



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to have all of the children back with us this week. We hope you all had a lovely half-term break!

### **Morning of Sport**

We are hoping for drier weather on 18<sup>th</sup> June and confirm that the morning will follow the same programme as our original Morning of Sport. For lunch on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, we will use your child's original Morning of Sport lunchtime order. If you did not pre-order a Chartwells picnic lunch then please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home. Please note, there will be no hot meals available on the day.

### **Reading**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



Reading is a great habit. Like all habits, it needs repetition and regularity to establish itself. We've noticed a decline in the number of children who read 5 times a week. We understand that lives are busy but please could you try to spare 10 minutes a day hearing your child read. Ideally, please listen as your child reads their school book but reading of any kind is valuable and please remember to note this in their diary. Thank you!

### **Year Group News**

#### **Year 2**

This half-term Year 2 will be learning more about 'Around the World'. In D.T. they will start to explore different kinds of bags and then design their own bag to carry a water bottle. In PE we will be doing some outdoor learning and kickball. This week in English the children have been describing a scene from their new book using lots of adjectives. In Maths they have been learning about money and giving the correct amount of change. They also had an online lesson about road safety, maybe you could ask your child how they stay safe when walking along the pavement and crossing the road.

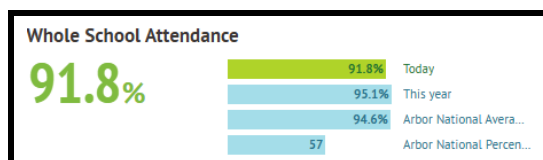
#### **Year 1**

This term, Year 1 will be exploring traditional and fairy tales. In English, the children will be focusing on *Jack and the Beanstalk* by Ed Bryan. They will investigate the key features of traditional and fairy tales, developing their understanding of these stories. In Maths this week, the children have been learning about positional language and using it to describe the location of objects accurately. Year 1 have also been working hard on their Phonics. Keep practicing at home, we appreciate your continued support!

#### **Year R**

This half term Year R will be diving under the sea and jumping on board a pirate ship in their new topic 'Under the Sea'. They will be exploring stories including 'Commotion in the Ocean, Tiddler and Class Three all at Sea'. They will be learning about a range of sea creatures and creating their own pirate names. This week they have been making jelly fish by exploring printing and collage. In PSED the children have starting talking about how to be a good friend - smiling at each other, sharing with each other, listening to each other.

## Whole School Attendance



### Whatsapp Safety

We have been made aware again of a scam that has affected parent year group/class WhatsApp groups.

Over the past week, unknown individuals have joined some of these groups and posted messages offering tickets for concerts. Please remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the group admin and the police.

### New School lunch menu:

Please have a look at our website using this link for the new lunch menu.

[New Lunch menu for Kempshott Infant School](#)

### Classroom drop in sessions – Reminder

Every Thursday from **3:15–3:45p.m.**, we'd love for you to pop into your child's classroom and see all the learning they've been getting up to! It's a lovely chance to celebrate their achievements, look at their hard work and share in their excitement about what they've been doing in school.

These sessions are open to everyone and the class teacher will be around for a friendly chat.

**K.S.A. News** - Please see the attached separate email for news and dates of their upcoming events.

### Summer Holiday Holiday Club

Kempshott Junior School are now taking bookings for their Summer Holiday Club.

Dates: 27 July - 21 August inclusive. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £32 per child, 10% discount for siblings £32 per child.

If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please contact the Junior School directly by email at [adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk) or telephone 01256 326713.

*Please note there will be a price increase from September 2026.*

### Car Key Found

A car key was found earlier this week near Puffin class /Wren class. If you think this belongs to you, please contact the Infant School office.

### Dates for your diaries: update

Please have a look below for new dates for your diaries.

## Diary Dates

New dates are highlighted below and can also be found on our website by following this link;  
[School Calendar](#)

Phonics Screening	Week beginning: Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
First Sports Xtra Football Club	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>EARA Meeting at Manor Field Junior School</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Non-Uniform day (in exchange for a tombola donation)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
KSA Inflate-a-fest Summer Party	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Morning of Sport &amp; Picnic lunch</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June Revised date</b>
Last clubs for Yr R, Yr1 & Yr 2 for Summer 2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Year 2 to visit their KJS Year 3 class</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>
NO Sports Xtra Dance today	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>September 2026 Parents Information Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 4pm-5pm</b>
<b>Last Sports Xtra Football Club</b>	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Film Club	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>September 2026 Group A Stay and Play</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1.45pm-2.45pm</b>
<b>Year 2 to visit their KJS Buddies</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>Year R &amp; Year 1 visiting their September class</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>Last Sports Xtra Dance Club</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
Rocksteady Concert (For Rocksteady parents only)	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2.30pm
<b>September 2026 Group B Stay and Play</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm-2.45pm</b>
<b>Year R &amp; Year 1 visiting their September class</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Year R Pirate Day</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>
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

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**  
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