



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 4th July 2025

It has been another brilliant week at KHJS!

All year groups enjoyed a wonderful end-of-year trip to the beach, where they embraced the sunshine with crabbing adventures, building sand castles, skimming stones, paddling our feet and a well-earned ice lolly to cool down.

Their behaviour was impeccable throughout and they were a real credit to the school—a big well done to everyone!

It was a joy to see them making such happy memories together and playing so nicely.

What an excellent way to round off school trips for the year!

Have an excellent weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our swimming team for their fantastic performance at Wednesday's local schools swimming gala! We're thrilled to announce that our team secured first place and won the overall competition. A big well done to everyone who took part!



Information

School Clubs End Dates

School clubs run by school staff & The Deanes will finish during the week commencing **7th July 2025**. 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.

Water Bottles and Summer Weather

Please ensure that your child comes to school with **at least one water bottle every day**. There are facilities available in the classrooms so that the children are able to re-fill their bottles. Please also ensure your child comes to school wearing **sun cream and a hat**.

Sponsored Waddle Event

The Pupil Leadership Team are excited to announce their final fundraising event of this academic year for Little Havens Children's Hospice and the highly anticipated Waddle-on-Sea trail; a sponsored Waddle.

During your child's PE lesson next week, they will be asked to channel their inner penguins and 'waddle' around the playground. There will be extra playtime for the class who manage the most laps as well as a treat for the class who raise the most money. Any donations for this worthwhile cause can be sent in via cash to your child's class teacher or via our Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/epsilon-star-3?utm_term=a46qVdqJX&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Be Safe

School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message

Could parents/pupils please help us improve safety at the Kents Hill crossing site with the following:

Bikes & Scooter Riders

Could parents/carers please encourage children who bring bikes and scooters to school, to walk their bikes and scooters over the crossing site for their own safety and for the safety of other pedestrian and the patrol. Children who are taught to dismount when crossing the road are more likely to continue to do this when they make unaccompanied journeys as they get older which will allow them to focus their full attention to approaching traffic.

Children arriving at the crossing site ahead of parents/carers accompanying pupils to school.

Often, children run ahead of parents up to the zebra crossing and wait alongside the patrol for their parents to arrive. This is confusing for motorists as traffic may stop but the children are not ready to cross and are waiting for their grown up to arrive. Could parents please arrive at the crossing site with the pupils ready to cross the road. It is difficult for the patrol to know what pupils are arriving unaccompanied and require assistance and then find some of the children remain on the pavement waiting for adults to arrive. Please arrange a meeting point away from the crossing and only approach the crossing and the patrol when parents/pupils are ready to cross.

Motorists

It is both dangerous and illegal to allow pupils to disembark from cars within the white zig zag area of the zebra crossing. Other vehicles may accelerate to overtake these stationary vehicles close to the patrol and crossing pedestrians. The zig Zag lines on either side of the zebra crossing are there to ensure drivers have good views of those crossing. Thank you.

Be Respectful

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.

End of Year School Reports

Please be advised that school reports will be sent home with pupils on Wednesday 9th July 2025.

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 you can check the boxes. Any unclaimed water bottles or lunch boxes will be disposed of at the end of term for health and safety reasons.

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	97%
3AB	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
6NA	96%
5MR	96%
3LJ	96%
4RE	94%
4RH	93%
4JC	93%
6CA	92%
5CC	89%
6LT	87%
3LP	82%

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	Olivia C	5CC	Zara G
3LP	Taylor J	5MR	Florence D
3AB	Hudson G	5EM	Anna W
4RH	Jesse I	6LT	Melanie L
4JC	Teddy C	6NA	Gracie B
4RE	Frankie D	6CA	Aubrey T-G

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

Last week for school run and Deanes Clubs for summer term	W/C 7th July	All week
District Sports Event @ Basildon Sporting Village	Wednesday 9th July	AM
School reports being sent home	Wednesday 9th July	3:20pm
Year 4 swimming lessons	Thursday 10th July	All day
Year 6 Production dress rehearsal	Friday 11th July	AM
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16th July	1:30pm & 6:30pm
Rock Steady Concert to parents	Friday 18th July	2:30pm
Year 6 Leavers BBQ & Inflatables	Friday 18th July	5pm – 7pm

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 from the Spring/Summer menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>



WEEK 2 - KENTS HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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Week Commencing: 24/03, 28/04, 19/05, 16/06, 07/07

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Option 2 Vegetarian	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges (Ve)	Cheese Pasty with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Curry with Rice (Ve)	Vegetable Nuggets 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	Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Cabbage Carrots	Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Jelly with Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Mousse	Hob Nob with Apple Slices (Ve)	Cup Cake

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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