

3rd September 2026



Kents Hill
Junior School

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Year Six!



Welcome to Year Six! We are delighted to report that the preceding Year Six cohort performed fantastically in the SATs in May 2025. We are looking forward to a repeat of that same success with your child and the rest of Year Six.

In order to ensure a smooth, happy and successful transition from Year Five to Year Six for your children, please kindly read the important information detailed below:

- What are the SATs? SATs stands for Standard Assessment Test and is the national standard by which children's progress and development is assessed by our government. It lays a foundation for your child's future education at Secondary level and thus it is a critical component in your child's education.
- Year 6 is a tough year where much pressure rests on the shoulders of your children. It is our job to guide them through and support them on their journey towards this milestone in their education. That means extra tutoring groups where necessary, mock examinations to gauge their progress and a gradual revision of all they have learned from Year 3 until the present. We want to alleviate all their worries and ensure they enjoy this year and achieve their best in Year 6.
- Homework: please can you ensure that your child completes the homework and support as needed from home. Please contact the class teacher if you need any support with this. Please see the following page for homework details.
- 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
- 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. Please can ties have their names on as well.
- **PE day for Year Six is a Monday** and your child should arrive at school dressed in their kit.





Homework Expectations

Reading: children are expected to read for at least twenty minutes, five times a week and complete their reading record after reading with a short comment. To receive 5 dojos at the end of each week, a parent or carer needs to sign to the right

on their reading record to confirm they have read at home. Reading can bring so much joy to children and is their key to the rest of the curriculum and their future. This is why we require support from home to nurture a passion for books and

reading. Encouraging reading is of utmost importance in a child's education. If you are interested in using the local library you can find more information [here](#).

Times Table Rockstars: – times tables are a priority and can be improved with repetition. To ensure a successful Year 6, times tables must be completed at least three times a week. Pupil log ins are in the back of their yellow Reading Record diary.

Spellings: Spellings will be given out and tested weekly on a Friday. Some pupils will have additional common exception words to practice. The list of common exception words for Year 5 and 6 is part of the National Curriculum and can be easily found online. Please support their development of spelling through continuing to learn these at home.

Additional Homework: across the term, maths assessments will be uploaded onto the year group google classroom for pupils to practice at home. They will be told in class when to complete these.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you have problems accessing online platforms from home.

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 **Wednesday 9th September 2026 @ 3:30pm**.

Please see Year 6 dates below for this this academic year.

Best wishes from all the members of the Year Six 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
23.11.26	WW2 Portals To The Past Workshop	Immersive workshop focusing on life during the Ancient Greek period	£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
19.01.27	NSPCC- Speak Out to Stay Safe Workshop	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
23.02.27	Trip to Hampton Court Palace	Focus on learning about the Tudors and their key monarchs.	£25
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
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
30.06.27- 02.07.27	Residential Trip to Fairplay House	Focus on team building and adventurous activities to celebrate the end of their KS2 journey.	£240
TBC Autumn Term	Buddhist Assembly	Focus on understanding the teachings of Buddhism.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
TBC	Spurs Football Workshop	Focus on developing confidence and sportsmanship within football	TBC
Optional events throughout the year:	• Dance Festival • Junior Music Festival • Young Voices • Mayor's Choir • Various sporting opportunities throughout the year		

