

3rd September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,



Kents Hill Junior School

Welcome to Year Three!



On behalf of the Year Three team, we would like offer you a warm welcome to your new classes. As you can imagine, moving from one school to another can at times seem daunting for any child. In order to ensure a smooth and happy transition for your child from Key Stage One to Key Stage Two, please read the important information detailed below.

- Year Three children should enter and exit the school site via either the front gate (along Kents Hill Road) or via the back gate by the infants. Year Three children enter the school grounds independently where they will be met by a member of the teaching team.
- The school day starts at 08:50 when the main gates will be closed – any child that is late should be accompanied by an adult to the school office and signed in.
- Children attending after-school clubs should be collected at 16:20 from the front gate located on Kents Hill Road.
- If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time either by phone on 01268 792 133 or via email admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk
- We encourage you to read with your child every night and record the pages read and any other additional comments in their reading diary. Reading is the key to academic success in the Juniors – in anticipation of your support – thank you.
- We also encourage you to learn times tables with your child, TT Rockstars can be used for this, quizzing them on their journey to and from school can do wonders for their confidence and ability to recall multiplication and division facts effectively.
- Homework for the week is:
 - Spellings- Common Exception Words revision throughout the term with the sheet provided by the class teacher.
 - Times Tables Rockstars: 20 minutes a week online.
 - Reading at home each evening and signed in the reading record.
 - Reading scrapbook – A child each week will be chosen to complete the reading scrapbook. More information will come out about this when it is the turn of your child to take it home.
- **Please ensure that your child has got the appropriate kit for their P.E. lessons and that each item of clothing has the name of your child written or sewn in. Your child's name should be on every item of school uniform in order to avoid mix-ups.**
- PE day for Year Three is on a **Wednesday** and your child should arrive at school dressed in their kit.

We thank you for your kind co-operation and look forward to meeting you during the **'Meet the Teacher'** drop-in session being held on **Monday 7th September @ 3:30pm.**

Best wishes from all the members of the Year 3 Team





Date	Event	Overview	Price
23.09.26	2 Johns Workshop	Focus on online safety and how to stay vigilant and protected online.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
28.09.26- 30.09.26	Visit to St Georges Church	Focus on understanding the Christian faith.	No cost.
25.11.26	Stone Age Portals To The Past Workshop	Immersive workshop focusing on life in the Stone Age.	£7 per pupil
07.01.27	NSPCC- Speak Out to Stay Safe Assembly	Focus on recognising abuse and how to stay safe	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
05.02.27	Islam Assembly	Focus on understanding the teachings of Islam.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
w/b 15.03.27	Roots to Food Workshops	Focus on preparing a healthy meal lead by a professional chef	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
20.04.27	Trip to Thorndon Country Park	Focus on learning about life during the Stone Age	£21 per pupil including transport costs
27.05.27	Whole School Beach Trip	A curriculum and enrichment celebration that ticks off some badges on our '50 Things Before I Leave KHJS'	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
11.06.27	Talk Consent Workshops	Focus on understanding personal boundaries and keeping ourselves safe.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
TBC	Spurs Football Workshop	Focus on developing confidence and sportsmanship within football	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
Year 5 and 6 Residential Pots are open on Parent Pay for contributions to begin.			
Optional events throughout the year:	• Dance Festival • Junior Music Festival • Young Voices • Mayor's Choir • Various sporting opportunities throughout the year		

