



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 27th September 2024

Yet another brilliant week at Kents Hill Junior School!

We have celebrated the national 'Day of Languages' this week, learning to say 'hello' in 10 different languages. We had a particular focus on French including some tongue twisters to help us improve our pronunciation!

Year 5 have taken part in a Cricket World Cup engagement day through Essex Cricket—they had lots of fun and learnt lots of new cricket skills.

Don't forget to take a look our social media pages for lots of photos from the week as well as our 'Year News' for a sneak peak at what we're learning about next week.

Have an excellent weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Tuck Shop

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



Change of Weather: Change of Shoes & Raincoats

As the weather is slowly changing, can we please ask that children are sent to school with raincoats and wellie boots, or a change of shoes (not football boots).

Can you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child(ren)s names.



PTA meeting

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that came along to our first PTA meeting of the school year! We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kiely as our Chairperson and Mrs Geldart as our Deputy Chairperson.

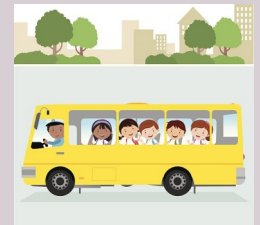
We are excited for some of our events for this year so stay tuned!

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips

Please be reminded that the deposit for the Year 5 residential trip to Danbury Outdoors and Year 6

Residential trip to Windmill Hill are due by **Monday 30th September**.

Trips can be paid for on the School Gateway app or cash can be brought into the office.



Change of Lunch Menu: Thursday 3rd October 2024 - Hot Dog Party!

On Thursday 3rd October 2024 we will be holding our "Hot Dog Party" lunch. The cost of the lunch is £2.60 and payment can be made on the day of the week as usual. There is no need to pre-order this meal.

Be Respectful

Considerate parking

Please may we ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately around the local area. We have been contacted by some local residents who have mentioned that their driveways have been blocked or cars have been parked in dangerous locations making it unsafe for people to cross safely. Thank you for your understanding.



Be Safe

Year 6 Walking

Please can we ask that you let the school know if your Year 6 child is to walk home by themselves.

This can be done by giving permission via the following google form:

<https://forms.gle/UwVpeuyaaW6rumaU9>



INFORMATION

Secondary School Admissions Process

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12th September 2024. This is for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national **closing date for applications is 31st October 2024**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Please ensure that you have logged onto the website and have made an application by the closing date of 31st October 2024.

Should you require any help with applying for a school place, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

SEND Coffee & Topic Session

Please be advised that our first SEND Coffee and Topic session of this academic year will be taking place on Tuesday 1st October 2024 @ 2:30pm. For our first meeting we will be introducing the SEND team to you all and will give you the opportunity to discuss what topic sessions you would be interested in having this year and what support you would like from us. If you will be attending, please kindly complete the google form : <https://forms.gle/gdmwTVRhS54SEVnQ6>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LP	99%
5EM	99%
4RE	99%
3LJ	97%
4RH	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
3AB	96%
6CA	94%
6LT	94%
4JC	93%
5MR	93%
6NA	92%
5CC	91%



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	5CC
3LP	5MR
3AB	5EM
4RH	6LT
4JC	6NA
4RE	6CA

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 Coffee & Topic session <i>(Invites only)</i>	Tuesday 1st Oct	2:30pm
Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament	Wednesday 2nd Oct	All day
Travelling Book Fair	W/C 7th Oct	All week
Class 3LJ Local Area Walk	Monday 7th Oct	AM
Parent Anxiety Workshop	Monday 7th Oct	2-3pm
Class 3AB Local Area Walk	Tuesday 8th Oct	AM
Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament	Wednesday 9th Oct	All day
Class 3LP Local Area Walk	Thursday 10th Oct	AM
World Mental Health Day— <i>yellow accessories can be worn</i>	Thursday 10th Oct	All day
Pupil Individual & sibling photos	Friday 11th Oct	AM

DINNER MENU

The school menu this term is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 2 (week commencing 30.09.2024).

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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