



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 26th September 2025

It's been another fantastic week at KHJS, full of lots of hands-on learning!
Our DT curriculum has been coming to life from tasty recipes and learning about the journey of the food we eat to clever construction and sewing skills!
We especially cannot wait to see more photos of Y4 enjoying their culinary creations at home!
We're really enjoying our new curriculum and vocabulary we're being introduced to.
Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Parent Consultation Evening

Please be reminded that the Parents Consultation Evenings will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th October - appointments: 3.45pm - 6.15pm
- Thursday 16th October - appointments - 5.30pm - 8pm

All appointments are in person in the school hall and we will also be opening up the whole school for pupils to "showcase" their fantastic work in classrooms. Letters will be sent home with your child next week. Please contact the school office should you need help booking your appointment.

Be Respectful

Travelling Book Fair

We are excited to have the Travelling Book Fair at school again during week commencing 6th October. The year groups have been allocated a day each to visit the fair - please refer to the Dates for Diary section for timings. The book fair will also be open after school from Monday to Friday.



Considerate parking

Please may we ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately around the local area. We have been contacted by some local residents who have mentioned that their driveways have been blocked or cars have been parked in dangerous locations making it unsafe for people to cross safely. Thank you for your understanding.



Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips

Please be reminded that the deposit for the **Year 5 residential trip to Winchester** and **Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hill** are due by **Wednesday 1st October**. Trips can be paid for on the School Gateway app or cash can be brought into the office.



Be Safe

World Mental Health Day—Friday 10th October

Please be reminded that it is World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October. For this we will be asking for pupils to come into school wearing a yellow accessory. Please note that normal school uniform for that day will need to be worn.



Your child's Annual Flu Vaccination Is Now Due, please click the link to complete a consent form.

[LINK HERE](#)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications.

Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Most children are offered a nasal spray vaccine which is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose.

The nasal spray vaccine is the most effective vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of porcine gelatine as an essential ingredient to keep it stable and able to work. For those who may not accept medicines or vaccines that contain porcine gelatine, a flu vaccine injection is available. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation. For further information, please refer to the following leaflet:

[Flu vaccination primary school - for parents - Health Publications](#)

If you have any queries, or need to discuss the alternative flu vaccine injection please

Contact the immunisation team on 0300 790 0597 or at epunft.SE-immunisations@nhs.net

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.

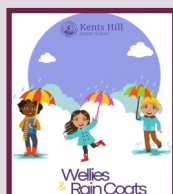
Please ensure that you have logged onto the website and have made an application by the closing date of 31st October 2025.

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

Change of Weather: Change of Shoes & Raincoats

As the weather is slowly changing, can we please ask that children are sent to school with raincoats and wellie boots, or a change of shoes (not football boots).

Can you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child(rens) names.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

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	Thea C	5EM	William K
3LJ	Amelia W	5MR	Jack A
3LP	Albert W	5NA	Keyon O-A
4EKF	Florence C	6CA	Elsa M
4MM	Alexander R-W	6JC	Aliona A
4RE	Hattie C	6LT	Dolly C

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

Pupil Flu Immunisations	Wednesday 1st Oct	AM
Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament	Wednesday 1st Oct	All day
Year 3 Travelling Book Fair slot	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
Year 4 Travelling Book Fair slot	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
Year 5 Travelling Book Fair slot	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
Year 6 Travelling Book Fair slot	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
World Mental Health Day—yellow accessories to be worn with school uniform	Friday 10th Oct	All day
Parents Evening—invitations to be sent out nearer the time	Tuesday 14th Oct	3:45pm—6:15pm
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Help in the Community Week	W/C 20th Oct	All week

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/>

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WEEK 2					
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 (E, 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 Goggles (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	Peanut 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

THIS MENU SHOWS THE ALLERGENS CONTAINED IN EACH DISH, AS LISTED BELOW. THESE ARE A GUIDELINE ONLY AND IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SEVERE ALLERGIES THEN WE WILL TALK TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY TO ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS.
ALLERGEN KEY: GLUTEN (G), CRUSTACEAN (C), SOYBEAN (S), MUSTARD (M), SESAME (SE), SULPHITES/FLOUR ADDED OR MILK ADDED (D), EGGS (E), PEANUTS (P), NUTS/COCONUT (N), CELERIAC/CELERY (CE), WHEAT (W), 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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