



# Kents Hill Junior School

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27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Re. Christmas Dates

We have a number of school events happening in the lead up to Christmas. Please find attached a breakdown of these for your information.

Please note that we have planned a full day of activities on the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Your children do not need to bring any games or toys from home. They can however come to school in their Christmas party clothes, as these take place in the afternoon.

The first day of the spring term for children is **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term, and to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Parkes  
Head of Academy

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## Christmas Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Further Information
28.11.25	All week	Christingle service	School	The pupils will be given the opportunity to attend a Christingle Service at school, bringing along the Christingles that they have made.
01.12.25	AM	Santa Run for Fun	School	
04.12.25	All day	Christmas post box	Hall	The Christmas post boxes will be placed in the hall. The children are invited to write Christmas cards for each other and place them in the post boxes. Please ensure the recipient's <b>full name and class</b> are on the envelope.
11.12.25	PM	Christmas Dinner Day	School Hall	
11.12.25	PM	Choir attending Mayors Christmas Concert	Waterside Leisure Centre	The school choir will be taking part in the Mayors Christmas Concert at Waterside Leisure Centre, Canvey Island.
11.12.25	All day	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	School	Pupils will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper on this day <b>with their school uniform</b> for a donation in aid of Save the Children. <a href="https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd250023696">https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd250023696</a>
11.12.25	3:20 – 5:30pm	Christmas Movie Night	School Hall	PTA Event: A flyer for this event for parents to purchase tickets for their child for this event has gone out.
11.12.25-19.12.25		KHJS 7 Days of Christmas	School	Each day a new Christmas surprise or treat will be revealed to the children.
15.12.25	2:45pm	Year 3 Christmas Songs	School Hall	Parents and carers are welcome to come along and listen to their child(ren) sing some lovely festive songs
16.12.25	2:45pm	Year 4 Christmas Songs	School Hall	Parents and carers are welcome to come along and listen to their child(ren) sing some lovely festive songs
17.12.25	2:45pm	Year 6 Christmas Songs	School Hall	Parents and carers are welcome to come along and listen to their child(ren) sing some lovely festive songs
18.12.25	2:45pm	Year 5 Christmas Songs	School Hall	Parents and carers are welcome to come along and listen to their child(ren) sing some lovely festive songs
19.12.25	All day	Non-Uniform Day	School	Due to Christmas parties and celebrations, the last day of term is a Non-Uniform Day.
19.12.25	PM	Christmas Parties	Classrooms	
<b>Last Day of term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>				
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>				
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>				
<b>Non-Pupil Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>				
<b>New term commences – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>				

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