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Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome back to School

Dear Parents of 6AJ children,

We hope that you have all had a fantastic summer break and would like to welcome you and your child into Year 6.

Autumn Timetable

6AJ's PE is on Monday and Wednesday when we ask that children bring their PE kit to change into in school. If pupils cannot remove earrings (studs), they should bring tape or plasters to cover piercings. If your child requires an inhaler these should be up to date and kept in the designated box in the classroom. If any other medical or sensitive information has changed, please let the school know as soon as possible. In 6AJ, Miss Johnston will teach on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Armstrong will teach the rest of the week. PPA cover will be provided by Mrs Foster on a Friday. Geography is not included as it is taught later in the year.

Miss Johnston and Mrs Armstrong 6AJ Summer 1	9.00–9.30	9.30–10.30		10.45–11.00	11.00 -12.00	12-1	1-2	2–3.30	
Monday	MMM Maths		As-sembly	S & S	Reading		PE	PSHE and Spelling	
Tuesday	Morning work MMM	Maths support		S & S	Reading	Spelling	History	RE	Year 5/6 assembly
Wednesday	Morning work MMM	Maths		S & S	Writing	Spelling	PE	Science	
Thursday	Morning work MMM	Maths		S & S	Writing		Handwriting and Computing		Singing assembly
Friday	Morning work MMM	Maths		S & S	Writing		Art Mrs A PPA	Mrs A–2.30-3.30 Spelling and Handwriting	Celebration assembly

Learning at home and school

Our first topic this year will be WW1 and WW2 – The role of women. The children will be set two weekly homework tasks: maths homework on a Friday (due Tuesday) and spelling homework on a Tuesday (due Friday). Spelling homework will no longer be set on Edshed. Instead, there will be a focus on children's coloured words and activities set each week to complete in their spelling homework book. There will be additional homework in the Spring term. This week the children will be provided with a new reading record and their first reading book of the year. Please remind your child to bring their reading book, reading record and any homework every day.

It is important that the children read at home to an adult as often as possible (minimum three times per week) and that this is recorded in their reading record. Last year our Y6 classes worked incredibly hard towards completing our Kingmoor Juniors' Reading Challenge and we hope that the pupils will be as eager and committed this year. We will check reading records for the first time during the week beginning 15th September and reward with team points for this practice week.

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Requests

All pupils were provided with a KJS water-bottle in Year 3 which they will bring home daily to be rinsed and refilled. A replacement can be bought from the office for £1.70. A healthy snack can be brought for mid-morning. Please remember we are a nut-free school.

The doors will be open at 8.50am; short messages may be given to staff at the door. However, if you would like to speak to the teacher about a more lengthy matter, please call in at the school office to make an appointment so that we can give you our full attention rather than when we are trying to settle the class into their first task of the day.

Diary dates

Team and Vice Captain elections – Tuesday 8th September. Those pupils who are interested have a short speech, poster or presentation prepared.

School Council class elections - Friday 11th September. Those pupils who are interested have a short speech, poster or presentation prepared.

Edinburgh residential trip **Wednesday 18th November – Friday 20th November 2025** – More information to follow soon. How exciting!

Social Media

At Kingmoor Juniors we share and celebrate the super work of our pupils on Facebook, so we would encourage you to sign up and follow us to keep up to date with our amazing children and their work.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Johnston and Mrs Armstrong
Class Teachers - 6AJ

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