



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 17th October 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic Parent/Carer Evening, I am sure you were very impressed with your child's amazing work. A special thank you to our amazing PLT for helping guide everyone so smoothly!

We've loved seeing so much brilliant learning this week – especially the creative music compositions and fabulous singing across the school.

Next week kicks off Community Week at KHJS, finishing with our PLT and School Council's half-term project: Book Swap Stations – chosen by the children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the consultation evenings this week. Hopefully you found them useful and are pleased with how the children have settled into their new class.

We appreciate your support in making these evenings a success. If you missed the parent/carers evening and would still like to speak to your child's teacher to check on their progress, please contact the school office and they will be able to help you.

Book Swap Project

The Pupil Leadership Team and School Council are raising money to create book swap stations around school!

On Friday 24th October, we'll be holding a sponsored quiz and a cake sale after school.

Any donations or cake contributions would be amazing (please remember we're a **nut-free school**).

Thank you for helping us make our book swap dream come true!

— PLT & School Council



Be Safe

PTA UV Disco—Thursday 23rd October

Year 3 & 4 = 3:30pm—4:45pm

Year 5 & 6 = 5:15pm—6:15pm

Tickets cost £5 per child and can be purchased via the School Gateway app.



This day will be a non-uniform day, so children can come to school wearing their best clothes. They can bring along a small amount of cash as snacks, drinks, glow sticks and neon face paint will be available. We will need parent helpers for each evening to help supervise and sell refreshments – please advise if you can help! By purchasing a ticket, you consent to your child being allowed to have UV paint applied. Our PTA are looking to raise funds to improve our outside area. All our events this year will be helping raise money to fund fun outside areas like these:



Be Respectful

Our Behaviour Policy: Supporting Success for All Learners

We're inviting parents and carers of SEND pupils to join us at our Coffee/Topic session where we'll explore how our behaviour policy supports every child to feel safe, respected and ready to learn. This will be a chance to hear more about our positive approach, ask questions and find out how we can work together to help all of our learners succeed.

Together, we can build a calm, supportive environment where every child thrives.

This will take place on Tuesday 21st October 2025 @ 2:30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk



Michael Rosen poetry competition

A huge well done to the following children for their fantastic poetry entries for the Michael Rosen Funny Food Competition! It has been a joy to read them all! They have been sent off to Walker Books, and we will see if any are selected to be read aloud on Thursday 13th November during the online event.

Charlotte D	Diya M	Mia G	Lily-Rose C
Jack O	Mia D	Harry R	Ada S
Frankie-Lee D	Katie M	Mia Go	Annie P
Theo T	Beau A	Ruby T	Ryan S



INFORMATION

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

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.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
4RE	98%
4MM	98%
KHJS TARGET	97%
6CA	96%
3AB	96%
5EM	96%
4EKF	96%
3LJ	96%
5NA	95%
6JC	95%
5MR	94%
6LT	88%

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	Evan M	5EM	Gerry F
3LJ	Ruby M	5MR	Erin P
3LP	Aaliyah S	5NA	Lydia B
4EKF	Ralph K	6CA	Melisa D
4MM	Brogan C	6JC	Tom A
4RE	Beau P	6LT	Grace O

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>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Help in the Community Week	W/C 20th Oct	All week
SEND Coffee/Topic Session	Tuesday 21st Oct	2:30pm
Year 3/4 Boys football match vs Thundersley PS (Home)	Wednesday 22nd Oct	3:30pm
PTA Disco Year 3 & 4 (3:30pm—4:45pm) Year 5 & 6 (5:15pm—6:30pm)	Thursday 23rd Oct	3:30pm—6:30pm
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

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 from the Autumn/Winter 2025 menu. A

copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://>

www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/

KENTS HILL INFANT/JUNIOR SCHOOL AUTUMN/WINTER 2025					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (D, G, E*) with Pasta (G)	Vegan Sausage Roll (D*, S, G) with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Mild Chicken Korma and Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers (F, G) and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato Pasta (G)	Potato and Vegetable Frittata (D)	Quorn Roast (E, D) with Roast Potatoes (V), Yorkshire Pudding (E, D, G) and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese (D, G)	Vegetable Soups (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	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cauliflower Carrots	Cabbage Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate and Pear Sponge (E, G)	Fruity Cookie (G) with Apple Slices	Strawberry Jelly	Plain Flapjack (G)	Chef's Cookie (G) with Fruit

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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