



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 27th June 2025

What another fantastic week we've had at KHJS!

Our Year 3 to Year 5 pupils have truly impressed us with their learning behaviours and positive attitudes during their assessments—resilient, focused and full of effort, they should all be incredibly proud of themselves.

This week we also had our Transition Day, where children had the opportunity to meet their new teachers. There was a real buzz of excitement around the school as pupils began to look ahead to their next steps with confidence and curiosity.

Meanwhile, many of our Year 6 children enjoyed transition visits to their new secondary schools, returning full of stories to share.

We ended the week on a high with the incredible Kents Hill's Got Talent final, bringing everyone together in joy and community spirit. A massive well done to all of the finalists, they performed incredibly.

Have an excellent weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Kents Hill's Got Talent Final

We are pleased to announce that the following acts made it through to the Final of Kents Hill's Got Talent:



Ava S, Madeleine C & Elsie M	Singing & dancing
Bella F	Dancing
Melissa S	Singing
Fraser D	Piano
Ava M & Kourtney S	Dancing
Erin C	Dancing
Poppy T, Ruby T & Maisie P	Dancing
Harry R	Dancing
Fearne M, Beau M & Ankia R	Dancing
Samuel B	Magic
Louella R	Singing
Scarlett D	Singing



Congratulations to our winners, Ava S, Madeleine C & Elsie M. Well done to everyone that took part - the talent was great this year!

2026 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2026 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 20th September 2025. Registration for this will commence from 13th May 2025 to 27th June 2025 inclusive. The CSSE website www.csse.org.uk has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

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

Now that the weather has improved, 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**. The pupils are now allowed to wear summer dresses or shorts and P.E shorts on their P.E days.



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.

Ice Cream Friday

Don't forget that every Friday from now until the end of term we will be celebrating by having an ice cream van on the school property (front gate) after school for children and parents to purchase a well earned treat.

For more online safety advice, please go to:

Be Safe

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

6CA	99%
3LP	98%
3LJ	98%
6NA	97%
5EM	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RH	96%
3AB	96%
5MR	96%
6LT	96%
5CC	96%
4RE	94%
4JC	94%

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	Abigail H	5CC	Violet T
3LP	Dolly W	5MR	Grace O
3AB	Matthew S	5EM	Grace G
4RH	Soner G	6LT	Milly S
4JC	Kourtney S	6NA	Parker R
4RE	Olivia B	6CA	Calum M

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 3 Beach Day	Monday 30th June	All day
Year 4 Beach Day	Tuesday 1st July	All day
Swimming Gala (Years 4-6) (Selected pupils)	Wednesday 2nd July	AM
Year 5 Beach Day	Thursday 3rd July	All day
Year 6 Beach Day	Friday 4th July	All day
Year 4 swimming lessons	Friday 4th July	All day
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

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the Spring/Summer menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>



WEEK 1 KENTS HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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Week Commencing: 17/03, 21/04, 12/05, 08/06, 20/06, 24/07

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Option 1	Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Chilli with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Option 2 ✓ Vegetarian	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Tomato and Basil Pasta (Ve)	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Stir Fry with Rice (Ve)	Quorn Sausage 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 Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Green Beans Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate/Oaty Bake (Ve)	Apple Whirl (Ve)	Rice Krispie Cake (Ve)	Banana Cake	Fruity Cookie (Ve)

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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