



# 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 20th June 2025

We've had a fantastic week filled with sunshine, energy and celebration!

Sports Days were a brilliant start, with children showing incredible teamwork, encouragement and enthusiasm—the children were a credit to themselves. A big thank you to The King John School for their support, yourselves as parents for joining us and to our brilliant staff for organising such a successful event.

Across the week, every class had also enjoyed football sessions run by Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, adding extra excitement to our sport filled week.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Wednesday's parent/carer book look—thank you for coming to celebrate your children's hard work.

We've also had the Book Fair in all week which has been a great success as well.

We ended on a high with "Kents Hill's Got Talent" auditions—a showcase of amazing acts full of confidence, creativity and talent—we cannot wait for the final next week!

What a wonderful way to round off the week!

Have an excellent weekend, Miss Parkes

### Be Ready

### Information

#### Year 6 Induction Days at Essex Schools

A reminder that the majority of Year 6 will be at their new senior schools for their induction days on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June**.

The children are expected to be dropped off directly to and collected from their relevant senior school. These arrangements should have been in the induction packs sent to you. The children are to arrive at their schools in full junior school uniform (unless informed otherwise).

#### Transition morning - Tuesday 24th June

On Tuesday 24th June, we will be holding our transition morning where pupils will meet their 2025/26 teacher.

#### Kents Hill's Got Talent Auditions

Today in the hall we had the Kents Hill's Got Talent auditions - our judges were so impressed by the level of talent that they saw today - we had so many different acts including dance, piano, singing, gymnastics and magic to name a few! We can't wait to share with the children who made the Live Final which is on Friday 27th June.



#### 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](http://www.csse.org.uk) has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+.

#### 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.

### Be Respectful

#### School Crossing Patrol Service – Safety Message

##### 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. Thank you.



#### 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.

### Be Safe

For more online safety advice, please go to:

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) or <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>



## INFORMATION

### 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 and shorts, and P.E shorts on P.E days.



### 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.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
3LJ	99%
4JC	99%
5EM	98%
6LT	97%
6CA	97%
6NA	97%
<b>KHJS TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>
4RH	96%
3AB	95%
5MR	92%
4RE	90%
5CC	89%

### 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	Louis C	5CC	Freddie T
3LP	Charlotte W	5MR	Rocco T
3AB	Rishnik B	5EM	Harriet H-B
4RH	Tommy H	6LT	Ruby S
4JC	Eleanor M	6NA	Emma C
4RE	Ruby T	6CA	Amelia 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

Transition morning (Years 3-5)	Tuesday 24th June	AM
Year 6 Induction days @ secondary schools	Tuesday 24th— Wednesday 25th June	All day
Live final for KHGT	Friday 27th June	PM
Year 3 Beach Day	Monday 30th June	All day
Year 4 Beach Day	Tuesday 1st July	All day
Swimming Gala (Years 4-6)	Wednesday 2nd July	AM
Year 5 Beach Day	Thursday 3rd July	All day
Year 6 Beach Day	Friday 4th July	All day

## 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 2023					radish IT'S ALL GOOD
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week Commencing: 21/03, 05/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07
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 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)	Flapjack (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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