



Kents Hill Junior School

Be Ready ~ Be Respectful ~ Be Safe
Successful ~ Creative ~ Kind
For Today ~ For Tomorrow ~ For the Future



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Dear Parents/Carers, Newsletter

Term: Summer | Date: Friday 22nd May 2026

Another brilliant week and a lovely way to end the half term!

This week, Year 4 began their swimming lessons and were absolutely incredible throughout. Meanwhile Year 6 bravely put themselves forward for parts in their production of *Madagascar*! We also finished the week with an amazing whole school beach trip, where the children enjoyed building sandcastles, spending time together and representing the school brilliantly. It has been exciting to see our front playground developing so quickly — lots of eagle-eyed children have already spotted clues around the outside, including "894AD" and "Vikings Defeated"... more will be revealed after half term at the official opening!

Have a wonderful half term and let's hope the sunshine is here to stay!

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Year 2-3 Transition Evening - Thursday 18th June @ 5pm

We will be hosting our transition evening for pupils who will be joining us in year 3 in September. This meeting is to help you with a successful transition for your child to the Junior School as well as being able to have any questions/concerns answered.

The meeting will be held in the junior school and is aimed at parents.

Inflatables Event

Our Inflatables Event will be taking place on **Thursday 11th June from 3:30pm to 6pm**.

Wristbands for this event are available to purchase via the school gateway app for the same price as last year, at £10 per Junior child and £5 per Infant aged child.

You are welcome to come along with a picnic and blankets for the afternoon. Refreshments, hot food, snacks and Ice Creams will be available to purchase at the event. We have also arranged for Cakes Away to be on site to sell some of her amazing cakes.



Please note that all children need to be supervised by an adult.

Kents Hill Infant Academy—Nursery sessions

Please see information below re some stay and play sessions at Kents Hill Infant Academy's nursery.

2027 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2027 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 19th September 2026. Registration for this will commence from 12th May 2026 to 19th June 2026 inclusive.

The CSSE website www.csse.org.uk has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

Water Bottles and Summer Weather

Now that the weather has improved, please ensure that your child comes to school with **at least one water bottle every day**. There are facilities available in the classrooms so that the children are able to re-fill their bottles.

Please also ensure your child comes to school wearing **sun cream and a hat**. The pupils are now allowed to wear summer dresses and shorts, and P.E shorts on P.E days.



Considerate parking

Please may we ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately around the local area. We have been contacted by some local residents who have mentioned that their driveways have been blocked or cars have been parked in dangerous locations making it unsafe for people to cross safely. Thank you for your understanding.

Be Safe

For more online safety advice, please go to:

www.saferinternet.org.uk or
<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

Sort Your Settings
HELP YOUR CHILDREN
#STAYSAFE
ONLINE THIS SUMMER
A practical guide on things you can do to make your child's devices safer when they are online.
SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
WWW.ESSEX.POLICE.UK/SORTYOURSETTINGS

KENTS HILL NURSERY
Little Explorers
FREE COMMUNITY OPEN EVENT
A fun filled afternoon for babies, toddlers and families to play, explore and connect!
STAY & PLAY: Relax, socialise and enjoy playtime.
BABY & TODDLER ACTIVITIES: Fun and engaging activities for little ones.
MEET LOCAL GROUPS: Connect with local services and support.
EXPLORE OUR NURSERY: Take a look around our beautiful nursery.
FEATURING LOCAL GROUPS: EVERYONE WELCOME!
Friday 20th June 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Kents Hill Nursery, Kents Hill Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 9PS
Come and see what makes Kents Hill special!
For more information call 01268 792500

KENTS HILL NURSERY
Little Explorers
BABY & TODDLER GROUP
A happy place to play, learn and grow together!
PLAY: Fun and stimulating activities.
CONNECT: Meet other local parents and carers.
GROW: Support your little one's development.
RELAX: Enjoy a cuppa in a friendly environment.
EVERYONE WELCOME!
EVERY TUESDAY 9:30AM - 11:30AM
KENTS HILL NURSERY, Kents Hill Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 9PS
ONLY £3.50 per session
Book via our website - khiacademy.co.uk/nursery/

INFORMATION

PTA – Easy Fundraising

Would you like to raise money for your child's school with nothing more than the click of a button?

Here is how you can:

- Log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- Choose a cause 'The Friends of Kents Hill Junior School'
- Enter a few basic details about yourself to set up an account
- Search your retailer and you will be taken to their website where you can shop as normal
- The school then receives a percentage commission on your shop at no additional cost to you

With many of us buying on the internet, this is an ideal time to set up an account for yourself. You can raise extra funds for the school all year round, just by remembering to go through www.easyfundraising.org.uk.



ATTENDANCE

6JC	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	95%
5NA	94%
5EM	94%
3LJ	93%
4MM	93%
4EKF	93%
4RE	92%
5MR	91%
3LP	91%
6LT	90%
6CA	82%

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for being Ready, Respectful and Safe and being Successful, Creative and Kind.

3AB	Max D	5EM	Olivia B
3LJ	William Mi	5MR	Esmee C
3LP	Noah W	5NA	Maisie P
4EKF	George D	6CA	Jack O
4MM	Peaches S	6JC	Fraser D
4RE	Jake S	6LT	Oscar M

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Social Media accounts can be found on the following links:



<https://www.facebook.com/Kents-Hill-Junior-School-115535708151191>



<https://www.instagram.com/kentshilljuniorschool/>



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



<https://youtube.com/@KHJS-mm4gd>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term	W/C 25th May	All week
Class photos	Monday 1st June	AM
Class 5EM Fieldwork lesson	Monday 1st June	???
Class 5MR Fieldwork lesson	Tuesday 2nd June	???
Class 5NA Fieldwork lesson	Wednesday 3rd June	???
Year 4 Swimming Lessons	Thursday 4th June	All day
Year 6 residential trip	Monday 8th June - Weds 10th June	All day
SEND Coffee/Topic session re transition	Wednesday 10th June	9:30am
Music Festival rehearsal @ Cliffs Pavilion	Thursday 11th June	AM
Music Festival Choir event @ Cliffs Pavilion	Thursday 11th June	7:30pm
PTA Inflatables event	Thursday 11th June	3:30pm—6pm

MENU

The school menu for after half term will be Week 3 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu.

A copy of the menu can be found on our website: [Kents Hill Junior School - Lunch Menu](#)

WEEK 3
03/03 13/04
04/05 01/06
22/06 19/07

KENTS HILL INFANT & JUNIOR ACADEMY
SPRING/SUMMER 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges (M, G)	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (E, M, G, SD)	Macaroni Cheese (M, G)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips (F, G)
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Garlic Bread (Ve) (G)	Roasted Vegetable & Mixed Bean Pasta (Ve) (G)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (E, M, G, SD)	Katsu Vegetables with Rice (Ve) (G)	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips (Ve) (G)
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Oaty Cookie with Peacha (Ve) (G)	Vanilla Sponge with Sprinkles	Raspberry Jelly	Rainbow Shortbread with Raisins (Ve) (G)	Ice Cream (M)

HEAT FREE PRODUCTS

THIS MENU SUPPORTS

At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Miss J Parkes