



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

### Class Requests for September 2026 – Deadline Approaching!

Just a reminder, 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. This form can be completed for our **current Year R, 1 and 2 children.**

### TICK AWARENESS

Tick awareness is an important step towards reducing the chance of getting a tick-borne disease such as Lyme disease which is the most common tick-borne infection in the UK. Ticks are found across all areas of the UK, especially grassy and wooded areas, so it is important that we are all 'tick aware'. Guidance from Hampshire County Council and the NHS can be found on our website:

[Kempshottinfants.com/useful information](http://Kempshottinfants.com/useful information)

### Year Group News

#### Year 2

This week in Year 2 the children have written a letter to Noi to persuade him to tell his dad about the whale. The children have been learning another dance from around the world, this week it was West African dance. In Art they learnt about a painter called Harold Newton who uses lots of hot and cold colours. They then created a collage using different materials in either hot or cold colours. In Maths we have been learning about symmetry, maybe you could create a symmetrical pattern at home?

#### Year 1

This week in Science, the children explored a variety of different seeds. They observed the seeds and discussed what they noticed about their size, shape, colour, and texture. The children then predicted what type of plant might grow from each seed and considered whether all seeds grow into the same kind of plant. In RHED, the children learned about the importance of rules and how they help everyone stay safe, happy, and work together. They explored ways to care for the environment by discussing simple rules such as putting rubbish in bins, saving water, and turning off lights when they are not needed. The children also created their own ideas for rules that could help protect our world and learned that looking after the environment is everyone's responsibility.

#### Year R

Year R have been busy creating beautiful artwork inspired by polar bears. In Maths, the children have been exploring halving. Using the two sides of a ladybird, they have been finding half of numbers. In the shared area, the children have enjoyed investigating European flags, using coloured objects to recreate the different designs. This hands-on activity has sparked lots of curiosity and conversation.

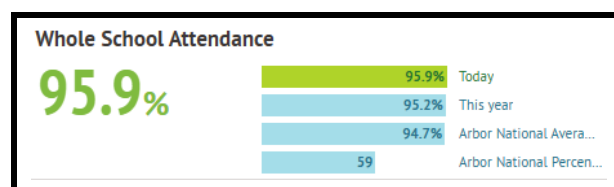
### Year R's Teddy Bears Picnic – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Year R will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

We would like all Year R children to bring one **small** teddy to school on this day. Please note the children will still have their normal lunch but the school will be providing their picnic food.



### Whole School Attendance



## Letter Alert

### Year R Wellington Country Park – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year R are looking forward to their visit to Wellington Country Park tomorrow - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Children that have **not pre-ordered** a picnic lunch for this trip will need to bring a packed lunch in a small backpack or carrier bag. A reminder and updated information can be found on our website:

[KempshottInfants.com/parents/letters/Year R](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/parents/letters/Year R)

## Morning of Sport

Our morning of sport will take place during the morning on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Year 2 – 9.00 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.**

**Year 1 – 10.00 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.**

**Year R – 11.00 a.m. to 11.50 a.m**

This will be followed by a picnic on our field at 12noon, to which you are invited. ***Please remember the deadline to order a picnic lunch for your child is tomorrow, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.***

For a reminder of all the information, class community colours and lunch booking details please visit our website: [KempshottInfants.Com/Parents/Letters](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Parents/Letters)

## Favourite Food Thursday

Next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, is Favourite Food Thursday. Please look out for more information early next week.

## May Half-term Activity Camps:

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Community News>

for information on half-term holiday camps which will be run by:

- Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School
- Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy

## Spotlight Charity

Spotlight UK are looking for people who would be interested helping raise funds for the Armed Forces and their families and also various local children's charities.

Cyclists Wanted for the London to Brighton Bike ride – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

3K/5K/10 walk/run/cycle/hop/skip around Blackbushe runway – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## Keys to Kindness at Festival Place

Festival Place are holding an interactive treasure hunt from 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May between 11am and 4pm.

If you are interested in participating or for more information, please visit our website:

[KempshottInfants.com/Community news](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Community news)

## Reminders

### ○ Class Photographs

The deadline to place your orders for free delivery to school, is **midnight tonight, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. After today you may still order but with direct home postage only.

Class photographs are now available to order online at:

<https://www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/online-ordering/>.

### ○ Walk to School Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

We would like to encourage as many of the children as possible to walk, cycle, scoot or wheel to school next week instead of coming all of the way by car. You can also park your car a little further away from school and walk the last part of your journey. Please see an email sent yesterday, 13<sup>th</sup> May for more information.

- The school will close for the half-term break on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**





## Diary Dates

New dates are highlighted below

### May 2026

<b>Class photograph on-line order deadline</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>New date</i>
<b>DEADLINE to order children's Sports Picnic Lunch</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 5pm</b> <i>New date</i>
<b>September 2026 Class request deadline</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 9am</b> <i>New date</i>
Final Sports Xtra Football club	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>SENDCo Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>New date</i>
<b>Clubs are running today Yr R, Yr 1 &amp; Yr 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>*change date</b>
<b>Year R Teddy Bears Picnic</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>New date</i>
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 for 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 & Picnic lunch	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Phonics Screening	Week beginning: Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Non-Uniform day (in exchange for a tombola donation)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
KSA Summer Party	Saturday 13 <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*

**Mrs N Potter**

**Head Teacher**