



# 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 19th September 2025

It's been another brilliant week at school, with the children really getting stuck into their new curriculum and producing some fantastic art in particular across the school.

We've celebrated over 97% attendance with the return of DJ Tipper during lunch, who had everyone singing, dancing and enjoying their favourite songs.

The children loved the atmosphere and we hope to see him back again very soon to celebrate another week of over 97% attendance!

To finish the week, we joined in with Jeans for Genes Day, raising money to support children and families affected by genetic conditions. This was a wonderful chance for our school community to come together, have fun and make a positive difference.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

### Be Safe

#### Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 19th September

Each year we hold a **non-uniform** day for this excellent charity which helps children with congenital conditions. Thank you to every one that has donated so far—if you would still like to donate, please click on the link below:



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/epsilon-star-16?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/epsilon-star-16?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

#### Lost Property & Name Labels

Please can you ensure that you mark every item of school uniform/belongings with your child's name and class - we have lots of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and PE jackets in our lost property area already this term!

The 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>



#### 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(ren)s names.



#### Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips

Please be reminded that the deposit for the Year 5 residential trip to Danbury Outdoors 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 Respectful

#### Year 6 Responsibilities

From the nominations put forward, Miss Parkes and Mr Tipper had the wonderful job of interviewing the candidates for Head and Deputy Head Pupils for KHJS. All of the pupils' responses were superb and we had the very difficult task of choosing just four to represent the school for 2025/26.

Congratulations to the following:

**Head Pupils:** Selina C Lenny W

**Deputy Head Pupils:** Grace O Anna W



They will be introducing themselves to all of the children during an assembly over the next couple of weeks.

#### Pupil Individual Photos

Please note that pupil individual photos will be taking place on Friday 26th September 2025. The pupils will also get the opportunity to have a photo with their sibling(s) if they are at KHJS.

#### Year 5 DT request

Year 5 are collecting old jeans (these could be child or adult) for their upcoming DT project. They would be grateful of any donations of jeans to be brought into school by **w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. However, the earlier these can be brought in the better!



Thank you in advance for your help

## 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](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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.**

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

### Breakfast & After School Club Bookings

Reminder to all parents all children attending breakfast club/after school club will be required to be booked into sessions using the School Gateway app and paid for in advance.

If your child has not attended after school club before, you will be required to complete and return a form which can be obtained from the school office.

## 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

<b>Pupil individual photos</b>	Friday 26th Sept	AM
<b>Pupil Flu Immunisations</b>	Wednesday 1st Oct	AM
<b>Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament</b>	Wednesday 1st Oct	All day
<b>Year 3 Travelling Book Fair slot</b>	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
<b>Year 4 Travelling Book Fair slot</b>	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
<b>Year 5 Travelling Book Fair slot</b>	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
<b>Year 6 Travelling Book Fair slot</b>	Monday 6th Oct	2:40pm
<b>World Mental Health Day—yellow accessories to be worn with school uniform</b>	Friday 10th Oct	All day
<b>Parents Evening—invitations to be sent out nearer the time</b>	Tuesday 14th Oct	3:45pm—6:15pm
<b>Parents Evening—invitations to be sent out nearer the time</b>	Thursday 16th Oct	5:3.0pm—8pm

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LJ	99%
3LP	98%
6JC	97%
5EM	97%
4MM	97%
5NA	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
5MR	96%
4RE	96%
6CA	95%
3AB	95%
6LT	93%
4EKF	92%

### 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.

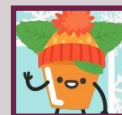
3AB	Mia W	5EM	William K
3LJ	Jessie F	5MR	Katie M
3LP	Brooke S	5NA	Erin C
4EKF	Hakeem M	6CA	Colby J
4MM	Jorja C	6JC	Violet L
4RE	Tyler A	6LT	Archie W

## 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://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

## AUTUMN/WINTER 2025

WEEK 1 01/09, 22/09, 13/10, 10/11, 01/12, 05/01, 26/01	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Teriyaki Chicken with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers and Chips
OPTION 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta (Ve)	Cheesy Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes	Mixed Bean Chili Con Carne with Mixed Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Goujons and Chips (Ve)
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Broccoli Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Banana Marble Cake (Ve)	Anzac Biscuit with Apple Slices (Ve)	Strawberry Jelly	Vanilla Sponge with Sprinkles	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit Sprays (Ve)



**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**