



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 24th April 2026

It has been a brilliant week in school, filled with fun, enthusiasm and fantastic learning opportunities for all. Year 5 had an unforgettable experience this week, taking part in a VR workshop where they explored space in an immersive and exciting way. Clubs have also started up again—it has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved and trying the wide variety of opportunities on offer. There has been a real buzz around school as pupils discover new interests and talents.

A big thank you to our amazing staff who provide such an incredible range of clubs for our children each week. Don't forget to check out our social media platforms to see more of what the children have been getting up to each week. The countdown has officially begun for our new playground, and we cannot wait to share this exciting development with you all!

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)

Ice Cream Friday

Now that the summer term is here, we will be celebrating by having an Ice Cream van on the school property (front gate) every Friday after school for children and parents to purchase a well earned treat. This will start from **Friday 15th May at 3.20pm.**



Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday Celebration

We are thrilled to be celebrating the incredible milestone of Sir David Attenborough turning 100 on Friday 8th May!

To mark this special occasion, we will be holding a themed non-uniform day, where children are invited to come dressed in a way that celebrates the remarkable life and work of Sir David Attenborough. From his iconic presenting style to the natural world he has brought to life, there are so many fun and creative options to explore!

Costume Inspiration

The Classic "Attenborough" Look

- The Field Explorer: khaki shirt, cargo shorts or trousers, hiking boots and even a grey wig
- The "Blue Planet" Presenter: a light blue shirt with trousers
- The Gentle Narrator: pastel shirt and trousers
- A David Attenborough mask
- A nature explorer hat and vest

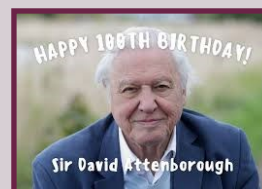
Iconic Documentary Ideas

- A "Fly on the Wall": black outfit with wings
- A Plant or Tree: dress in green with leafy additions
- An Underwater Explorer: wetsuit and snorkelling gear
- An animal of your choice; animal prints or patterns

Group Ideas

Camera Crew: all black with cameras or homemade props

We are very much looking forward to a fun-filled day celebrating Sir David Attenborough and the extraordinary impact he has had over the past 100 years!



INFORMATION

ROAD SAFETY

THINK
about where you should cross.

STOP
in a safe place at the side of the road.

USE YOUR EYES & EARS
to see and hear any approaching vehicles.

WAIT
until all the vehicles have passed.

LOOK AND LISTEN
again to make sure all is clear.

CROSS
the road. Keep looking and listening.

ATTENDANCE

3AB	99%
4MM	99%
4RE	99%
6CA	98%
3LP	98%
6JC	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5MR	96%
6LT	96%
5EM	95%
3LJ	94%
4EKF	94%
5NA	93%

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	Tommy W	5EM	Hunter M
3LJ	Nellie A	5MR	Anika R
3LP	Noah W	5NA	Macy J
4EKF	Darcie F	6CA	Diya M
4MM	Rocco G	6JC	John D
4RE	Vinnie B	6LT	Teddy H

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

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
Bank holiday—school closed	Monday 4th May	All day
Polling day—school closed	Thursday 7th May	All day
Sir David Attenborough 100th birthday dress up day	Friday 8th May	All day
Year 6 SATs Week	W/C 11th May	All week
Year 6 Colour run	Friday 15th May	PM
Ice Cream Fridays start	Friday 15th May	3:20pm

MENU

The school menu for after half term will be Week 2 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu.

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

WEEK 2 02/05, 23/05 27/04, 16/05 15/06, 06/07	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sweet Chilli Chicken with Rice	Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Cheese & Baked Bean Wrap	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	BBQ Bean Burrito	Vegetable Fingers 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	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Apple Crumble Slice (Ve)	Chocolate Slice (Ve)	Orange Jelly (Ve)	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Chocolate Crackle Biscuits

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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