



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 20th September 2024

It's been another fantastic week at KHJS!

We loved welcoming parents and carers on Wednesday for our first 'Book Look' drop-in of the year.

It was wonderful to see so many of you – thank you for your ongoing support!

We were also delighted to have a visit from our Chair of Trustees, Annie Sutton, who was so impressed with how well our Year 3 children have settled in and the excellent learning behaviours throughout the school. We're incredibly proud of all our children!

We finished the week learning about 'Jeans for Genes' and how our fundraising can make a difference.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Information

Asda Cashpot For Schools

Please be advised that Kents Hill Junior School have signed up to the Cashpot for Schools campaign with Asda Supermarket.

In a game changing new campaign, fronted by Joe Wicks, the supermarket is offering to **donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30th November 2024** to customers' primary school of choice – when they shop using Asda Rewards.

We would be very grateful if you could choose our school when using your Asda Rewards card for any food shops at Asda. Also if you know of any family members that shop at Asda, if they could choose us as well that would be amazing!



Lost Property & Name Labels

Please can you ensure that you mark every item of school uniform/belongings with your child's name and class - we have lots of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and PE jackets in our lost property area already this term!



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?id=19116>

PTA meeting— Tuesday 24th September

Please be advised that we will be hosting our first PTA meeting of the school year on Tuesday 24th September @ 2pm. Please complete the below Google Form if you will be attending:

<https://forms.gle/p83LBC3oEUWp3ZnJ8>

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible, refreshments will be provided!

Be Respectful

Year 6 Responsibilities

From the nominations put forward, Miss Parkes and Mr Tipper had the wonderful job of interviewing the candidates for Head and Deputy Head Pupils for KHJS. All of the pupils' responses were superb and we had the very difficult task of choosing just four to represent the school for 2024/25. Congratulations to the following:

Head Pupils:	Evelyn B	Ciaran T
Deputy Head Pupils:	Holly N	Imogen F-A

They will be introducing themselves to all of the children during an assembly over the next couple of weeks.



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.

Breakfast & After School Club Bookings

Reminder to all parents all children attending breakfast club/after school club will be required to be booked into sessions using the School Gateway app and paid for in advance. If your child has not attended after school club before, you will be required to complete and return a form which can be obtained from the school office.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

3LJ	98%
5EM	97%
4RE	97%
4RH	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5CC	96%
5MR	96%
6LT	95%
4JC	95%
3LP	94%
3AB	94%
6CA	92%
6NA	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	Abigail H	5CC	Issy W
3LP	Amelia D	5MR	Rocky P
3AB	George E	5EM	Musa Z
4RH	Macy J	6LT	Ciaran T
4JC	Frankie L	6NA	Yasmin H
4RE	Bercel H-B	6CA	Preston M

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>

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

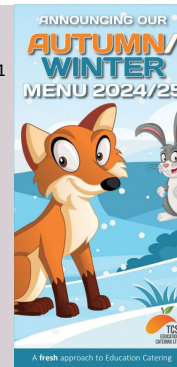
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 24th Sept	2pm
SEND Coffee & Topic session <i>(Invites only)</i>	Tuesday 1st Oct	2:30pm
Travelling Book Fair	W/C 7th Oct	All week
World Mental Health Day— <i>yellow accessories can be worn</i>	Thursday 10th Oct	All day
Pupil Individual & sibling photos	Friday 11th Oct	AM
Parent/Carer Consultation Evening	Tuesday 15th Oct	3:45pm—6:15pm
My Futures Programme—Health & Happiness—Year 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 15th Oct	PM
My Futures Programme—Health & Happiness—Year 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 17th OCT	PM
Parent/Carer Consultation Evening	Thursday 17th Oct	5:30pm—8pm

DINNER MENU

The school menu this term is the Autumn/Winter menu and will be week 1 (week commencing 23.09.2024).

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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