



# Kents Hill Junior School



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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](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. 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.

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- 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.

**Curriculum Homework:** teachers will be setting reading and research tasks for pupils on an online platform called 'Curriculum Visions' which you can log in 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 via Google Classroom, 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/>

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 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:20pm.**

Best wishes from all the members of the Year Five Team

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