



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 15th November 2024

This week has been action-packed, from marking Anti-Bullying Week to celebrating World Kindness Day!

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the Science Museum, earning high praise for their excellent behaviour and attitudes—well done Year 4! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the trip possible.

Year 6 have been inspired by their incredible *Portals to the Past* day last week and are producing some brilliant writing—I can't wait to see the finished pieces! It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to Wednesday's Parent/Carer Book Look. The children's Learning Journals are looking fantastic, showcasing their effort and dedication.

We're also thrilled to have achieved our whole school attendance target of 97%! We'll be celebrating this with the children during lunch next Friday. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Be Bright Non Uniform Day – Friday 22nd November

It is Road Safety Week during the week of 20th November and we will be having a 'Be Bright' non-uniform day on **Friday 22nd November**. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching.

Any donation of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.



In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be sold during breaktimes.



Year 5 & 6 Girls Southend United Community Games Football Tournament

Congratulations to the following pupils who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Girls Southend United Community Games Football tournament yesterday. They played brilliantly and made it as far as the quarter finals!

Ellie-M L Darcie-M E Melanie L Minnie B
Ada S Emily C Anna W Isla D



Be Respectful



Monday 11th November- Friday 15th November

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.

MAKE A
NOISE
ABOUT
BULLYING



Kindness Week

This week our pupils participated in a virtual National Kindness Day assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about different ways we can be kind to others and how being kind supports our mental health! At Kents Hill Junior School, we will be participating in the 30 days of kindness, where the children will pick a kind act at random to complete either in school or at home!



INFORMATION

Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2025

Please be informed that the junior school admission round opened on Monday 4th November 2024. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025.

Parents of current Year 2 children in the infant school need to make a formal application to the Council via the website: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Dinner money

School meals must be paid for in advance of the pupil having a meal and can be paid weekly, half termly or termly. School meals must not be paid for in arrears. If the school is to accept pupils having an occasional meal, monies must be received during that week.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Club fees should be payable at least one week in advance of regular bookings. One-off bookings or those made on the day should be paid for at the time of booking via our online booking/payment system. Payment is to be made online via the School Gateway system, through childcare vouchers, cash or cheque. Account arrears will not be allowed to exceed more than one week following attended sessions.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6CA	99%
3AB	99%
3LP	99%
3LJ	98%
6NA	97%
5EM	97%
4RH	97%
4RE	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5CC	96%
4JC	95%
6LT	94%
5MR	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	Scarlett S	5CC	Ethan H
3LP	Sophie A	5MR	Summer A
3AB	Beau P	5EM	Nancy J
4RH	Elicia P	6LT	Charlie M
4JC	Teddy C	6NA	Finley H
4RE	Scarlett H	6CA	Arabella J

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

Road Safety Week	W/C 18th Nov	All week
Class 4JC Benfleet Library Visit	Tuesday 19th Nov	PM
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament <i>Invited pupils</i>	Wednesday 20th Nov	All day
Class 3LJ Benfleet Library Visit	Wednesday 20th Nov	PM
Class 5MR Benfleet Library Visit	Thursday 21st Nov	PM
Be Bright Non Uniform Day	Friday 22nd Nov	All day
Year 3-5 Assessment Week	W/C 25th Nov	All week
Class 4RH Benfleet Library Visit	Tuesday 26th Nov	PM
Girls Football match vs Hadleigh Junior School (Away)	Tuesday 26th Nov	3:30pm
SEND Drop in appointments <i>Individual invitations to follow</i>	Tuesday 26th Nov	PM
Class 3AB Benfleet Library Visit	Wednesday 27th Nov	PM
Class 5EM Benfleet Library Visit	Thursday 28th Nov	PM

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 3 (week commencing 18.11.2024).

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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