



Dear Parents,

Year Group News

Year 2

The children enjoyed their English work this week and found *The Rascally Cake* story quite ghastly! They identified new vocabulary and talked about the word 'filthy'. Can your child tell you what it means? Can they tell you the antonym (opposite) and a synonym (a word that means the same)? In Maths the children have enjoyed adding and subtracting 10 from a two digit number. They used hundred squares and drew dienes and cups to help them calculate. The children had a myHappyMind assembly and will be learning about their brain and how it works.

Year 1

This week in English, Year One had an exciting surprise. The witch from *Room on the Broom* came to visit! The children have been exploring adjectives and will use what they've learned to help them write their own character description. In Maths, they have been practicing finding one more and one less by using number lines to support their learning. In Computing, the children have been developing their skills by practising how to log on to the laptops and exploring the Paint program.

Year R

This week Year R have been learning more about themselves and placing their photos on our class timeline. The children had an assembly all about myHappyMind and started to learn about their brains. In computing, they went on a technology hunt within school. In PE, the children met Coach Lynsey, and enjoyed learning the skills of balancing bean bags and exploring space. Ask your child to sing one of their Autumn songs.

Year R - All About Me Project Reminder

We have received some lovely photographs of the children already; however, we would like to have a small single photograph of each child at school for our display. These can be of any age between 0 and 5 years. Please ensure that the **child's name** and **age** are written on the **back of the photo**. Please can we kindly ask for the photographs to be brought in to school by tomorrow, **Friday 26th September**.

School Photographs

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 had requested a sibling photograph there will be an additional card. This has been given to the older sibling. Please check your child's book bag for these.

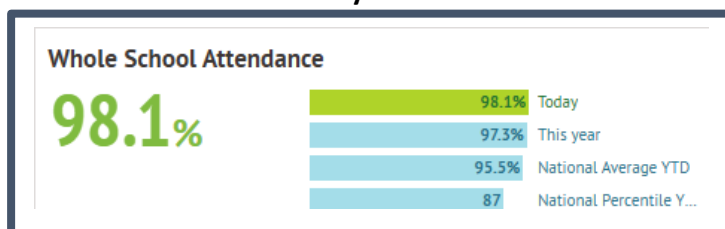
We have been informed that pictures will be available to view in 3-5 working days.

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

photos@cardwellandsimons.co.uk 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 9th October. Bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code **VN9HZ**

Weekly Attendance



Parking Safely

We have received complaints again from our surrounding neighbours about inconsiderate/dangerous parking at the start and end of the school day. 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, and obstructing visibility for other road users and pedestrians.

I am also saddened to learn that one of our neighbours was shouted at whilst getting in to her car. Please Can we ask that everyone shows respect to the residents surrounding our School.
I appreciate parking is difficult at these times and thank you for your support.

Children starting school in September 2026

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Please visit our website [Parent Tours for September 2026](#) for our School visit dates and online booking information. Applications will open for Hampshire residents on 1st November 2025. More information can also be found on www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

Letter alert

Favourite Food Thursday – Thursday 2nd October

Please look out for more information sent earlier today.

Year 1 - Kempshott Walk – Action needed please

To enable your child to participate in the walk on 17th October please complete the short Google form included in the email dated 24th September to give permission. Before the deadline on Friday 3rd October.

Thank you from the Year 1 Team

Parents evening

Please look out for the Autumn term Parents evenings information next week.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 27th November 2025. Action needed!

The Immunisation team will be at school on Thursday 27th November 2025 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 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 to tell them about any changes.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

You are able to fill any sized shoe box that you have at home, or alternatively we do have a limited number of flat packed boxes that the Rotary Club have donated at school. 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 Friday 10th 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 support!



Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

Reminders

- **Kempshott Junior School October Half-Term Holiday Club**

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

Dates: 27th October – 30th October 2025. 9.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £30 per child, £27 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.

- **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.



- **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 2025.

Yours sincerely

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