



# 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 24th October 2025

It's been an excellent half term, with everyone settling brilliantly into their new year groups – especially our new Year 3 pupils who have made a fantastic start and already embody our KHJS ethos.

This week has been especially busy and inspiring, filled with wonderful poetry and community spirit.

Year 3 have written thank you cards to local key workers, Year 4 enjoyed visiting Goldenley care home to share their singing, Year 5 have launched our community book swap by writing positive messages hidden inside the book covers for the next reader to find, passing on the kindness and some of Year 6 also visited Stafford Hall care home to perform their poetry.

We ended the week on a high with a fantastic PTA disco raising funds towards our new outdoor adventure trim trail – thank you for your support!

A big well done, too, to our School Councillors and PLT who have raised money through their sponsored quiz and cake sale for their own project this half term – creating outdoor book swap areas, an idea proudly led by the children themselves.

Have a lovely half term,

Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

#### Secondary School Admissions Process

The new secondary school admission round opened on Friday 12th September 2025. This is for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national **closing date for applications is 31st October 2025**. Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

All of the application information is available on the website above.

**Please ensure that you have logged onto the website and have made an application by the closing date of 31st October 2025.**

Should you require any help with applying for a school place, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



### Be Safe

#### PTA UV Disco

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we raised over £1600 for the PTA from the UV Disco. Thankyou to everyone that helped out at the event, especially the parents that gave up their time. Stay tuned for our next fantastic PTA event!



Our PTA are looking to raise funds to improve our outside area. All of our events this year will be helping raise money to fund fun outside areas like these:



### Be Respectful

#### British Legion Poppy Appeal

Please be advised that we will be selling the Remembrance Poppies after half term at school. They will be available until Tuesday 11th November for the pupils to purchase for a small donation.

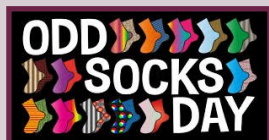
We will also be selling some of The Royal British Legion stationery, comprising of pencils, rubbers, pencil sharpeners and rulers for pupils to purchase as well. The prices of these will range from 20p - £1 each and will be sold during breaktimes



#### 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.



#### Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament

Well done to the following boys who participated in a football match against Thundersley Primary School at home on Wednesday. The score was 3-2 to KHJS.

Albie G    Jacob C    Alfie B    Arlo B-B    Vinnie B

Tyler A    Jack O    Teddy A    Luca L



## 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

## 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

Last day of term	Friday 24th Oct	3:20pm
First day of new term	Monday 3rd Nov	8:40am
Health & Relationship Week	W/C 3rd Nov	All week
Year 3/4 Boys football match vs Robert Drake PS (Home)	Tuesday 4th Nov	3:30pm
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

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6CA	98%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
5MR	95%
3LP	94%
4RE	94%
5NA	93%
3AB	92%
4MM	92%
4EKF	91%
3LJ	91%
6JC	91%
5EM	90%
6LT	89%

### Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

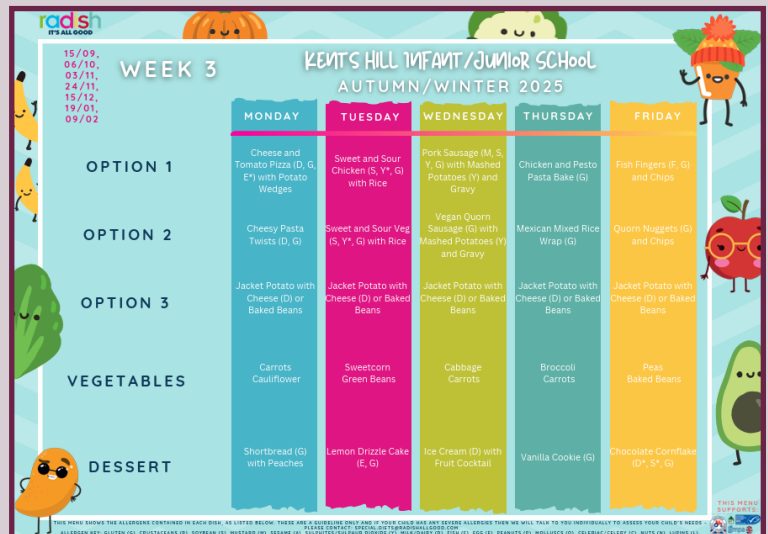


The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for being Ready, Respectful and Safe and being Successful, Creative and Kind.

3AB	Ronnie H	5EM	Fearne M
3LJ	Max M	5MR	Indie K
3LP	Sebastian B	5NA	Renee Mc
4EKF	Toni A	6CA	Anna W
4MM	Evie R	6JC	Issy W
4RE	Albie G	6LT	Krystal H

## MENU

The school menu for after the half term 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/>



**WEEK 3** 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	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)

THIS MENU SHOWS THE ALLERGENS CONTAINED IN EACH DISH, AS LISTED BELOW. THERE ARE A QUORUM ONLY AND IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OTHER ALLERGENS THEN WE WILL TALK TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY TO ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS. ALLERGEN KEY: GLUTEN (G), NUTS (N), SOYBEAN (S), VEGETARIAN (V), LACTOSE (L), EGGS (E), PEANUTS (P), FISH (F), SHELLFISH (SH), CHICKEN (C), PORK (P), RED MEAT (R), DAIRY (D), VEGETARIAN (V), LACTOSE (L), EGGS (E), PEANUTS (P), FISH (F), SHELLFISH (SH), CHICKEN (C), PORK (P), RED MEAT (R), DAIRY (D).

*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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