



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 8th May 2026

What a remarkable week it has been in school — it is hard to believe how much we have packed into just three days! Today, we joined the rest of the nation in celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday and our classrooms were alive with curiosity, wonder and some truly incredible costumes.

From majestic creatures of the oceans to explorers of the rainforest, the children looked absolutely fantastic.

Throughout the day, pupils learned about Sir David's extraordinary life and reflected on how we can all play our part in protecting the beautiful world around us.

Like the natural world itself, our school has been buzzing with energy, discovery and joy all week long.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Parkes

Be Ready

Be Respectful

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)

To Our Brilliant Year 6 Crew at Kents Hill Junior School

*The time has come, it's nearly here,
Your SATs are starting—never fear!
You've worked so hard, you've grown so much,
With brains that sparkle, hearts that touch.*

*Remember this, as you do your best:
SATs don't measure all the rest.
They can't define the strength you show,
The kindness, courage, all you know.*

*At Kents Hill Junior, you're more than a score,
You're curious, caring, and so much more.
So take a breath, and trust in you,
There's nothing out there you can't do.*

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+.

Water Bottles and Summer Weather

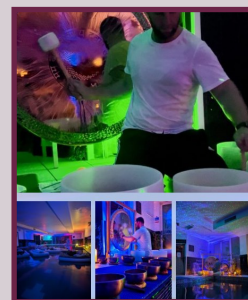
Now that the weather has improved, please ensure that your child comes to school with **at least one water bottle every day**. There are facilities available in the classrooms so that the children are able to re-fill their bottles.

Please also ensure your child comes to school wearing **sun cream and a hat**. The pupils are now allowed to wear summer dresses and shorts, and P.E shorts on P.E days.



PTA Event: Zen with Ben

We are very excited to be holding a sound bath session at school, hosted by the amazing Zen with Ben. These hugely popular sessions involve the school hall being transformed into a space of peace, calm and stillness while you enjoy the magic of the a sound bath. Tickets are £20, are available to purchase via the School Gateway app and there are limited spaces available. This event will raise funds for the school. Please note, you will need to bring a blanket and pillows for this event, airbeds are provided by Zen with Ben. This session is for adults only. Smoothies and bottled water will be available to purchase on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.



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**



INFORMATION



THE DEANES
SPORTS CENTRE

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 26th-Friday 29th May inclusive

Led by highly qualified School Sport Professionals with First Aid and Safeguarding certifications, our clubs provide a safe and supportive environment for every child.

Multiple activity options are available on each day.

Book now or visit our website for more information.

Early Club (8-10am) - £8
Main Activity (10-3pm) - £20
After Activity Club (3-6pm) - £8

For further details or to book please visit
www.deanessportscentre.com

Contact Number - 01268741162
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ATTENDANCE

3AB	99%
6CA	99%
3LP	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
4RE	96%
6JC	95%
3LJ	94%
4MM	93%
5EM	93%
5NA	92%
6LT	91%
4EKF	90%
5MR	87%

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	Teddy-James M	5EM	Caelan B
3LJ	Jessie F	5MR	Benjamin N
3LP	Denis B	5NA	Brooklyn B
4EKF	Albie W	6CA	Connie E
4MM	Jorja C	6JC	Zara G
4RE	Isabelle G	6LT	Amelie C

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

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
Roots to Food—all years	W/C 18th May	All day
Tri-Golf event—year 5/6 <i>Selected pupils</i>	Tuesday 19th May	AM
Year 5/6 girls football tournament <i>Selected pupils</i>	Tuesday 19th May	All day
Music Festival rehearsal	Weds 20th May	AM
Year 6 Rounders Competition <i>Selected pupils</i>	Weds 20th May	All day
Year 4 swimming lessons commence	Thursday 21st May	All day
PTA Soundbaths, Zen with Ben parent event	Thursday 21st May	7pm—8:30pm
Whole school beach day	Friday 22nd May	All day

MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: [Kents Hill Junior School - Lunch Menu](#)



WEEK 1
23/02 19/05
20/04 11/05
08/06 29/06

KENTS HILL INFANT & JUNIOR ACADEMY
SPRING/SUMMER 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta (M, G)	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (E, M, G, SD)	Battered Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges (G)	Fish Fingers with Chips (P, G)
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake (M, G)	Mixed Bean Chili with Rice (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (E, M, G, SD)	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake topped with Cheese (M, G, S)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips (Ve) (G)
OPTION 3 VEGETARIAN	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES	Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate Dairy Bake with Apple Slices (Ve) (G)	Iced Jaffa Cake (Ve) (G)	Raspberry Jelly (Ve)	Chocolate Brownie (E, G)	Vanilla Custard Shortbread with Raisins (Ve) (G)

NEAT FREE MONDAYS

NO NUTS OR DAIRY

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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