

3rd September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,



Kents Hill Junior School

Welcome to Year Four!



On behalf of the Year Four team, we would like to offer you a very warm welcome. We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and that your children are ready and excited to return to school. It has been fantastic to see how well all of the children have settled back in after summer.

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

- Continued independence is encouraged from your child's very first day in Year Four. 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 or ask your child's teacher for any suitable book recommendations too.
- Homework:
 - Spellings are based on high frequency words and common exception words. Children will be tested periodically throughout the term and individual spelling lists will be provided for all students to practise these at home.
 - 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 home school diaries.

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 Four is **Tuesday** 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 **Thursday 10th September @ 3:30pm.**

Best wishes from all the members of the Year Four 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
24.11.26	Anglo Saxons Portals to The Past Workshop	Immersive workshop focusing on life during the Anglo-Saxon 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
05.02.27	Islam Assembly	Focus on understanding the teachings of Islam.	Fully funded by the school for 26/27
10.03.27	Trip to Westcliff Synagogue	Focus on understanding the teachings of Judaism.	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
26.04.27	Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir	Focus on learning about Living Things and Their Habitats	£20 per pupil
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		

