



Dear Parents,

Christmas Shoebox Appeal – We need your help? Deadline approaching!

The Rotary Club are distributing Christmas shoe boxes to disadvantaged children in Montenegro, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine whose families live in extreme hardship and poverty.

You can take part in this worthwhile cause in the following ways:

Fill a Shoebox

Use any sized shoe box that you have at home. If you don't have a box, we do have a limited number of flat packed boxes that the Rotary Club have donated to school.



Donate Individual Items

If you are unable to fill a shoebox but would still like to donate some items, we will be creating additional boxes at school with donations that we receive.

Spread the Word

Tell friends and family — the more the merrier!

Please send any completed boxes or donations in to school by **9am on Monday 12th October**.

For more information, including item ideas to include in your shoebox please follow this link

www.rotaryshoebox.org or have a look on our website for advice on filling your shoebox

KempshottInfants.com/Parents/letters. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Year Group News

Year 2

Year 2 children have been learning about keeping healthy and how important it is to keep clean. In Science they experimented with soap and glitter to show how water alone won't get rid of germs. In English the children have been enjoying lots of poems and have created their own using powerful vocabulary and repetition. They have also been improving their ball control skills in PE. In Maths they have been using the bar model to record the parts that add to make the whole. Can your child tell you their number bonds to 10?

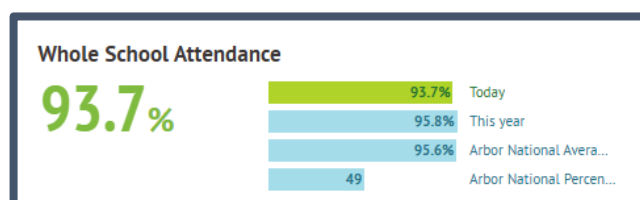
Year 1

Year 1 have had an excellent week! They have continued their work on 'Room on the Broom', thinking about ways in which they could describe the witch. The children wrote some fantastic sentences to describe her, can your child remember their favourite one? In Maths, the children have been learning about cherry models for the number 5, through a range of different practical activities. In PE, the children have enjoyed their Yoga, learning different poses and breathing techniques. Can your child show you their favourite pose?

Year R

Year R have had a busy week. In phonics they have been exploring environmental sounds by going for a sound walk around the school, playing sound lotto and listening to lots of different sounds trying to identify what they are. In Maths, their number of the week has been number 1 and the children showed their creative skills by making their own number block 1. In the Shared Area the children enjoyed exploring under the sea with blue spaghetti and sea animals. They have also been busy making mirrors at the creative table to help them identify and talk about their different facial features.

Weekly Attendance



Family Photograph Session – Thursday 8th October 2026

We still have a few spaces available at our Family Photograph Session on Thursday 9th October. To book an appointment please visit [School Interviews](#) and use code **RWSMK**. We have 2 photographers attending so if your preferred time is unavailable, please check the other photographer for your preferred timeslot.

If you are unable to attend your booked time, please log in to [SchoolInterviews](#) and cancel your appointment. (The link can also be found in your original booking confirmation email) or contact the school office. Thank you!

Parents Evening Appointments

This year appointments will take place on **Wednesday 14th October** and **Tuesday 20th October 2026**. The online bookings are now open. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the event code RFNE4.



Bookings will close at **midday** on Monday 12th October. Please make your appointments before this date.

Half-Term Activity Clubs

Kempshott Junior School October Half-Term Holiday Club

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

Dates: 26th October – 29th October 2026. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £35 per child, £31.50 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.

Sports Xtra

Half-Term Holiday Clubs

Sports-Xtra – Multi Sports & Activity Camp

EVEREST COMMUNITY ACADEMY from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

<https://sports-xtra.com/>

More information can be found on our website by using this link:

<https://www.kempshottinfants.com/page/?title=Community+News&pid=189&action=saved>

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 13th October 2026. Action needed!

The Immunisation team will be at school on Tuesday 13th October 2026 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 by 9th October 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 by calling 02382 318318 or email hiowh.nwimms@nhs.net to tell them about any changes or if you have any queries.

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.



Letter Alert:

- **Year R First class & Nativity Photographs Permissions**

Please reply before the **deadline on 9th October**, to give permission for your **Year R child** to appear in the **Basingstoke Gazette First Class** and **Nativity Photographs**. Unfortunately, without your consent we will be unable to include your child in these photographs. For more information please see the email sent yesterday, 30th September.

- **Rotary Club 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal'**

Please look out for the information on this year's appeal which was sent by email on 24th September.

- **Advance Curriculum Information** – Please have a read through the email sent earlier today.

Reminders:

- **Children starting school in September 2027**

Is your child due to start school in September 2027? Please visit our website [Parent Tours for September 2027](#) for our school visit dates and online booking information. Applications will open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2026. More information can also be found on www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

- **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 2026.

Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

Kempshott Schools Association (K.S.A.)

Please see the attached information for this week's K.S.A. news.

Yours sincerely

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