



## KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3

Dear Parents,

### Favourite Food Thursday – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Three times a year, every school, is subject to a 'census day'. This is a day when we have to fill out a range of questions about our school to provide a snapshot in time of what it is like to be at Kempshott. One such piece of information is how many of our pupils choose to eat a school meal on that day e.g. take up the universal free school meals. Therefore, this is a plea to encourage your child to have a school lunch on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (next Thursday) you will be helping us to get the best possible funding for our children. To help you with this we have slightly altered our menu to ensure that the menu is one that appeals to the most children. Next Thursday the menu will be as follows:

**Green option – Margherita Pizza**

**Red option – Chicken nuggets and chips.**

Thank you for your help in this matter.



### Menu Change next week only

Due to Census Day we have a menu change for next week only:

Day	Green Option	Red Option	Jacket Potato Option
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Nacho bean bites with diced potatoes	Pork sausages with mashed potato and gravy	With cheese and beans
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sweet potato and lentil curry with rice	Cheeseburger with crinkle cut wedges	With tuna mayonnaise
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Vegetable pasta	Ham carbonara	With cheese and ham
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> (Census Day)	<b>Margherita pizza</b>	<b>Chicken nuggets with chips</b>	<b>With cheese and beans</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Quorn chicken pieces in a Yorkshire pudding	Sliced beef with Yorkshire pudding	With chicken mayo

Special diet menus will remain unchanged for this week.

### School Photographer

The photographer was at school today. Your child will be sent home with a small Cardwell & Simons card that has an individual QR code to access your child's photograph online with instructions. If you have requested a sibling photograph there will be an additional card. Please check both of your children's book bags for this.

**We have been informed that pictures will be available to view in 2-5 working days.**

Orders are placed on line. If you have any queries regarding the ordering process please contact the photographer directly:

[photos@cardwellandsimons.co.uk](mailto:photos@cardwellandsimons.co.uk) or visit <https://www.cardwellandsimons.co.uk/faqs/>

If you would like to have a photograph taken with older siblings, pre-school children or did not complete the Google form to request a sibling photograph, please book an appointment at our family session on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Bookings are now open using code **JSQNE** at [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

## This week at school

### Year R



Year R have started their phonics lessons, they have been building words and practising the 's' and 'a' sounds. In Maths the children have been learning to subitise numbers 1, 2 and 3. In P.E they have been practising throwing and catching using a bean bag. The children have also been talking all about themselves and the things that they like.

### Year 1

This week, in English the children have been writing about what could have made a hole in an apple. They then read the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and wrote about their favourite parts of the story. In Maths, the children have been recapping their knowledge of time, looking at half past and o'clock. The children have continued exploring their senses and listening to sounds with their ears.



### Year 2

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'The Rascally Cake'. The children have used adjectives and adverbs to describe pictures from the story e.g. The pink, wriggly worms are squirming quickly to get away from Rufus. In Maths, they have been learning to partition numbers and finding the related addition and subtraction facts e.g.  $10 + 2 = 12$ ,  $2 + 10 = 12$ ,  $12 - 2 = 10$  and  $12 - 10 = 2$ . The children have been talking a lot about emotions and feelings in RHED and have shared good and bad feelings.

### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year we are supporting the Rotary Club 'Christmas Shoebox Appeal'.

The aim of the project is to distribute a shoe box full of gifts to children in order to put a smile on their face at Christmas. The shoeboxes will be sent to disadvantaged children in Montenegro, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Ukraine whose families live in extreme hardship and poverty. Please have a read of the leaflet attached to today's newsletter for more information, including item ideas to include in your shoebox and follow this link for further information [www.rotaryshoebox.org](http://www.rotaryshoebox.org). Please remember to sellotape £2.00 on the top of the box towards transportation and administration costs.



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

Please send any completed boxes or donations in to school by **9am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for your support!

### Classroom drop in sessions

Each Thursday parents are able to visit their child's classroom after school to look at their work and to have a chat with their teacher. These informal sessions run weekly from 3.15p.m until 3.45p.m. Please enter and exit through your child's classroom door.



### Half-Term Holiday Clubs

- **Kempshott Junior** School are now taking bookings for the half term holiday club which is running from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October. Fees are £30 per day, with a 10% discount for siblings. Please either telephone 01256 326713 or email [adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk) for an application form.
- **Sports Xtra** will be holding their half-term holiday camp at the Everest Academy, from Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023 (9am – 4pm). £25.00 per child per day. Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/community-news/> for more information.

### Diary dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

### Reminders:

- **Year 1 Kempshott Walk – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** If you wish for your child to attend this trip, please complete the short Google form on the letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September to give permission by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Children starting school in September 2024**  
Is your child due to start school in September 2024? Please visit our website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/new-parents/> for visit dates and online booking information.
- **SENDCo Surgery**  
Appointments are available for our next SENDCo Surgery on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. To book an appointment please email **Mrs Clarke** at [s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk)  
For more information please see the email dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Yours sincerely

*N. Potter*

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**Head Teacher**