



Dear Parents,

Year Group News

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we started our new topic 'All Around the World'. In Geography they have been learning about the continents and thinking about the human and physical features in those places. Today the children went on a Hike around the local area to spot some of the human and physical features that we have been learning about. I wonder if your child can remember what they saw along their walk? In myHappyMind the children have started a new module called 'Engage' and they have been thinking about their habits of Happy Breathing, Character Strength Spotting, Active Listening and having an Attitude of Gratitude. In English the children started a new story, but the book title is yet to be revealed! So far, they learnt a bit about the characters and have just found out that there was a storm on the beach. In Maths the children have been measuring and comparing numbers. Perhaps you could ask your child to measure some items at home and compare their lengths?

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about coins in Maths this week. Focusing on recognising them and understanding their different values. They have explored what happens when we add and subtract money. You might like to ask your child if they can recognise any coins at home. In English, the children have been learning about the "-est" suffix and how adding suffixes can change the meaning of a root word. In Science, they have been exploring the structure of plants. The children particularly enjoyed a visit to the woodland this week, where they looked at the different plants growing around the school.

Year 1 visit to Hilliers Arboretum Reminders

Please remember to login in to your Teachers2Parents app to give permission and pay for the visit to Hilliers.

Picnic Lunch orders: Pre-orders for the school trip have now closed. If you have NOT ordered a school picnic bag please remember to bring a packed lunch to school on their trip day.

Year R

Whoosh! Year R have had a truly out of this world week. The children blasted off into space while exploring the story '*Whatever Next!*', sharing thoughtful ideas about what they would take on their own space adventures. To celebrate World Earth Day, Year R explored maps of the world and enjoyed making their own maps. Junk modelling was a big hit, with the children building fantastic rockets using their creativity and teamwork. What a fascinating and starry week it has been in Year R!

Year R visit to Wellington Country Park Reminders

Please use the Teacher2Parents app to login in, give permission and pay for the visits.

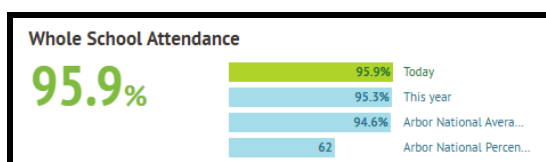
For more information, please see the letter section on our website: [Year Group Letters](#)

Picnic Lunch orders Year R Wellington Visit:

Pre-orders for the school trip picnic lunches will close tomorrow, Friday 24th 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 28th April to take class photographs.

Pre-loved School Uniform

If you have any good quality, clean Infant school **jumpers or cardigans** that you are able to donate to us to assist parents we would love to receive these at school and give them a new home! Thank you!



After School Clubs Starting Tuesday 28th April 2026

Clubs for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 children start next week. On-line bookings are now open and will close at midday on Monday (27th April). To book your child a place please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code and enter the following event codes:



- Year R: **ASHKE**
- Year 1 & Year 2: **ZGG2N**

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 30th April**. Thank you!



Is My Child Too Ill For School?

Sometimes it is tricky to decide whether your child is well enough for school. The NHS Live-well website has information to guide you: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-sch>

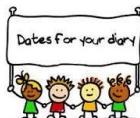


Community News

Our Community News section on our website is a great place to find news about local events and activities. From family-friendly days out to workshops and classes. For more information, please follow this link: Kempshottinfants.com/community news

Diary dates:

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



Diary Dates

This Week

Year R Deadline to pre-order trip picnic lunches Friday 24th April

Summer Term Diary Dates

April 2026

Deadline to book after school clubs – all Year Groups **Monday 27th April** New date ←

Class Photographs Tuesday 28th April

Yr R, Yr1 & Yr2 Clubs start Tuesday 28th April

May 2026

Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum Friday 1st May

Bank Holiday Monday – School closed Monday 4th May

Clubs finish for Summer 1 Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Tuesday 12th May

Year R trip to Wellington Country Park Friday 15th May

Final Sports Xtra Football club Monday 18th May

Favourite Food Thursday (Census day) Thursday 21st May

Final Sports Xtra Dance Club Thursday 21st May

Last day of Summer 1 term Friday 22nd May

Half-term holiday 25th – 29th May

June 2026

Inset day – School closed staff training Monday 1th June

Clubs are running today Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Tuesday 2nd June

Morning of Sport Friday 5th June

Phonics Screening Week beginning: Monday 8th June

Last clubs for Yr R, Yr1 & Yr 2 for Summer 2 Tuesday 23rd June

Film Club Tuesday 30th June

July 2026

Rocksteady Concert (For Rocksteady parents only) Friday 3rd July 2.30pm

Year 2 Show Tuesday 14th July 10am

Year 2 Show Wednesday 15th July 10am

Year 2 Leavers Festival Tuesday 21st July 3.15pm

Last day of Summer term Wednesday 22nd July

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

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

Mrs N Potter

Head Teacher