



14th September 2023
Newsletter 1
Year 1 and Year 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our Year 1 and Year 2 families and a big welcome to all of our new families. This letter contains a lot of information so please bear with us.

This half-term the children will be learning about:

Year 2 – 'What Makes Me Amazing!' We have been talking about what we are good at and what makes us amazing. We will be reading fairy tales in English and will be writing character descriptions and will add more detail when re-writing the stories. In Maths we will be recapping place value and how many tens and ones in a number as well as adding and subtracting 2 numbers. In Art we will be learning about Andy Warhol and creating our own pictures in the style of Andy Warhol.

Year 1 - "Sensational senses". Throughout this term, the children will be looking at different parts of the body and the senses we use every day for touch, smell, taste, sight and listening.

In RHEd, the children will be looking at the emotions and how we deal with our emotions in different situations. In Computing the children will be learning how to log on to the computers safely and about staying safe on line. In Art the children will be looking at the artist Guiseppe Arcimboldo who uses fruit to create self-portraits.

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.

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 contain 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.



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.

Year 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.

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!

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.

Polite Request - Parking

As we are in a residential area, 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.



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.



Year 1 & Year 2 After School Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2 After-School Clubs start on **Tuesday 26th September (3.15-3.55pm)**. Please look out for more information shortly.



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**

It is lovely to see the children cycle and scoot to school. 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, regretfully 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

N. Potter

**Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher**

