



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 12th September 2025

We've had a brilliant first full week back at KHJS!

The children have shown excellent learning behaviours and we are already seeing some fantastic examples of their curriculum work in books – well done to everyone.

This week, we also chose our first School Council representatives for Years 3–5, they will look very smart in their new blazers. Next week, we will be selecting our Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) from Year 6 – an exciting opportunity for our oldest pupils to shine.

Have an incredible weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

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. This year, Jeans for Genes day will take place on Friday 19th September 2025. Please click on the following link to make a donation:



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

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School Clubs

Please be advised that all staff run clubs and Deanes run clubs start from next week commencing, Monday 15th September. **The clubs run from 3:20pm to 4:20pm.** Please be advised that all pupils have been allocated their chosen clubs unless informed otherwise.

Be Respectful

Communication with staff

We value the importance of a positive relationship between school and home. If at any point you would like to liaise with school staff we have the following set up:

- Informally over the gate at the end of the day. *Please note, in the interest of privacy, we will not discuss in detail anything about your child over the gate, the member of staff may therefore let you know they will call you.*
- By emailing or phoning the school office. Messages will then be passed on to the appropriate member of staff who will be in touch as soon as possible.

Parents/Carers who wish to visit the school to talk to a member of staff **should book an appointment with the office please.** Any questions, concerns or enquiries should where possible be via phone call in the first instance.

Stage 1	If you wish to raise a concern or complaint with the school Contact your child's class teacher via email or phone call through the school office and you will receive a call back within 48 hours.
Stage 2	If your concern or complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction or you have significant or multiple unresolved concerns. Contact your child's Head of Year via the school office and they or an appropriate member of the SLT will call you back at the earliest opportunity.
Stage 3	If your concern or complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction or if you have a safeguarding issue you wish to report. Contact the Deputy Head Teacher via the school office and they or a member of the Safeguarding Team will call you back at the earliest opportunity.
Stage 4	If your concern or complaint or safeguarding issue is still not resolved to your satisfaction. Contact the Head teacher via the school office. You can write this as a letter attachment to an email if you prefer.

** Please be reassured that if you have a safeguarding concern, this will be dealt with by a member from our Safeguarding Team.*

Be Safe

School Drop off and Collection

The gates will be open in the morning from 8:40am to 8:50am. The end of the school day is 3:20pm for the whole school.

Please ensure that if your child is due to be collected by another parent at the end of the day, that the office has been informed. They will then make sure the class teacher is aware of the end of day arrangements for your child. No pupil should be taken home by another parent unless this has been prearranged.

Year 6 Walking

Please can we ask that you let the school know if your Year 6 child is to walk home by themselves. This can be done by giving permission via the following google form:

<https://forms.gle/wrPBj123kEnbd3sb7>

Parents of Year 3 Pupils

To ensure that we have the most up to date information for your child, please could you complete and return your child's 'Data Collection' form to the school office as soon as possible if you have not yet done so. Thank you.

Online Safety

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MINIMUM AGES

Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and

Facebook

13

Whatsapp

16

Tik Tok

16 to register

13 to use

YouTube

18 to register

13 with parental permission

Games – check PEGI rating.

For more online safety advice, please go to:

www.saferinternet.org.uk or <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

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.

PE Days

Please be reminded of the PE days for this year:

- Year 3 = Tuesday
- Year 4 = Monday
- Year 5 = Thursday
- Year 6 = Wednesday



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LJ	100%
3LP	99%
6JC	99%
5MR	98%
4MM	98%
5NA	98%
4RE	97%
6CA	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5EM	96%
3AB	95%
6LT	95%
4EKF	94%



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	Dylan S	5EM	Alice P
3LJ	Imaan Z	5MR	Evie D
3LP	Annie P	5NA	Jesse I
4EKF	Florence C	6CA	Esme M
4MM	Rocco G	6JC	Sam C
4RE	Charlotte E	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>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

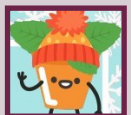
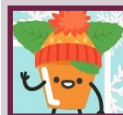
Staff run clubs start	W/C 15th Sept	3:20pm—4:20pm
Deanes before school clubs start	W/C 15th Sept	8am—8:45am
Jeans for Genes—non uniform day	Friday 19th Sept	All day
Pupil individual photos	Friday 26th Sept	AM
Pupil Flu Immunisations	Wednesday 1st Oct	AM
Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament	Wednesday 1st 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

MENU

The school menu for next week 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/>

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025

WEEK 3 15/09, 04/10, 03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 19/01, 09/02	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Pesto Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
OPTION 2	Cheesy Pasta Twists	Sweet and Sour Veg with Rice	Vegan Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Mexican Mixed Rice Wrap (Ve)	Quorn Nuggets 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	Carrots Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Carrots	Pitas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Shortbread with Peaches	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Ice Cream with Fruit Cocktail	Vanilla Cookie (Ve)	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (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