. Thank you to those parents who attended the recent consultation meetings. If you were unable to attend, but would like to know what was discussed, all the questions and answers have been summarised and put onto our website here:

[Kinoulton Primary School - Academy Consultation](#)

We have already been working closely with Equals Trust and have already received many benefits, including curriculum resources and support, and new opportunities for the children. An example of this was the recent 'storytelling' event where four of our talented Year 6 children were selected to tell a story to an audience of children, parents and teachers. They all had a brilliant time!



## School Meals

A quick update on the situation with school meals:

Firstly, the local authority have informed us that the price of meals is about to increase. This is something that is beyond our control and something that will affect all schools that use the Notts County Council Schools Catering service.

**From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, our school meal price will increase from £2.60 to £3.00 per meal.**

This price increase is due to a number of factors, including the increased cost of ingredients.

As I said, this price increase is something that we have no say in.

In better news, we can confirm that **we have now appointed a new school chef** who will be starting work with us in the coming weeks. Once the new chef is in post and has completed initial training, we can begin cooking all the popular fresh meals from the standard menu again. This will mean an increase in the quality and a return to the type of food that the Kinoulton children are used to. We will share more details when we can, but I am sure you all agree that this is very welcome news!



## Autumn Term

This term, the children have done a lot of learning about the environment and the ways that humans can affect the environment. Across the school the children have learned about recycling, ecology, biodiversity and much more. The children have been enjoying this topic so much that we are planning on revisiting this learning in different ways after Christmas. On Friday 15th December from 2:45pm, school will be open for you to come and see the work we have been completing this term. All classrooms will be open to parents/carers and we would love for you to come and ask us about what we have been learning. Alongside this eco-project, you will be able to see some of the other brilliant learning that has been happening this term.

## ClassDojo and Feedback Form

Thank you to everyone for signing up to ClassDojo. Our intention is to develop our use of this platform and to reach the point where all communication from school is sent in this way.

There is currently a feedback form on ClassDojo as I would like to collect your views about our use of the platform, alongside your views on school, in general. Please use the link below to complete the **feedback form**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ekp9LC1PT8>



What's Coming Up at KPS?		
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.30am – 1.00pm	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm-9pm	Governors Development Meeting
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm	Autumn Term Work Showcase
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	FS/KS1 Nativity
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm	FS/KS1 Nativity
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Afternoon	KS1 Christmas Party
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.30pm	Break up for the Christmas Holidays NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January	All day	INSET
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All day	INSET
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January	8.50am	Spring Term Begins

