



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 17th July 2026

As we reach the end of another incredible year at KHJS, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the many successes we have achieved together.

It has been a year filled with memorable experiences and opportunities for our children. From our whole-school beach day and the excitement of our 7 Days of Christmas celebrations, to the multitude of workshops and cooking activities that have taken place across the school, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and joy. We have also been incredibly proud of the many '50 Things To do before I Leave KHJS' badges achieved this year and our strong club offering reflecting the wide range of experiences and achievements our pupils have enjoyed beyond the classroom.

Our school community has once again shown its generosity and spirit through the numerous charity and PTA events held throughout the year, raising significant funds to support both our school and wider causes. We have also continued to develop our learning environment, with several areas of the school enhanced, including our fantastic new allotment, which is ready to flourish from September and provide even more exciting learning opportunities for our children.

To our amazing Year 6 pupils, we say goodbye and congratulations! They leave us having achieved so much, both academically and personally, and we know they are more than ready for the next stage of their education. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they begin their secondary school journey.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Year 3 pupils and their families in September as they begin their own KHJS adventure.

Finally, I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr Tipper every success and happiness as he embarks on his first headship in September. We thank him for his dedication and contribution to the KHJS community and wish him all the very best for this exciting next chapter.

Thank you to our pupils, staff, governors, PTA and families for your continued support throughout the year. Have a wonderful, restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again in September, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Year 6 Leavers

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on their fantastic End of Key Stage 2 results. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved through their hard work, determination and resilience over the last four years. These results are a reflection not only of their academic success, but also of the positive attitudes and commitment they have shown throughout their time at KHJS.



As they prepare to move on to secondary school, they do so equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for the next stage of their education. Well done, Year 6 – we wish you every success for the future and know that you will continue to achieve great things.

	National	At 2026	GD 2026*
Reading	75%	85%	44%
Maths	75%	85%	38%
Writing	73%	88%	30%
Combined	63%	76%	25%
GPS	74%	89%	43%

Library Books

We are currently missing a number of reading books from our school library. We'd very much appreciate it if you could look to see if you have any at home. All school library books need to be returned to the school ahead of the end of term. Your child's teacher will be able to advise them of what books they have taken out of the library if they have forgotten.

Be Safe

Smart phone guidance

In response to parental demand, FACE has released a parent support app called ADHD and so much more!

The app is **FREE** to download and the talk is completely **FREE**.
No subscription is needed to watch this talk.

It is currently available for iPhones; the Android version is coming soon.

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FREE TALK FOR PARENTS

SMARTPHONES & CHILDHOOD

The new guidance every parent needs to understand

Why governments are changing the rules

What the research really says

Practical advice without fear or guilt



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click here to go straight to the app
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/adhd-and-so-much-more/id6776284078>

INFORMATION

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

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Leavers picnic & graduation	Mon 20th Jul	12:30pm
Last day of summer term	Mon 20th Jul	3:20pm
First Day of Autumn term for pupils	Weds 2nd Sept	8:40am



ATTENDANCE

6JC	98%
6LT	97%
4MM	97%
5EM	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
6CA	96%
3AB	96%
5MR	94%
5NA	93%
4EKF	92%
3LJ	92%
3LP	91%
4RE	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	Finley D	5EM	Amy S
3LJ	Jessie F	5MR	Frankie L
3LP	Lily M	5NA	Jake D
4EKF	Ralph K	6CA	Harry P
4MM	Abigail H	6JC	Ella H
4RE	Scarlet D	6LT	Harrison P

DINNER MENU

The school menu for the last day of the summer term, Monday 20th July will be :

Beef Burger or Cheese Pizza

with

Chips

Baked beans or sweetcorn

Or Jacket potato with choice of filling

Please note that from September 2026 the school dinner cost will be increasing to £2.85

Have a lovely summer!



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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