



KEMPSHOTT INFANT SCHOOL
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Year R Newsletter
14th September 2022

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all the new families who have joined us this year. The Year R children have been settling very well into school this week. It has been lovely to see them happily making new friends, playing together and exploring their classrooms.

The most important thing to us is that your child is happy at school, so if you have any questions or concerns please talk to your child's teacher.



This newsletter contains lots of general information about our school and polite requests. We really hope you find this helpful. Please persevere, you will reach the end!

This half-term in Year R

Year R have had a great first week. They have been making friends, enjoying the sunshine and learning the school routines. This half term we are learning all about ourselves and our families. We will be looking at Autumn changes and will be working hard at becoming independent and resilient! Well done Year R!

Year R School Photographs

The school photographer will be at school on **Thursday 28th September** to take **individual/Infant School sibling** photographs of the children.

Family Photograph Session – Thursday 12th October 3.30-5.30pm.

Please look out for more information soon.



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.



Junior Duke Deadline – IMPORTANT DATE

The deadline to sign up & pay for the Junior Duke Award is 4pm tomorrow, **Friday 15th September**. For more details please see the email dated 11/9/23. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any additional applications after this time. Thank you.

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**. Thank you.

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.



Water Bottles

Please may we politely request that water bottles are NOT put inside book bags, as a number of reading books have become water damaged. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 be able to find copies of our newsletters, calendar dates, letters and the latest news from your child's year group and much more.



If you need to contact a member of staff at school, 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 9.30am, 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.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – Tuesday 10th October 2023

The children's Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place on 10th October. Please see the original email sent on 11th September for the information including the School Code.



Please see the link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT, please note: School health would like you to complete the form 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.

Celebration Certificate

We really enjoy hearing about the children's successes, such as writing a friend's birthday card without help, learning to ride their bike, swimming without armbands or being a responsible and well-behaved Bridesmaid or Page boy! We would love to celebrate the things that your child achieves at home so please remember to send in your 'Celebration Certificates'.



These are available from your child's teacher or to print from the school website https://kempshott-infant-school/children/our_achievements Please complete the certificate with your child's name and details of their success and send the certificate in to school in your child's book bag. Your child's achievement will be celebrated in class and then put on the Year Group display.

We hope that you and your child enjoy sharing their successes with us and we look forward to receiving certificates soon.

Polite Request - Parking

Please could we politely ask drivers to be considerate to our neighbours and NOT to park across driveways, on double yellow lines, zig-zag lines, next to dropped kerbs or leave engines running while waiting to pick up the children. Thank you for your co-operation.



Hair Accessories

Please may we politely request that the children do not wear large hair accessories to school. Items such as headbands with large flowers or bows should not be worn. We have found that some are so large that they obscure the vision of other children, they can also be heavy and slide out of the children's hair and risk becoming lost at school. Thank you for your co-operation.

No Smoking Policy

Our school and school grounds are No Smoking areas. Can I please remind you of our school policy that there is to be no smoking at any time by any person on the school premises including the building and the grounds, this includes smoking e-cigarettes or vaporizers 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!

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.



Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.



Reminder:

- Welcome to Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Meetings take place on **Tuesday 19th September and Thursday 21st September**. Please book your session to visit your child's teacher at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code **CMC99**
- **SENDCo Surgery**
Appointments are available for our SENDCo Surgery on **Wednesday 20th September and Monday 13th November**.
To book an appointment please email **Mrs Clarke** at s.clarke@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk
For more information please see the email dated 12th September 2023.

- **School Grounds Safety – A reminder of the email sent today:**

Scooters/Bikes

Sadly this morning a child was hurt by a young cyclist. 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.

Play Dale

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

Thank you for your co-operation



Well done you made it! Thank you for persevering.

Yours sincerely

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