



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 7th November 2025

We've had a fantastic week in school, with the brilliant 2 Johns visiting to lead engaging sessions on how to keep ourselves safe online.

The children listened so sensibly and showed great understanding. The 2 Johns commented on their impeccable behaviour and attitudes!

It's also been Health and Relationships Week across all years and we've been so proud of how maturely pupils have discussed all of the topics for their year group.

Looking ahead, we'd love as many children as possible to join our **free Breakfast Club from 8:15am on Monday** – even if you don't normally attend!

This is an important week where the DfE measures how well the trial is working so it's our chance to show what a difference this makes to our families and community.

Let's make it a great turnout and celebrate this brilliant offer together!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match against Robert Drake Primary School at home on Tuesday. The score was 1-2 to Robert Drake.

Albie G Jacob C Alfie B Arlo B-B Vinnie B
Tyler A Jack O Teddy A Luca L



Be Safe

The 2 Johns Online Safety Workshop

Thank you to everyone who was able to join 'The 2 Johns' online parent workshop yesterday, Thursday 6th November 2025.

We have heard from lots of parents and carers how valuable this workshop was, many saying it was a 'must watch for parents/carers'.

Below are the recommended next actions for all parents/carers discussed in the session with The 2 Johns:

1. Parents: Review and adjust WhatsApp privacy settings on children's devices, especially group settings, to "My Contacts" or "My Contacts Except" to prevent unauthorised group additions.
2. Parents: Set up and enforce screen time limits on children's devices, ensuring appropriate daily usage and bedtime restrictions.
3. Parents: Regularly (e.g. once a week or every two weeks) spend 15-20 minutes playing games or using apps with their children to understand the games, in-game currencies and risks involved.
4. Parents: Encourage children to report any concerning online interactions (e.g. in games) and empower them to report issues within the game, guiding them if needed.
5. Parents: Ensure children know they can come to a trusted adult (parent, teacher or Childline) if they encounter problems online without fear of punishment.
6. Parents: Visit The 2 Johns website (www.esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area) to access resources on parent controls, screen time and specific app/game settings for further guidance.

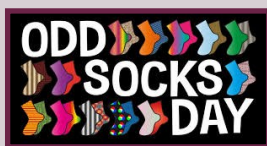
If you missed it, you can still watch it here for the next 2 weeks:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/m8aHZX6C-AYKR8cpZN_fJK1PvGyiN8i6llofOLGq8JrCv_5vlfQeKejHl4DWBvGc.4eteSkc9pgtJgExT?startTime=1762458671000

Be Respectful

Odd Socks Day

Don't forget that Monday 10th November is Odd Socks Day! School uniform to be worn with odd socks to join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



Be Bright Non Uniform Day – Friday 21st November

It is Road Safety Week during the week of 17th November and we will be having a 'Be Bright' non-uniform day on **Friday 21st November**. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching.

Any donation of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.



In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be sold during breaktimes.



INFORMATION



Are your details up to date?

- Have you changed your mobile telephone number?
- Have you changed your email address?
- Have you moved and your address has changed?

Keep us updated

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6CA	99%
6JC	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	96%
4MM	96%
5MR	95%
4EKF	95%
6LT	94%
5EM	93%
4RE	93%
3LP	93%
5NA	92%
3LJ	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	Anabela H	5EM	Elizabeth A
3LJ	Chloe A	5MR	Klara K
3LP	James C	5NA	Aoife B
4EKF	Jasmine H	6CA	Hetti S
4MM	Leia P	6JC	Laila H
4RE	Ronnie A	6LT	Chase V

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

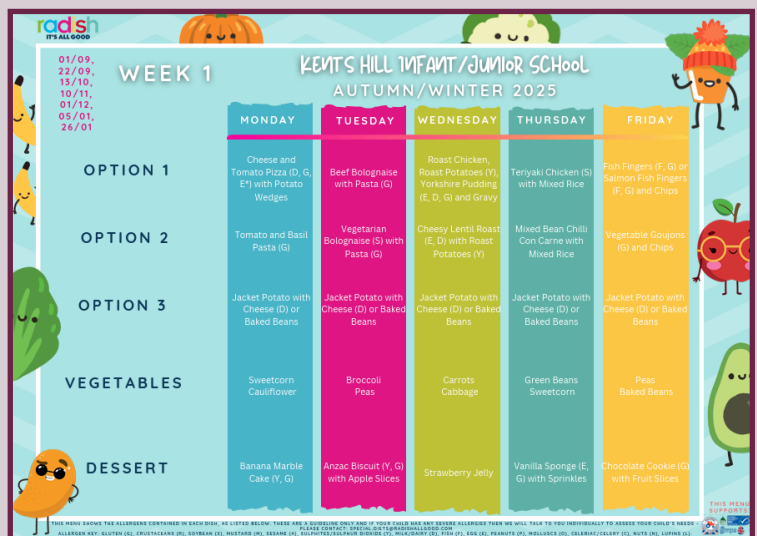
Odd Socks Day	Monday 10th Nov	All day
Year 3 Campfire Evening	Monday 10th Nov	4 –5pm
Year 5/6 Girls football match vs Thundersley PS (Home)	Tuesday 11th Nov	3:30pm
Open Evening for prospective parents	Wednesday 12th Nov	5-6pm
Year 5/6 Boys football match vs Thundersley PS (Away)	Thursday 13th Nov	3:30pm
Road Safety Week	W/C 17th Nov	All week
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival	Wednesday 19th Nov	All day
Year 5/6 Boys Football match vs Montgomerie PS (Home)	Thursday 20th Nov	3:30pm
'Be Bright' Non-Uniform Day	Friday 21st Nov	All day

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A

copy of the menu can be found on our website: [https://](https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/)

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WEEK 1

KENT'S HILL INFANT/JUNIOR SCHOOL
AUTUMN/WINTER 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Pasta (G)	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Teriyaki Chicken (S) with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers (F, G) or Salmon Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta (G)	Vegetarian Bolognese (S) with Pasta (G)	Cheesy Lentil Roast (E, D) with Roast Potatoes (V)	Mixed Bean Chilli Con Carne with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Goujons (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	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Broccoli Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Banana Marble Cake (V, G)	Anzac Biscuit (V, G) with Apple Slices	Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Sponge (E, G) with Sprinkles	Chocolate Cookie (G) with Fruit Slices

THIS MENU SHOWS THE ALLERGENS CONTAINED IN EACH DISH. AN LISTED BEHIND THESE ARE A SUBSTITUTION ONLY AND IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SEVERE ALLERGIES THEN WE WILL TALK TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY TO ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS. PLEASE CONTACT: SENIORS, 01709 353333. ALLERGEN KEY: GLUTEN (G), LACTIC ACID (L), SOYBEAN (S), MUSTARD (M), SESAME (SE), CASHEW/NUTS/PEANUTS (N), WHEAT/GLUTEN (W), EGGS (E), PEANUTS (P), MOLLUSCS (O), CELERIAC/CELERY (C), NUTS (NL), LUPINE (L).

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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