



KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 1
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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all the new families who have joined us this year and welcome back our Year 1 and Year 2 families. This newsletter contains lots of information about our school and polite requests. We really hope you find this helpful.

This half-term the children will be learning about:

Year 2's

This half-term the children in Year 2 will be learning about themselves from the 'Inside Out'. In myHappymind they will learn about their brain and how team HAP works together. In Art the children will be sketching portraits in the style of Romero Britto. In English the children have been reading a book called 'Super Duper You' and exploring things about themselves and what they like. In Maths the children have started learning about place value and using dienes to help them find the tens and ones of a number.

Year 1

This half term, Year 1's topic is Sensational Senses! The children will be learning all about our 5 senses and the body parts associated with each sense. As part of our Geography topic, we will be learning about our local area. Through our local area study, we will be learning to identify human and physical features, as well as key geographical vocabulary. The children will also be learning all about their amazing brains, and how we learn and grow, with myHappymind!

Year R

It has been a wonderful first week in Year R, and the children have settled in beautifully! They have been busy getting to know their new routines, exploring their classroom and making new friends. Our new topic, 'All About Me', will give the children lots of opportunities to talk about themselves, their families, their interests and what makes each of us unique. Alongside this, we will be exploring the exciting changes that happen during **Autumn**, looking closely at the changing colours of the leaves, the cooler weather and signs of the new season. We are so proud of how confidently the children have begun their Year R journey and are looking forward to all the learning and adventures ahead!

Safety

Nut allergy

For some children, contact with nuts or products containing nuts, can be life threatening.

As we are a Nut Free School, please make sure you do not send any products containing nuts into school, this includes ensuring that all sandwich fillings, such as chocolate spread, and cereal bars do not contain them.

Your co-operation in ensuring a safe environment for all children is appreciated.



Polite Request – Parking

Last year I received several complaints from parents and our neighbours about inconsiderate/dangerous parking at the start and end of the school day. To allow our children to cross and walk safely to School please could we ask drivers NOT to double park, stop on double yellow lines, zig-zag lines by the school gate, across resident's driveways, on dropped curbs or in the school car park.

Parking in Shears Court and October House are for residents only and are not public parking areas.

Hampshire County Council have a form to report details of parking contraventions that you believe pose a risk to our children: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/parking-contravention>.

I appreciate parking is difficult at these times and thank you for your support to help keep our children safe!

School Grounds

It is lovely to see children cycle and scoot to school. For the safety of everyone at school, children should dismount at the school gate and scooting/cycling should not take place on the playground or paths around the school. Cycles/scooters need to be locked to the rails in the shelter on the school playground.



The outside play equipment around the school must only be used under the supervision of a member of school staff. Therefore, regretfully we are unable to allow anyone to use the equipment before or after school.

Thank you for your co-operation

School Uniform

The children look very smart in their new school uniform – to help us return items when they are misplaced, please make sure **all items are clearly labelled**.

Please may we politely request that the children do not wear large hair accessories to school.
Thank you.



Year 1 & Year 2 After School Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2 After-School Clubs start on **Tuesday 15th September (3.15-3.55pm)**.

Please look out for the email sent home on 9th September.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be at school on **Thursday 24th September** to take **individual/Infant School sibling** photographs of the children. Please look out for a separate email next week.

All children should wear their school uniform on this day. Year 1 and Year 2 children do not need to wear their P.E. Kit on Thursday 25th September.



Family Photograph Session – Thursday 8th October 3.30-5.30pm.

Please look out for more information soon.

School Milk

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk & once they reach five years old, they are then entitled to subsidised milk. To register for this, please visit the Cool Milk website - www.coolmilk.com. Milk provides essential nutrients and can be a great energy boost at mid-morning break, refuelling them until lunch.



School Website and School Contact Information

Our school website, www.kempshottinfants.com is a great way to keep up to date with news and information. You will find copies of our newsletters, calendar dates, letters and the latest news from your child's year group and much more.



Most queries can usually be answered by your child's class teacher but if you need to contact a member of staff during the day, please ring in the first instance. If you wish to advise us of information that is **not urgent** and does not require an immediate action, we have an email that you can use; kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk Please note that this email is not constantly monitored and therefore should not be used for absence notifications, end of day changes or emergency messages. **To ensure that your messages are dealt with promptly it is very important that your child's name and class should always be entered in the subject line.**

Absence Messages

To report your child's absence please ring 01256 461795 option 1 by 9.15am, it is very important that you leave your child's name and class in the message. Thank you!

Absence requests

May I remind you that children are not entitled to absence from school during term time for holidays. Absence from school for holidays will be recorded as unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. In all cases a leave of absence form must be completed in advance. Please note that the leave of absence reply forms will be returned to you via email.

No Smoking Policy

Our school and school grounds are 'No Smoking' areas and this includes smoking manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, e-cigarettes (vaping), heated tobacco devices, cigars, pipes and herbal cigarettes on school grounds. Please can we politely ask that you wait until you are a distance away from the school entrance/gates to help us to maintain our school as a smoke-free community. Thank you!

Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher