



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: Summer | Date: Friday 17th April 2026

What a fantastic week it has been across the school!

Year 4 were transported back in time during their Ancient Egypt workshop, bringing history to life through hands-on artefacts, role play and immersive learning experiences that truly captured their imagination.

We were also incredibly proud of our School Councillors who met with Kelly Stroud to discuss how young people can help shape future laws. Their maturity, confidence and behaviour were excellent throughout.

After the break, pupils returned to a welcome upgrade, with air conditioning now installed in all classrooms in readiness for the (hopefully) warmer summer months ahead. Lunchtimes have also been thoroughly enjoyed out on the field, with a reminder for families that our new welly rack system is in place, allowing every child to store their shoes using their own unique number.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Respectful

2027 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2027 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 19th September 2026. Registration for this will commence from 12th May 2026 to 19th June 2026 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 SATS

These important assessment tests take place throughout the week commencing Monday 11th May 2026. 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/>

During the week of SATs (11th - 14th May), we will be holding a Year 6 Breakfast Club to enable the children to settle in school ahead of the tests that day 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.

DATE	TESTS
Monday 11th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12th May	English reading paper
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

School Clubs

A letter detailing all of the clubs was sent out to all parents and carers before our Easter break. These will all be starting next week, commencing 20th April 2026.

All pupils have been successful in gaining a place unless informed otherwise.



Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Match

Well done to the following girls who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Football match against Robert Drake Primary School at home on Tuesday. This was their last league game of the season.

The score was 8-2 win for KHJS!

Indie K	Esme M	Ada S	Grace G	Sadie C
Anna W	Grace O	Amelie C	Layla T	Florence D



Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Match

Well done to the following boys who took part in the Year 5 & 6 Football match against Robert Drake Primary School away on Thursday. This was their last league game of the season.

The score was 4-1 win for KHJS!

Gerry F	Kai A	Freddie T	Aaron O	Jack A
Caelan B	Jude L	Teddy C	Jake D	



INFORMATION

Parliament visit

On Wednesday, our School Councillors from last half term had the opportunity to participate in a workshop with Kelly Stroud (a member of Parliament). She explained how laws are created and how we could get involved in shaping the law.



Donations of scooters

If you have any unused scooters at home that you'd be happy to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support in making lunchtimes even more enjoyable for everyone. Thank you!



Congratulations to Miss Chaney!

Congratulations to Miss Chaney on her recent marriage over the Easter break. She will now be known as Mrs Davis. We wish her and her partner every happiness for the future.



ATTENDANCE

3AB	99%
3LP	98%
5EM	98%
4MM	97%
3LJ	97%
6JC	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RE	96%
4EKF	94%
5MR	94%
6CA	93%
5NA	92%
6LT	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.

3AB	Mia S	5EM	Harry R
3LJ	William M	5MR	Kourtney S
3LP	Tamzin F	5NA	Poppy T
4EKF	Samuel B	6CA	Esme M
4MM	Jorja C	6JC	Jack R
4RE	Charlotte E	6LT	Layton P

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

School run clubs start	W/C 20th Apr	All week
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SEND Coffee/Topic session with The Appleton School re transition for Year 5 & 6 to senior school	Monday 20th Apr	2pm
SEND Coffee/Topic session with The King John School re transition for Year 5 & 6 to senior school	Tuesday 21st Apr	2pm
Year 5 VR Space Workshop	Tuesday 21st Apr	AM
Year 3 Dental screening visit	Tuesday 28th Apr	AM
Class 4EKF litter pick	Tuesday 28th Apr	PM
Year 3/4 girls football festival	Wednesday 29th Apr	PM
Class 4MM litter pick	Wednesday 29th Apr	PM
Class 4RE litter pick	Thursday 30th Apr	PM
Year 5 & 6 Swimming gala trials	Thursday 30th Apr	All day

MENU

The school menu for after half term will be Week 1 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu.

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

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WEEK 1 25/02, 14/03, 25/04, 11/05, 08/06, 23/06	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Battered Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Cheesy Pesto Pasta	Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pipewheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake topped with Cheese	Quorn Nuggets with Chips (Ve)
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate Oaty Bake with Apple Slices (Ve)	Iced Jaffa Cake (Ve)	Raspberry Jelly (Ve)	Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Custard Shortbread with Raisins (Ve)

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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