



Dear Parents,

**School Age Flu immunisation Programme**

2026 Winter Flu Vaccination programme will take place during the Autumn term. Please see the attached information from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Healthcare team.

**Open Afternoon**

On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** there is a Drop-in Open Afternoon. Your child will be able to show you all their work and their current class teacher will be available if you wish to have an informal chat. Please come along with your child anytime between **3.15pm and 4.15p.m.**

**Year R and Year 1 children** will also be able to show you their new classroom and you will be able to meet their new teacher. Once you have collected your child from their current class, please go around the outside of the school building to visit your new classroom.

**Year Group News**

**Year R**

This week Year R have been enjoying the story 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank'. They have really enjoyed painting their own pirate ships and using their hands to create their own pirates. The children have been exploring and writing stories and have enjoyed story book treasure hunts. In Art this week they have been exploring the country of Ghana and been designing and weaving their own Kente cloths. On Thursday all the children excitedly met their new Year 1 teachers and loved exploring their new classrooms.

**Year 1**

This week, Year 1 have enjoyed exploring the work of the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. Inspired by her use of bold colours and polka dot patterns, the children have experimented with a range of techniques and materials. They have worked with clay to create textured tiles, used oil pastels to produce vibrant patterned pictures and explored watercolours to develop colourful backgrounds and designs. In Maths, the children have been continuing to develop their understanding of adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. They worked hard to partition teen numbers into tens and ones, using cups to support their learning and build confidence with place value. Can your child tell you how many tens there are in 13?

**Year 2**

This week Year 2 visited the Junior school to meet their new Year 3 teachers. They also met their buddies who will be in Year 5 when the children start in Year 3, they received a letter welcoming them to the Junior School. This week the children have also started rehearsals for their summer show. In Art this week the children have been learning about Antoni Gaudi and imitating his style of trencadis artwork. Perhaps you could create some at home? In English the children wrote a letter to our Basingstoke MP about why he should not cut down Crabtree Plantation to build an arcade due to all the wildlife and negative effects of deforestation.

**Warm Weather**

With warm weather forecast again for next week, the children may wear their PE kits (blue shorts and pale blue t-shirt) or their Summer school uniform if they wish.

## ARBOR – Children’s Data Check

The children’s reports will be available next week to view on ARBOR, please use this opportunity to login to ARBOR to check that you will be able to access your child’s report. You will not be able to access your child’s report any other way.

It is very important that all of the information held on ARBOR for your child is up to date. Please log in to your ARBOR App today and check (and amend where necessary) that your child’s profile information is correct, for example their medical, dietary and emergency contacts. If there are any details that you are unable to view, please contact the School Office on [kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk) and we can look at this for you. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Parking

We kindly request that parents park outside the school grounds during the school day and when collecting children from after-school care. The parking bays on site are quite small and are suitable for staff members parking individually, but they do not allow enough space for children getting in and out of vehicles safely without the risk of car doors causing accidental damage to nearby cars. To help prevent further incidents, we ask that parents please park outside the school grounds whenever possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Letter Alert!

### Year 2 Leaver’s Festival – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Places for Year 2 children can be booked using [SchoolMoney](#). Tickets cost £4.50. Please login through the SchoolMoney/teachers2parents app or visit their website [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) and don’t forget to give permission.



### Year 2 Summer Show

Year 2 children will be performing their Summer show ‘Pirates versus Mermaids!’ on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**. Please remember to buy your initial allocation of **two** tickets per family, please purchase via the SchoolShop function on [SchoolMoney](#). Additional tickets may become available nearer the time, on a first come, first served basis.



### Year R Pirate Day reminder

"Shiver me timbers", next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> July) is Pirate Day for Year R! We have lots of fun activities planned. As part of this exciting day, we would like the children to come to school dressed up as pirates to help them get into character. Please do not feel obliged to buy a new costume, a simple t-shirt with a bandana or pirate accessories will be more than sufficient. We hope the children will enjoy this day as much as we will.



**We kindly ask that the children do not bring in any form of sword and to wear shoes that they can do up independently i.e. not shoe laces.** *Thank you from the Year R Team*

### After School Clubs

Tuesday after school clubs and Sports Xtra Football and Dance clubs have now finished for the Summer term.



### School Library Books

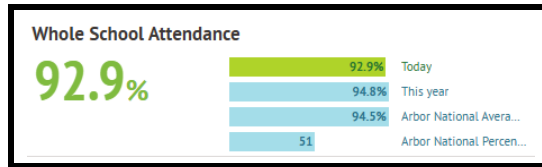
Please could we ask you to check your bookshelves at home and under beds etc. and send in any library books that you may find to school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the latest**. The books will be stamped Kempshott Infant School or the School Library Service. Thank you.



### Community News

Please have a look at our website: [KempshottInfants.com/CommunityNews](http://KempshottInfants.com/CommunityNews) for information on activities over the summer. Including this Saturdays free Basingstoke Festival at Oakridge Hall.

## Whole School Attendance



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

### Summer Holiday Activity Clubs

Please visit our school website [Kempshottinfants.com/Community News](http://Kempshottinfants.com/Community News) for information on Summer holiday camps which will be run by:

Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School

Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy

### Reminder:

School finishes for the Summer break on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.15pm.**

## Diary Dates

### This week

Rocksteady Concert (For Rocksteady parents only)      Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July      2.30pm

### Next Week

Open Afternoon      Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm – 4.15pm

**Puffin Class Sept 2026 to visit their new class      Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

September 2026 Group B Stay and Play      Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1.45pm-2.45pm

Year R & Year 1 visiting their September class      Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Year R Pirate Day      Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

### More July Dates

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

**Year 2 Non-Uniform Day      Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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*

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**Head Teacher**