

3rd September 2026



Kents Hill Junior School

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Year Five!



Welcome back! We would like to offer you all a warm welcome to Year Five. We hope you have enjoyed the summer break. The first few days have been fantastic and the children have all settled in really well, we have been really pleased with their behaviour and attitude towards their learning.

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

- Continued independence is encouraged from your child's very first day in Year Five. All children are expected to enter into their classroom independently.
- 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
- Reading is given a very high priority during a child's education and as part of this, please ensure that you listen to your child read daily and support their comprehension of the text. Reading books will be provided from our school library but please feel free to read books from home. If you are interested in using the local library you can find more information [here](#).
- Weekly homework:
 - Spellings are set on a Friday to give the children a week to prepare for their spelling test on the following Friday. The children will be given a printed copy of their spelling words to bring home at the end of each week.
 - Children are encouraged to apply their times table knowledge for 20 minutes a week on Times Table Rockstars. Log in details will be added to the back page of their reading record.
 - Children are encouraged to read at home 5 times a week. This should be recorded by the adult in their Reading Record Books.

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 Five is **Thursday** 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 **Tuesday 8th September @ 3:30pm.**

Best wishes from all the members of the Year Five Team

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Overview</u>	<u>Price</u>
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
17.11.26- 18.11.26	Road Safety Walks	Focus on learning the Green Cross Code.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
26.11.26	Ancient Greece 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
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
22.03.2027	Trip to London Sea Life Centre	Focus on learning about Living Things and Their Habitats and sea conservation	Between £25- £30
20.05.27- 21.05.27	Residential Trip to Winchester Space and Science Museum	A visit to the Great Hall to see Arthur's Round Table. Followed by an overnight sleepover amongst the exhibits in Winchester Space and Science Museum.	£85
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





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11.06.27	Talk Consent Workshops	Focus on understanding personal boundaries and keeping ourselves safe.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
TBC Spring Term	Trip to Neasden Temple	Focus on understanding the teachings of Hinduism.	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 6 Residential Pot is 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		

