



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: Summer | Date: Friday 11th July 2025

It's been another exciting week at school as we approach the end of term!

Year 6 wowed us all with their dress rehearsal of *Peter Pan*, performing to the whole school and visiting Year 2 pupils—what an incredible show!

We can't wait to see the final performances next week—parents and carers, you're in for a treat.

Our District Sports team represented the school brilliantly, showing fantastic sportsmanship and effort throughout the event—well done to all involved.

The school has also been filled with delicious smells thanks to Year 3 and Year 4's cooking sessions, where pupils put their food tech skills to the test with great success.

As we wrap up the term, classes are drawing thoughtful conclusions to their big questions, reflecting on a fantastic term of learning and growth.

Have an excellent weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

District Sports

On Wednesday we participated in District Sports at Basildon Sporting Village. KHJS took a 50+ strong team to compete in a variety of events including, Sprint, Relay and Throwing. Well done to all those that took part and for all their hard work with training before the event as well.

Year 6 Production – Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th July

Please be advised that we have some spare seats left for the production on Wednesday 16th July @ 1:30pm. Please contact the school office if you would like some more tickets. Our evening performance is sold out.

Please note that for the evening performance, the pupils need to be back at school for 6pm ready for a 6:30pm start. We anticipate that the show will be finished by 8pm.

Library Books

We are currently missing a number of reading books from our school library. We'd very much appreciate it if you could look to see if you have any at home. All school library books need to be returned to the school ahead of the end of term. Your child's teacher will be able to advise them of what books they have taken out of the library if they have forgotten.

Arrears

A friendly reminder to Year 6 Parents - it is coming to the time when our Year 6's will be leaving us, please ensure that any dinner or club arrears are settled as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Clubs End Dates

School clubs run by school staff & The Deanes have now finished for this term. Our Breakfast and After School Club facility will continue to run until the last day of term. Autumn term club offerings will be sent out in September.

Waddle-on-Sea Event

The pupils participated in our Sponsored Waddle Event this week during their PE lesson. This fundraising event was for Little Havens Children's Hospice and the Waddle-on-Sea trail.

We are extremely excited to announce that the Waddle-on-Sea trail is now live in Southend and Leigh-on-Sea. We can't wait to see Oliver the Penguin in his new home. You will be able to find Oliver at **Leigh-on-Sea Community Centre** from now until Wednesday 3rd September.

To celebrate his arrival on the trail, we are launching a summer holiday competition. If you are able to, go down and visit Oliver the Penguin. Take a photo with Oliver and post it to Instagram with the hashtag #KHJSPenguin. Do make sure you include the hashtag to make sure that we can see your photos. If you don't wish for your child to be on social media, you can email us your photo to admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk.

There will be prizes for the classes who have the most visits to Oliver the Penguin when we return in September. We'd still love to see all the photos of our Year 6s! Do look out for any updates on our KHJS Penguin Instagram page ([khjs_penguin](https://www.instagram.com/khjs_penguin)) of our staff visits to Oliver over the summer too.

Lost Property

We have accumulated quite a large amount of lost property this year. If your child has lost something feel free to come to the school office where the boxes will be outside our reception every day from **Monday 14th July**. Any unclaimed water bottles or lunch boxes will be disposed of at the end of term for health and safety reasons.



Be Safe

For more online safety advice, please go to:

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



INFORMATION



Essex County Council
Libraries

Story Garden
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Arriving in your local library this summer!

The challenge where children across Essex explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature! Read six books or do a range of other challenges to receive a certificate and medal!

**Saturday 19 July to
Saturday 6 September 2025**

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity:
libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

5EM	99%
6NA	99%
3LJ	99%
3LP	99%
5CC	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	96%
4RE	96%
4RH	96%
6CA	95%
6LT	93%
4JC	91%
5MR	91%

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.

3LJ	Jayden D	5CC	Violet L
3LP	Mariia S	5MR	Ellie G
3AB	Rhys S	5EM	Jack O
4RH	Keyon O	6LT	Isla D
4JC	Jake M	6NA	Bertie W-P
4RE	Charlie H	6CA	Fiorella R-B

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>

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16th July	1:30pm & 6:30pm
Year 4 Swimming lessons	Friday 18th July	All day
Rock Steady Concert to parents	Friday 18th July	2:30pm
Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Inflatables	Friday 18th July	5pm—7pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Monday 21st July	2pm
Last day of summer term	Tuesday 22nd July	3:20pm
Non-Pupil Days	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September	All day
First day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 3rd September	8:40am

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 3 from the Spring/Summer menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>



WEEK 3 - KENTS HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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IT'S ALL GOOD

Week Commencing: 23/06, 05/06, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Rice and Naan	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips
Option 2	Veggie Pizza with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll with Roast Potatoes (Ve)	Falafel with Rice and Mango Chutney (Ve)	Cheese Puff with Chips (Ve)
Option 3	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese or Baked Bean Jacket Potato
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Carrots	Carrots Peas	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate Cake with Mandarins	Shortbread (Ve)	Jelly with Peaches (Ve)	Flagjack (Ve)	Ice Cream

FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT AVAILABLE DAILY

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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