



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 7th February 2025

This week we have been lucky enough to have the amazing Norfolk Children's Bookshop come in to complete the final transformation of our library. We have all been eagerly peering through the windows awaiting the final reveal!

Across the school we have been working on some incredible writing, including character descriptions of mythical creatures in Y6, Space poetry in Y5, creating the next part of Flotsam in Y4 and being inspired by our capital city of London in Y3.

We've finished the week off by the children nominating each other for recognition awards and celebrating as a whole school how these children have met our school values—a very big well done, we are very proud of all of you.

Have an amazing weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Residential trip Balance Reminder

Please be reminded that the final balance payment for the Year 5 and 6 Residential trips are as follows:

Year 5 Danbury Outdoors	Thursday 27th February
Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill	Monday 3rd March



Tuck Shop

Please be advised that our tuck shop is run by our Business and Enterprise Club pupils. All healthy snacks can be purchased from the tuck shop shed at breaktime at a cost of 80p per item.



Communication with staff

We value the importance of a positive relationship between school and home. If at any point you would like to liaise with school staff we have the following set up:

- Informally over the gate at the end of the day. *Please note, in the interest of privacy, we will not discuss in detail anything about your child over the gate, the member of staff may therefore let you know they will call you.*
- By emailing or phoning the school office. Messages will then be passed on to the appropriate member of staff who will be in touch as soon as possible.

Parents/Carers who wish to visit the school to talk to a member of staff **should book an appointment with the office please.** Any questions, concerns or enquiries should where possible be via phone call in the first instance.

Stage	If you wish to raise a concern or complaint with the school
1	Contact your child's class teacher via email or phone call through the school office and you will receive a call back within 48 hours.
2	If your concern or complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction or you have significant or multiple unresolved concerns. Contact your child's Head of Year via the school office and they or an appropriate member of the SLT will call you back at the earliest opportunity.
3	If your concern or complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction or if you have a safeguarding issue you wish to report. Contact the Deputy Head Teacher via the school office and they or a member of the Safeguarding Team will call you back at the earliest opportunity.
4	If your concern or complaint or safeguarding issue is still not resolved to your satisfaction. Contact the Head Teacher via the school office. You can write this as a letter attachment to an email if you prefer.

*** Please be reassured that if you have a safeguarding concern, this will be dealt with by a member from our Safeguarding Team.**

Information

PTA Disco—Thursday 13th February

Tickets cost £5 per child and can be purchased via the School Gateway app. Parents are to pick up from reception after the event. Children to wear their best clothes along with a small amount of cash as food and drinks will be available. We will need parent helpers for each evening to help supervise and sell refreshments – please advise if you can help!



Be Safe

Online Safety

For more online safety advice, please go to: www.saferinternet.org.uk or <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

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.

INFORMATION



THE DEANES SPORTS CENTRE
HOLIDAY CAMPS

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 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 two 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) - £25
After Activity Club (3-6pm) - £10

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LJ	99%
5CC	97%
5EM	97%
4RH	97%
5MR	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	96%
4JC	95%
6LT	95%
3LP	94%
4RE	94%
6NA	94%
6CA	92%

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	Louella R	5CC	Ella H
3LP	Isla B	5MR	Rocco T
3AB	Felicity B	5EM	Esme M
4RH	Caden L	6LT	Ciaran T
4JC	Klara K	6NA	Bella F
4RE	Leon W	6CA	Freddie G

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Social Media accounts can be found on the following links:



<https://www.facebook.com/Kents-Hill-Junior-School->



<https://www.instagram.com/kentshilljuniorschool/>



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



<https://youtube.com/@KHJS-mm4gd>

#KentsHillDifference

KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

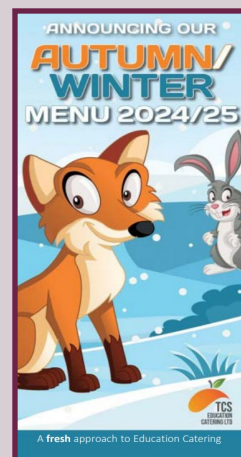
SEND Drop in's <i>Selected pupils</i>	Tuesday 11th Feb	2pm—4pm
Year 4 trip to Wat Tyler Park	Wednesday 12th Feb	All day
PTA Event: School Disco <i>Year 3/4 (earlier times), Year 5/6 (later times)</i>	Thursday 13th Feb	3:20pm—4:45pm 5:15pm—6:30pm
Last day of term	Friday 14th Feb	3:20pm
Half term	Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb	All week
Year 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios	Tuesday 25th Feb	All day
Cross Country competition @ Garons Park <i>Selected pupils</i>	Wednesday 26th Feb	AM
Year 5 Residential trip to Danbury balance is due	Thursday 27th Feb	All day
Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hall balance is due	Monday 3rd Mar	All day

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be from the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 3 (week commencing 10.02.2025).

A copy of the menu can be found on our website: <https://www.kentshilljuniorschool.co.uk/lunch-menu/>

School dinners cost **£2.60** per child per day and payment should be made via the SchoolGateway app.



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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