



# Kents Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## 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](mailto: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.

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Curriculum Homework: teachers will be setting reading and research tasks for pupils on an online platform called 'Curriculum Visions' which you can log into from home. This is a fantastic website to help pupils learn more about a range of topics. In addition to the tasks their teachers direct them to read, pupils can freely search for other topics they are interested in from home, even if we are not studying them in school. The platform also has a selection of interesting videos. Log in details are:

Username: kentshill  
Password: SS75PS (no gaps)

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

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 Monday 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 8th September @ 3:20pm.**

Best wishes from all the members of the Year Four Team

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