



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! We all hope you had a good Easter break.



### Easter Challenge Reminder

Our Easter challenge this year was to take a photograph of the most unusual place you can read a book. Please remember to bring your pictures in to school by tomorrow, **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you!

### Reading Information Meeting

We are pleased to be running a reading information meeting for parents on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 3.30pm - 4pm, in the school hall. We will be running a creche in the Y2 classrooms, which will be staffed by our teachers. During this workshop we will talk about why early reading is so important and share some lovely picture books that you and your child can enjoy together at home. We will also share simple, practical ways to support your child's reading at home and there will be time to ask questions.

### Year Group News

#### Year 2

Year 2's new topic is 'All around the World'. They will be comparing and contrasting different towns, cities and countries. In Geography the children will be planning and then going on a hike around the local area, looking for the physical and human features. In DT the children will be making a bag to carry their water bottles. They will experiment with different bags and then design, make and evaluate their own bag.

#### Year 2 Old Down Hike - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

As we are taking all of the children off site, please remember to complete the short google form (see letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> April) for your child to participate by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you!

#### Year 1

Year 1's topic is 'Fabulous Forests'. The children will explore the world around them and learn how to care for it. In Art, they will study the artist Norval Morrisseau, who used bold lines and vibrant colours to depict themes from nature. They will experiment with colour and create their own drawings inspired by his style. In English, we have started the story *Hoot Owl*, and the children have been enjoying identifying adjectives in the story and sharing their likes and dislikes.

#### Year R

This half term, Year R will be setting off on a roaring adventure into the wonderful world of bears! Through a range of imaginative, hands-on activities, the children will discover fascinating facts about different types of bears and the habitats they call home. We'll be sharing much-loved stories such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, singing fun bear-themed songs, and exploring learning through play and creativity. To top it all off, the children will be invited to a magical Teddy Bears' Picnic, where their favourite teddy friends can join in the fun.

### Year R visit to Wellington Country Park and Year 1 Hilliers Arboretum - Reminder

Please use the Teacher2Parents app to login in, give permission and pay for the visits. For more information, please see the letter on our website: [Year Group Letters](#)



### Picnic Lunch orders Year R Wellington Visit and Year 1 Hilliers Visits:

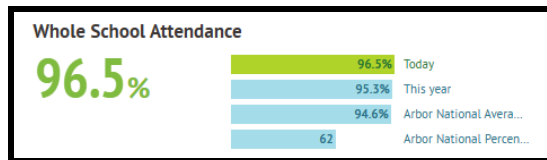
Pre-orders for the school trip picnic lunches will close on the following dates:

**Year 1 Hilliers – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year R Wellington Country Park – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

If your child wishes to bring their own packed lunch, please choose this as their preferred option.

## Whole School Attendance



### Class Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting our school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to take class photographs.

### Tissue Box Request

With Hay Fever season arriving, we are running low on tissues at school and we would greatly appreciate any boxes that you are able to donate. Please send them in with your child. Thank you for your generosity!



### Year R, Year 1 & Year 2 After School Clubs

Clubs for children will start on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please look out for an email next week with information on how to book your child a place.

### Sports Xtra

Sports-Xtra clubs start on the following dates:

- Dance club Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April
- Football club Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April



### Year R September 2026 – Important!

If your child is starting with us in Year R this September, please remember to bring your documents to the school office by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you!



### Morning of Sport

Our morning of sport will take place during the morning on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Each Year group will participate at different times during the morning and you will be invited to watch and join us for a picnic at lunchtime. The exact format is currently being finalised so please look out for lots more information which will be sent out shortly.



### Classroom drop in sessions – Reminder

Every Thursday from **3:15–3:45p.m.**, we'd love for you to pop into your child's classroom and see all the learning they've been getting up to! It's a lovely chance to celebrate their achievements, look at their hard work and share in their excitement about what they've been doing in school. These sessions are open to everyone and the class teacher will be around for a friendly chat.



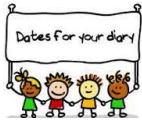
### Water

It is important that all children have a bottle of water in school every day. This needs to be a clear plastic bottle, filled with plain water please, so that we can monitor how much children are drinking throughout the day. Water bottles can be purchased through the 'shop' function in SchoolMoney (water bottle £3 or water bottle with two spare lids £4.50).



### Diary dates:

Please have a look at our Summer term diary dates below.



## Diary Dates

### This Week

Sports Xtra Dance Club Starts	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Reading Challenge Photographs	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 1 Deadline to Pre-order trip picnic lunches	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term Diary Dates

#### April 2026

<b>Reading Information Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 3.30pm - 4pm</b>	<b>New date</b> ←
Year R Deadline to pre-order trip picnic lunches	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
Sports Xtra Football Club starts	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
Class Photographs	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Yr R, Yr1 & Yr2 Clubs start	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	

#### May 2026

Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Bank Holiday Monday – School closed	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Clubs finish for Summer 1 Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Final Sports Xtra Football club	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Favourite Food Thursday (Census day)	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Final Sports Xtra Dance Club	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Last day of Summer 1 term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half-term holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May

#### June 2026

Inset day – School closed staff training	Monday 1 <sup>th</sup> June
Clubs are running today Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Morning of Sport	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Phonics Screening	Week beginning: Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Last clubs for Yr R, Yr1 & Yr 2 for Summer 2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Film Club	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June

#### July 2026

Rocksteady Concert (For Rocksteady parents only)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.30pm
Year 2 Show	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10am
Year 2 Show	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10am
Year 2 Leavers Festival	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.15pm
Last day of Summer term	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	

Inset days for the **next academic year 2026/2027** are noted below:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Yours sincerely

*N. Potter*

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