



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 25th April 2025

What a brilliant first week back it's been—well done to all our pupils for settling in so quickly and diving straight into their learning!

The classrooms are buzzing with excitement as we launch into our new topics: Year 3 are exploring Mexico and the Mayans, Year 4 are discovering the wonders of India, Year 5 are journeying through Africa, and Year 6 are stepping into the world of Shakespeare.

A special shout-out to Year 5, who ended the week with an incredible African drumming workshop. The children had a fantastic time learning traditional rhythms on the djembe drums, working together in perfect harmony and filling the school with energy and joy!

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.

2024 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+.

Year 6 Boys Football Match

Well done to the following boys who took part in the Year 6 Football match against Robert Drake Primary School away on Tuesday.

The score was 6-1 win for Kents Hill.



Henry M Alfie S Finley H Jude I George T

Samuel R Sonny C Charlie C Bertie WP

Be Safe

Online Safety information

Online Safety.

MINIMUM AGES

[Instagram](#), [Snapchat](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

13

[Whatsapp](#)

16

[Tik Tok](#)

16 to register

13 to use

[YouTube](#)

18 to register

13 with parental permission

[Games](#) – check PEGI rating.

For more online safety advice, please go to:

www.saferinternet.org.uk

<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>

Lost Property & Name Labels

Please can you ensure that you mark **every** item of school uniform/ belongings with your child's name and class.

The school has an ID code with Mynametags.com - suppliers of washable, easy to use name labels which can be used on school uniform, equipment, shoes and more! For every order placed using the ID code, money is raised that will go towards the school PTA

Fund. The ID is 19116 and orders can be made on

[https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?](https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=19116)

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INFORMATION

ROAD SAFETY

THINK
about where you should cross.



STOP
in a safe place at the side of the road.



USE YOUR EYES & EARS
to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



WAIT
until all the vehicles have passed.



LOOK AND LISTEN
again to make sure all is clear.



CROSS
the road. Keep looking and listening.





WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

5EM	100%
5CC	98%
6NA	98%
3AB	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RE	95%
3LJ	94%
6CA	93%
4JC	93%
5MR	92%
6LT	92%
4RH	91%
3LP	90%

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	Issy W
3LP	Penelope R	5MR	Harrison P
3AB	Izzy C	5EM	Connie E
4RH	Maisie P	6LT	Isla D
4JC	Presley H	6NA	Yasmin H
4RE	Fearne M	6CA	Charlie C

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

Deanes and staff run clubs commence	W/C 28th April	All week
Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple	Tuesday 29th April	All day
SEND Drop-in session	Tuesday 29th April	2pm—3:30pm
Inset Day—School Closed	Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd May	All day
Bank Holiday—School Closed	Monday 5th May	All day
Class Photos	Friday 9th May	AM
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

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 2 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 2 KENTS HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 2023

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IT'S ALL GOOD

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	Hot Nub 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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