



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 9th May 2025

We've had another fantastic week at KHJS filled with fun, learning and lots of creativity.

On Thursday we marked 80 years since VE Day alongside the infant school with a wonderful celebration, including a picnic on the field, creative artwork and a special flag-raising led by Mr Hassan.

The whole school took part in an important water safety assembly led by one of our parents to help them stay safe as the warmer weather approaches. Lunchtimes have been full of energy and imagination, with lots of den building and assault course creating out on the field.

Have a brilliant weekend—Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Year 6 SATS

These important assessment tests take place throughout the week commencing Monday 12th May 2025. The pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare for them, so please can all parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 ensure that any routine appointments are not booked for this week as the tests cannot be taken at a later date.

More information can be found on the SATs section of the Year 6 page on our website:

<https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/key-stage-2-sats/>

DATE	TESTS
Monday 12th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13th May	English reading paper
Wednesday 14th May	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 15th May	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

During the week of SATs (12th - 15th May), we will be holding a Year 6 Breakfast Club to enable the children to settle in school ahead of the tests that day. This will take place in the school Hall from 8am until 8:30am and will be free of charge.

There will be a variety of croissants, pastries, toast, fruit, yoghurts and juice available for the children to help themselves to. This is a time for the children to prepare in a calm atmosphere and all of the Year 6 teaching staff will be available for them to discuss any concerns or worries.

To Our Brilliant Year 6 Crew at Kents Hill Junior School

*The time has come, it's nearly here,
Your SATs are starting—never fear!
You've worked so hard, you've grown so much,
With brains that sparkle, hearts that touch.*

*Remember this, as you do your best:
SATs don't measure all the rest.
They can't define the strength you show,
The kindness, courage, all you know.*

*At Kents Hill Junior, you're more than a score,
You're curious, caring, and so much more.
So take a breath, and trust in you,
There's nothing out there you can't do.*

*We're proud of all you've done this year—
Go shine, be bold, and persevere!*

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+.

Ice Cream Friday

Now that the summer term is nearly upon us we will be celebrating by having an Ice Cream van on the school property (front gate) every Friday after school for children and parents to purchase a well earned treat. This will start from **Friday 7th June at 3.20pm**.



Get Involved: Join Our Local Governing Body!

We're forming a new Local Governing Body (LGB) at Kents Hill Junior School and are looking for parent representatives to join us. This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape our school's future and make a real difference to our children's education and wellbeing.

No previous experience is needed – just enthusiasm, commitment and a passion for supporting young people.

Full training and support will be provided. If you'd like to find out more, check your emails or contact us at admin@kentshill-jun.essex.sch.uk



Games for Breakfast & After School Club

We're collecting gently used board games, card games, puzzles and scooters for our Breakfast and After School Club facilities. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the front office. Thankyou for your support!

INFORMATION



THE DEANES SPORTS CENTRE
HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 27th May – Friday 30th May inclusive

Activities are coached by highly qualified School Sport Professionals with First Aid & Safeguarding qualifications. We have various activities running each day and children will get the opportunity to choose between three activities each hour. Some of the activities included are Nerf, Arts & Crafts, Glow in the Dark Sports, Silent Disco, Slime Making, plus many more activities! To book or for more information please visit our website.

Early Club (8-10am) – £8
Main Activity (10-3pm) – £20
After Activity Club (3-6pm) – £8

To book or for more information visit
www.deanessportscentre.com

Contact Number – 01268741162
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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6LT	100%
5EM	99%
5MR	99%
6NA	98%
6CA	98%
4JC	98%
3AB	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3LJ	96%
4RH	96%
5CC	94%
3LP	94%
4RE	88%

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	Evie R	5CC	Emily B
3LP	Toni A	5MR	Jesse M
3AB	Scarlett D	5EM	Kai A
4RH	Sebastian G	6LT	Mollie W
4JC	Younis A	6NA	Macey E
4RE	Albert S	6CA	Evelyn 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>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 SATs Week	W/C 12th May	All week
SEND Coffee & Topic Session	Tuesday 13th May	2:30pm
Business & Enterprise Club fund raiser event	Tuesday 13th May	3:20pm
Year 3 Mayan Workshop	Friday 16th May	All day
Year 6 Colour Run	Friday 16th May	PM
Year 6 Charity Cake Sale	Friday 16th May	3:20pm
Year 6 PLT going to Parliament	Monday 19th May	All day
Music Festival Rehearsal @ Thundersley Primary School	Monday 19th May	AM

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the new 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 2023

radish IT'S ALL GOOD

Week Commencing: 07/05, 21/04, 12/05, 09/06, 30/06, 21/07

	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