



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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18<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year R Nativity and we hope you will be able to join us for our festive songs in the playground tomorrow. Thank you all for your continued support this term.

The Year R teachers are incredibly proud of all the Year R children for their wonderful performance in the Christmas nativity. The children sang beautifully, used loud and clear voices when saying their lines and showed just how much they had learned. They were all so brave standing up in front of everyone and they made the performance really special.

### Christmas Dinner Day

Day	Green Option	Red Option	Jacket Potato Option
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY!</b>	Vegetable Wellington	Sliced chicken with a pork chipolata and vegetables	No jacket potato option today

### New lunch menu – January 2026

A new School lunch menu launches in January. A copy is available for you to view on our website: [Kempshottinfants.com/lunch menu](http://Kempshottinfants.com/lunch menu)

### Festive non-uniform day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a non-uniform day and we would love the children to wear something festive to school.



### Festive songs in the playground – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

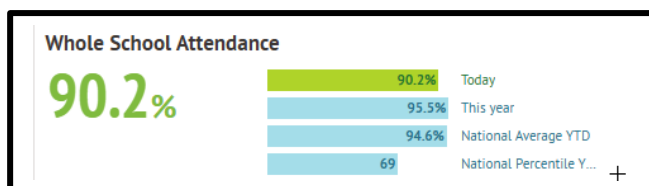
We would like to invite you to join the children for festive songs in the playground on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.40pm.**

**Please make your way on to the main playground from the Homesteads Road entrance** (not the main school gate entrance). The KSA will also be selling warming hot chocolate and mince pies on the playground.



### Whole School Attendance

To view your child's attendance for the Autumn 2 term please log in to Arbor Parent Portal where your child's Attendance Report card will be available to view.



## Children's Christmas Decorations

There is still time for you to purchase your child's own hand-made Christmas decoration **from your child's teacher** at both drop-off and pick-up times.

Year R – Christmas baubles

Year 1 – Gingerbread Man decorations










Year 2 – Wooden Tree decorations

Each item costs £1.50. Cash only please.



### Christmas Challenges

During the Christmas holidays, your teachers would like you to:

-  Spend time with the people that you care about
-  Do the things that you enjoy doing
-  Eat food that you love
-  Snuggle up and watch your favourite programme or film
-  Make somebody laugh or smile
-  Help a grown-up at home
-  Visit a special or favourite place
-  Play with your toys
-  Play a board game

**And finally...**

**Come back to school well rested and ready to learn!**

### HAPPY WRAPPY IN AID OF SPOTLIGHT UK

Do you need a hand to wrap your Christmas presents to save you some time? If so, the Spotlight Team will be on hand to help to help wrap presents in return for a small donation to Spotlight UK. They will be in Festival Place by Iceland between 10-4pm Monday 15th December to Sunday 21st December – For more information, please see the poster on our website:

[Kempshottinfants.com/community news](http://Kempshottinfants.com/community news)

### Goodbye & Good luck...

Sadly, Mrs Dovey will be leaving us at the end of term. She has been a lovely member of staff and we wish her all the best for the future.

*Goodbye*

### Reminders

- The school will close for the Christmas break on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at our usual 3.15pm finish time**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.
- The deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.  
For more information and to apply, please visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)  
**Please remember to complete your applications before this date.**



# 2026

## Diary Dates

Please find below our 2026 events for your diaries

Christmas songs on the playground	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
KSA Festive Pop-up stall	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas non-uniform day & Christmas lunch	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
<b><u>Week 1 2026</u></b>	
School closed – Staff training	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Sports Xtra Dance starts (Yr 1 & 2)	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
<b><u>January 2026</u></b>	
Sports Xtra Football starts	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 1 & 2 clubs start	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Close	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Favourite Food Thursday (Census Day)	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
No Year 1 & 2 clubs today	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
<b><u>February 2026</u></b>	
Last Sports Xtra Football Club	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Last Year 1 & 2 clubs	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Silly Scott Magic Show	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Centre	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Parents Evening	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
No Sports Xtra Football today	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
No Year 1 & 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Sports Xtra Dance	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Half-term break	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February
<b><u>Additional dates for your diaries</u></b>	
Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May

**Inset days** - The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**



All the staff at Kempshott Infant School  
wish you a wonderful Christmas  
and a very Happy New Year.



We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

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