



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 at 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 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

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

[www.rotaryshoebox.org](http://www.rotaryshoebox.org) or have a look on our website for advice on filling your shoebox

[KempshottInfants.com/Parents/letters](http://KempshottInfants.com/Parents/letters). Thank you for your kindness and support!



**Year Group News**

**Year 2**

Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about adjectives and adverbs to describe the ghastly things in 'The Rascally Cake'. The descriptions were quite disgusting! Can your child tell you a really good adjective that they used in their writing? In Maths the children have been learning about how to make numbers in different ways e.g.  $4+1=5$ ,  $3+2=5$ . They have also been naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. In Computing, the children have been talking about 'what is IT and what isn't IT'. They identified different forms of IT e.g. Laptop, printer and iPad. During a science session, the children talked about the different food groups and what makes a healthy balanced meal. They made their own healthy plate.

**Year 1**

This week, Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to o'clock. The children enjoyed using practical clocks to support and practise their skills. See if your child can remember which is the hour hand! In myHappyMind, they have been learning all about their brains and the important role their brains play in helping them learn and grow. In Science, the children continued exploring their five senses. This week, they focused on hearing and went on a *listening walk* through the woodland to discover all the different sounds they could hear.

**Year 1 - Kempshott Walk – Deadline Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

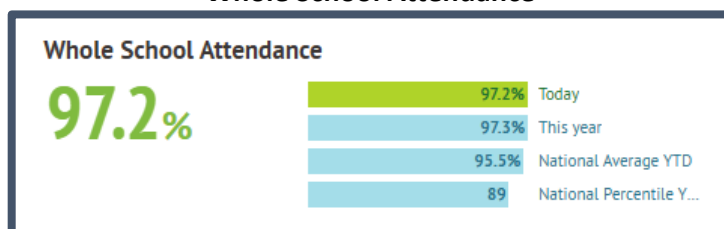
To enable your child to participate in the walk on 17<sup>th</sup> October please complete the short Google form included in the email dated 24<sup>th</sup> September to give permission. Before the deadline tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

*Thank you from the Year 1 Team*

**Year R**

This week Year R have been making a steady beat in Music and have been learning Autumn songs. In Art the children have been getting creative with a special paint project. They have had great fun at the dough disco and have been working on strengthening their hands and fingers ready for writing. In Maths the children are starting to explore subitising and had fun weighing objects in the shared area!

## Whole School Attendance



### Family Photograph Session – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

We still have a few spaces available at our Family Photograph Session on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. To book an appointment please visit [School Interviews](#) and use code **vn9hz**. We have 2 photographers attending, 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.)

### School Photographs

Your individual school photographs from Cardwell & Simons are now available to order online. For children whose individual photographs were taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, the deadline to order photographs for delivery to school, is: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

### Hampshire Local Beat Surgery – Message from the Neighbourhood Policing Team

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025** between **4pm and 6pm**, PCSO Emma Page and PC Alex Laing from the South/West Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding a Beat Surgery in the foyer of Home Bargains, Winchester Road, Basingstoke. This is an opportunity to come along, have a chat about any issues or concerns you may have, ask any questions and obtain some crime prevention advice. Everyone is welcome!

### Kempshott School Association (K.S.A.) AGM

The K.S.A. Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the Infant School Hall. For more information, please follow this link [https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Our School Community/KSA](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/Our-School-Community/KSA)

### Parents Evening Appointments

This year appointments will take place **on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. The online bookings are now open. Please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the event code **5EE8D**.



Bookings will close at **midday** on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Please make your appointments before this date.

### Nasal Flu Vaccine – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Action needed!

The Immunisation team will be at school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](http://www.coolmilk.com). Milk provides essential nutrients and can be a great energy boost at mid-morning break, refuelling them until lunch.



## Diary Dates

Please see the separate sheet for forthcoming events at school.

## Reminders

- **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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025. More information can also be found on [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions).

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

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

Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk).

- **SENDCo Surgery**

Appointments are available for our next SENDCo Surgery on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. To book an appointment please email [sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk)

For more information, please see the email dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Yours sincerely

*N.Potter*

**Mrs N Potter**  
**Head Teacher**