



# 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: Autumn | Date: Friday 21st November 2025

This week we were delighted to welcome several members of our Local Governing Body into school. They were overwhelmingly impressed by the high-quality learning taking place in every classroom and spoke so highly of our incredible children — their focus, enthusiasm and pride in their work truly shone through. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the amazing things happening across our school and we are so proud to share our successes with our governors. We can't wait to welcome more of our LGB next week to continue showcasing the exceptional achievements of our children and staff.

Alongside this, we also marked Road Safety Awareness Week, with Year 5 taking part in local road safety walks and the school finishing the week dressed in bright colours as part of the 'Be Bright' campaign.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone! Miss Parkes

### *Be Ready*

### *Be Ready / Be Safe*

#### Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival

Well done to the following pupils who participated in the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival on Wednesday. The team performed brilliantly and managed to come 4th out of the 12 schools that participated.

George T	Harley H	Joseph H	Macy J
Erin C	Hetti S	Harry P	Jude L
Selina C	Ralphie P	Oscar M	Malachi H



#### Year 5 & 6 Boys Football match

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match against Montgomerie Primary School at home on Thursday. The score was 13-0 to KHJS.

Caelan B	Jack A	Teddy C	Aaron O
Quinn K	Freddie T	Rocky P	Kai A
Jude L			



#### Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2026

Please be informed that the junior school admission round opened on Monday 10th November 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.

Parents of current Year 2 children in the infant school need to make a formal application to the Council via the website:  
[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).



#### Change of Weather: Change of Shoes & Warm Coats

As the weather is slowly changing, can we please ask that children are sent to school with warm coats and wellie boots, or a change of shoes (not football boots). The change of shoes are useful for if pupils wish to go on the school field at a lunchtime. Please also ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for any outdoor clubs that they attend.

Can you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child(rens) names. We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property this academic year purely due to items being unnamed.

Our school has an ID code with Mynametags.com - suppliers of washable, easy to use name labels which can be used on school uniform, equipment, shoes and more! For every order placed using the ID code, money is raised that will go towards the school PTA Fund. The ID is **19116** and orders can be made on <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=19116>



### *Be Respectful*

#### 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](http://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 Christmas approaching, and many of us buying on the internet, this is an ideal time to set up an account for yourself.

But remember Easy fundraising is not just for Christmas you can raise extra funds for the school all year round, just by remembering to go through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



#### Christingle

The pupils will all be making their Christingles next week ahead of our Christingle service on Friday 28th November. Please could we ask that your child brings in an orange with them by Wednesday 26th November in preparation for this.



## INFORMATION

### School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message

#### Pedestrians

Patrols are trained to give equal consideration to traffic and pedestrians therefore at the busiest time, please stand back from the crossing kerbs which will allow a few vehicles to pass.

#### Bikes & Scooter Riders

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. Please wait until the patrol has established her position in the middle of the road before stepping off the kerb. This is the safest way to cross with the patrol. Thank you.



## ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
5MR	97%
3LJ	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
6JC	96%
6LT	95%
3AB	95%
4MM	94%
5NA	94%
6CA	93%
4EKF	93%
5EM	93%
4RE	90%

### 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	Hallie-Rose C	5EM	Harry R
3LJ	Fareed M	5MR	Jack A
3LP	Lily M	5NA	Jake D
4EKF	Gumehar K	6CA	Mia L
4MM	Louella R	6JC	Emily B
4RE	Ela O-D	6LT	Lenny W

## 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>

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## KEY DATES

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Portals to the Past WW2 Day	Monday 24th Nov	All day
Year 4 Portals to the Past Saxons Day	Tuesday 25th Nov	All day
Year 3 Portals to the Past Stone Age Day	Wednesday 26th Nov	All day
Class 4MM DT workshop—part 1	Wednesday 26th Nov	1pm—3:20pm
Class 4MM DT workshop—part 2	Thursday 27th Nov	1pm—3:20pm
Year 5 Portals to the Past Greek Day	Thursday 27th Nov	All day
Year 3 DT Cooking Day	Thursday 27th Nov	All day
Assessment Week	W/C 1st Dec	All week
Virtual Santa Fun Run	Monday 1st Dec	All day
Class 4EKF DT workshop—part 1	Tuesday 2nd Dec	1pm—3:20pm
Class 4EKF DT workshop—part 2	Wednesday 3rd Dec	1pm—3:20pm

## MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 3 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Potato Wedges	Sweet and Sour Chicken (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Pork Sausage (M, S, Y, G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Chicken and Pesto Pasta Bake (G)	Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Cheesy Pasta Twists (D, G)	Sweet and Sour Veg (S, Y*, G) with Rice	Vegan Quorn Sausage (G) with Mashed Potatoes (Y) and Gravy	Mexican Mixed Rice Wrap (G)	Quorn Nuggets (G) and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (D) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Shortbread (G) with Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G)	Ice Cream (D) with Fruit Cocktail	Vanilla Cookie (G)	Chocolate Cornflake (D*, S*, 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*