



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 28

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Dear Parents,

### Year Group News

#### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been reading a book called 'The Storm Whale' and have been predicting and describing parts of the story. In Maths they have been practising more mixed arithmetic questions, using their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. In PE the children have begun exploring dances from around the world. So far, they have been learning Chinese dragon dancing. I wonder if your child could show you some of their dance moves? They have also been doing more questioning in computing and using yes/no questions to sort information.

#### Year 1

This week in English, Year 1 have been busy creating their own fact files. The children did a fantastic job concentrating on their handwriting and using adjectives to make their writing more interesting. Can your child remember any of the facts they included in their booklet? In Art, the children have been exploring the work of Norval Morrisseau. This week, they investigated his style by using natural materials and learning about concentric shapes. The children also enjoyed some outdoor learning by creating a 'journey stick', which gave them the opportunity to explore the woodland area. They collected objects from their surroundings to help remind them of their journey and had the chance to talk about their experiences afterwards. Can your child tell you about their journey?

#### Year R

This week Year R had an amazing time learning all about bears through the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. On Thursday the children enjoyed a fantastic day outside, they squelched through the mud, splashed through the river and wrote some amazing sentences on their own bear hunt. The children have been working on their gross motor skills - gliding on scooters, chalk mark making and improving their balance on the wobble boards.

#### Year R visit to Wellington Country Park - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Picnic Lunch orders:** Pre-orders for the school trips 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

**School email:** [kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk)

For **non-urgent** messages we have a dedicated school email address for you to use (noted above).

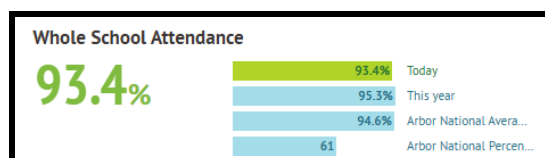
**It is very important to include your child's name and their class in the subject line. This will enable us to direct your query to the correct recipient in a timely fashion.**



Please do not use the adminoffice email as this address is not constantly monitored and your mail may get lost amongst the many external messages our busy school office receives.

To ensure your end of day collection requests are received, please do not email, it is always better to telephone the school office using our dedicated telephone line 01256 461795. Thank you!

### Whole School Attendance



### Whatsapp/Facebook Safety

We have been made aware of a recent scam that may affect several parent year group/class WhatsApp and Facebook groups.

Over the past week, unknown individuals have joined some of these groups and posted messages offering tickets for a Bruno Mars Wembley Stadium concert.

Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the group admin.

### Junior Duke Information

A reminder for children completing their Junior Duke award;



You have a school year to complete 7 challenges. Once you have completed **any** of the challenges at home, please bring your award book in on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May for your Duke leader (teacher) to sign.

**Please remember: The children DO NOT need to have completed all 7 challenges before they bring their book in to school.**

Kempshott Junior School are now taking bookings for their May half-term holiday club

#### **MAY HOLIDAY School Holiday Club INFANT CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

We are taking bookings now, 26, 27, 28, May 2026  
9.00 – 4.00pm £32 per child, £28.80 for siblings.

If you are interested in booking a place for your child,  
please contact the school office on 01256 326713  
or email [adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk).

### Letter alert

#### **Class Requests for September 2026**

If you have any information that you would like to have considered before the class lists are finalised, please use the following Google form link: <https://forms.gle/TcQcTUyv166xh2cz9> by **9am on Friday 15th May 2026**.

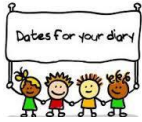
I can't guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled but I promise to give every request due consideration. This form can be completed for our **current Year R, 1 and 2 children**.

### K.S.A. News

Please see the attached newsletter from the K.S.A.

### Diary dates:

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



## Diary Dates

### **May 2026**

Bank Holiday Monday – School closed	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Junior Duke Books to School</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>New date</i> ←
Clubs finish for Summer 1 Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Deadline to order class photographs</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>New date</i> ←
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
<b>KSA Summer Party</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>New date</i> ←
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

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**Mrs N Potter**  
**Head Teacher**