



Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Mark's Church during the morning of Wednesday 22nd October 2025. As we will be walking to the church the children will need a waterproof coat.

Unfortunately, as space is limited, we are unable to invite parents to the festival. However, if any parents could help accompany the children to and from the church this would be appreciated and these parents are welcome to stay for the service. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to help.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal Deadline Friday 10th October 2025

Thank you for the shoeboxes received so far. Just a reminder that the deadline to send in to school any completed boxes or donations is **9am tomorrow, Friday 10th October** ready for the Rotary Club to collect. Thank you for your support!

Year Group News



Year R

This week Year R have been exploring Autumn animals. In the shared area they have been building hedgehogs and squirrels using playdough and pasta! They have been working hard in Music keeping in time to the beat of the music. Listening activities have been fun this week, identifying sounds and playing games. In Maths the children have been practicing subitising using their fingers and coloured counters. Wow what a busy week!

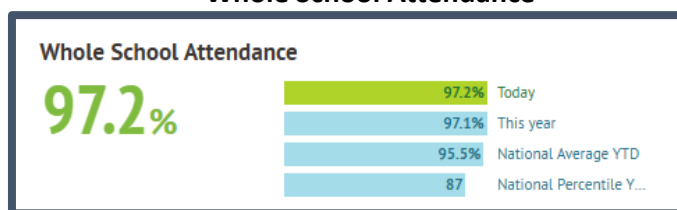
Year 1

Year One discovered an apple with a mysterious hole in it in the classroom! They discussed who the culprit might be. After some thinking, the children uncovered the answer, it was the Hungry Caterpillar! Since then, they've been exploring the story and sequencing the events. In Maths, the children have been learning to recognise and understand the value of different coins. This week, they focused on 1p and 10p coins, looking at how they are used in everyday situations. In Art, the children created imaginative fruit faces inspired by the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They explored how everyday objects like fruit and vegetables can be used to form facial features, just like the famous Italian artist did in his portraits.

Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy week at school! In Maths the children have been adding two numbers, working their way through steps of learning. They showed their working as they went, drawing cups and Dienes to help them. In English, the children chose their own gruesome ingredients to include in a cake and then wrote their own recipes. The children used bossy verbs (put, stir, pour) and added adjectives and adverbs to make their instructions more exciting e.g Pour in ten pink, wiggly worms quickly. In PE the children have enjoyed their yoga session this week and made up their own animal poses. Can your child show you the animal they chose? In their Fundamental Movement Skills session, they have continued to develop their ball skills such as throwing, dribbling, passing, stopping and rolling.

Whole School Attendance



Lunchbox Items

Grapes, strawberries and cherry tomatoes are good forms of healthy snacks, but if you include these in your child's packed lunch, to reduce the risk of choking, please remember to always cut them **lengthwise and ideally in to quarters first.**

Letter Alert!

Copies of our year group letters can be found on our school website [Kempshottinfants.com/parents/letters](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/parents/letters). You are also able to navigate to the 'related' year group section from here too.

Kempshott School Association (K.S.A.) AGM

The K.S.A. Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday 20th October at 6pm in the Infant School Hall. For more information, please follow this link [https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Our School](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Our School Community/KSA)

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This meeting is open to everyone. Please complete the Google form via this link:

<https://forms.gle/thBmotNWyoTUyB467> to let us know if you are able to join us. We hope to see you there!

Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

Reminders:

School Photographs

Your individual school photographs from Cardwell & Simons are now available to order online. For children whose individual photographs were taken on the 25th September, the deadline to order photographs for delivery to school, is: **Monday 13th October 2025.**

Parents Evening Appointments

This year appointments will take place **on Thursday 16th October and Tuesday 21st October 2025.** The online bookings are now open. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the event code **5EE8D**.



Bookings will close at **midday** on **Monday 13th October**. Please make your appointments before this date.

Children starting school in September 2026

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Please visit our website [Parent Tours for September 2026](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/parent-tours-for-september-2026) for our school visit dates and online booking information. Applications will open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2025. More information can also be found on www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

Kempshott Junior School October Half-Term Holiday Club

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

Dates: 27th October – 30th October 2025. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £30 per child, £27 for siblings.

If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please contact the Junior school office on 01256 326713 or email them at adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 27th November 2025. Action needed!

The Immunisation team will be at school on Thursday 27th November 2025 to administer the flu nasal spray to the children.

Please visit their website [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

Our unique school code is: **SH116036**



IMPORTANT, please note: School health would like you to complete the form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. This is to ensure your child's health records are up to date.

If you change your mind or need to tell the immunisation team about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please [Contact them](#) directly to tell them about any changes.

SENDCo Surgery

Appointments are available for our next SENDCo Surgery on **Tuesday 25th November**. To book an appointment please email sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk

For more information, please see the email dated 10th September 2025.

Diary Dates

This Week

Family Photograph Session	Thursday 9 th October
No Sports Xtra Dance Club today	Thursday 9 th October
Deadline for Christmas Shoe boxes	Friday 10 th October

Next Week

Deadline to order Individual photographs	Monday 13 th October
Year 1 & 2 clubs continue today	Tuesday 14th October
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 15 th October
Parents Evening	Thursday 16 th October
Year 1 Kempshott Walk	Friday 17th October

October 2025

K.S.A. A.G.M.	Monday 20 th October 6pm
Last Sports Xtra Football Club for Autumn 1	Monday 20th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 21 st October
NO Year 1 / Year 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 21st October
Harvest Festival at St Marks Church	Wednesday 22 nd October
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Thursday 23 rd October
Last Sports Xtra Dance Club for Autumn 1	Thursday 23rd October
Last day of Autumn 1 term	Friday 24 th October
Half-term break	27 th – 31 st October
School Closed – Staff Training	Monday 3 rd November
Children return to school	Tuesday 4 th November

Inset days - The school will be closed for staff training on:

Monday 3rd November 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 13th April 2026
Monday 1st June 2026

Yours sincerely

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Mrs N Potter

Head Teacher