



# 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 5th June 2026

This week saw the exciting launch of our brand-new playground!

We are incredibly fortunate to have a space that not only provides fantastic opportunities for children to play, explore and develop their physical skills but also brings our local history to life.

Designed as the Saxon settlement of Beamfleote, alongside our Viking Ship, the playground represents the Battle of Benfleet in 894AD. The eagle-eyed among you may have already spotted some hidden historical facts hidden within the equipment that will support our learning. The children have absolutely loved playing on it – and it's fair to say the staff have enjoyed it too!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### 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.

#### Transition morning - Wednesday 24th June

On Wednesday 24th June, we will be holding our transition morning where pupils will meet their 2026/27 teacher.

#### Kents Hill's Got Talent Auditions

The auditions for this years Kents Hill's Got Talent take place on Friday 19th June. If your child would like to participate, please return the audition form together with the donation to Little Havens Hospice by Wednesday 17th June.



### Be Respectful

#### 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](http://www.csse.org.uk) has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

#### Year 6 Induction Days at Benfleet Schools

A reminder that the majority of Year 6 will be at their new Benfleet senior schools for their induction days on **Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June.**

The children are expected to be dropped off directly to and collected from their relevant senior school. These arrangements should have been in the induction packs sent to you. The children are to arrive at their schools in full junior school uniform (unless informed otherwise).

### Be Safe

#### Bikes & Scooter Riders

Could parents/carers please encourage children who bring bikes and scooters to school, to walk their bikes and scooters over the crossing site for their own safety and for the safety of other pedestrian and the patrol. Children who are taught to dismount when crossing the road are more likely to continue to do this when they make unaccompanied journeys as they get older which will allow them to focus their full attention to approaching traffic. Thank you.



## INFORMATION

### Arrears

A friendly reminder to Year 6 Parents - it is coming to the time when our Year 6's will be leaving us, please ensure that any dinner or club arrears are settled as soon as possible. Thank you.

### End of Year School Reports

Please be advised that school reports will be sent home with pupils on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

### Lost Property

We have accumulated quite a large amount of lost property this year. If your child has lost something feel free to come to the school office where you can check the boxes. Any unclaimed water bottles or lunch boxes will be disposed of at the end of term for health and safety reasons.

### Travelling Book Fair—w/c 15th June

Travelling Book Fair We are excited to have the travelling book fair at school again w/c 15th June - the year groups will be allocated a day each to visit the fair - please refer to the letter sent on 5th June.



## ATTENDANCE

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| 4RE                | 98%        |
| 5EM                | 97%        |
| 3LJ                | 97%        |
| <b>KHJS TARGET</b> | <b>97%</b> |
| 3LP                | 96%        |
| 5MR                | 95%        |
| 3AB                | 94%        |
| 6JC                | 93%        |
| 4EKF               | 92%        |
| 6CA                | 91%        |
| 5NA                | 91%        |
| 4MM                | 89%        |
| 6LT                | 86%        |

### 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  | Sophia G | 5EM | Leon W      |
| 3LJ  | Harry W  | 5MR | Jack S      |
| 3LP  | Brooke S | 5NA | Evelyn H    |
| 4EKF | Sophie A | 6CA | Harriet H-B |
| 4MM  | Cole F   | 6JC | Emily B     |
| 4RE  | Millie H | 6LT | Florence D  |

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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



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



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



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

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## KEY DATES

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                                                     |                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Class 5MR Fieldwork lesson                          | Monday 8th June     | 1:30pm      |
| Year 6 residential trip                             | 8th—10th June       | All day     |
| Class 5NA Fieldwork lesson                          | Tuesday 9th June    | 1:30pm      |
| SEND Coffee/Topic session re transition             | Wednesday 10th June | 9:30am      |
| Music Festival rehearsal @ Cliffs Pavilion          | Thursday 11th June  | AM          |
| PTA Inflatables event                               | Thursday 11th June  | 3:30pm—6pm  |
| Music Festival Choir event @ Cliffs Pavilion        | Thursday 11th June  | 7:30pm      |
| Year 5 DT afternoon                                 | Monday 15th June    | 1pm         |
| Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket tournament (selected pupils) | Monday 15th June    | All day     |
| Year 3/4 Sports Day                                 | Monday 15th June    | 12:45pm—3pm |
| Year 5/6 Sports Day                                 | Tuesday 16th June   | 12:45pm—3pm |

## DINNER MENU

The school menu for after half term will be Week 1 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu.

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

| WEEK 1                                         |                                              |                                                                                |                                                      |                                                  |  |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--|
| KENTS HILL INFANT & JUNIOR ACADEMY             |                                              |                                                                                |                                                      |                                                  |  |
| SPRING/SUMMER 2026                             |                                              |                                                                                |                                                      |                                                  |  |
| MONDAY                                         | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                      | THURSDAY                                             | FRIDAY                                           |  |
| Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta (M, G)        | Chicken Korma with Rice                      | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (E, M, G, SD)     | Battered Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges (G)        | Fish Fingers with Chips (F, G)                   |  |
| Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake (M, G)                | Mixed Bean Chili with Rice (Ve)              | Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (E, M, G, SD) | Veggie Mince Pasta Bake topped with Cheese (M, G, S) | Quorn Nuggets with Chips (Ve)                    |  |
| 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     |  |
| Carrots Broccoli                               | Green Beans Cauliflower                      | Sweetcorn Cabbage                                                              | Carrots Sweetcorn                                    | Peas Baked Beans                                 |  |
| Chocolate Oaty Bake with Apple Slices (Ve) (G) | Iced Jaffa Cake (Ve) (G)                     | Raspberry Jelly (Ve)                                                           | Chocolate Brownie (E, G)                             | Vanilla Custard Shortbread with Raisins (Ve) (G) |  |

**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**

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