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Newsletter 7
23rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy half-term, settling into their new classes and building new friendships. They've made a fantastic start to the school year, and we're proud of them. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday, 4th November**.

Year Group News

Year R

Wow what a busy half term! Well done to all Year R children for building resilience, making lots of new friends and for working well on independence in class and around school. This week they have loved painting with cars and playing keywords skittles! They had a super trip to the church and sang 'Autumn leaves are changing colours' beautifully.

Year 1

In Science, the children used their sense of taste and had a great time tasting a variety of fruits. They had to decide whether each one was sweet, salty, sour, or bitter. The grapefruit turned out to be really sour! In English, the children have been hard at work creating their own Hungry Caterpillar puppets. They then used the puppets to retell the story. In R.E the children have been learning about Harvest. They explored how this is a time to give thanks for the food that is grown and gathered, and discussed the variety of foods that can be harvested during this season.

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about symbols in RE this week. They redesigned the school logo, drew their own symbol to represent themselves and then they learnt about Christian and Hindu symbols. In Maths, the children have started to learn about multiplication being the same as repeated addition and have enjoyed drawing arrays. Can your child show you what an array looks like for 5 lots of 2? In English, the children have written their own poem about things that went into their magic yellow bag, changed and then came out as something different. E.g. In went a broken glass and out came a vase of beautiful red roses.

Year 2 children have brought home their spelling folders ready for their spelling test on Wednesday 5th November. Spelling tests will take place every Wednesday. Please help them practise these spellings. Thank you for your help!

Half-term Activities:

Year R – We would like the children to practice their key words, keep on reading and most importantly get plenty of rest.

Year 1 – Next half-term we will be learning about the history of Basingstoke. We would like the children to find out **5 interesting facts** about the town of Basingstoke and bring them in to school on **Wednesday 5th November** to share with us. Please can the children continue to learn their keywords and keep up with their reading.

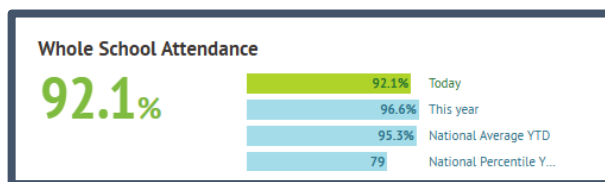
Year 2 - As part of our geography topic for the next half term, please find out some information about one of the four capital cities of the United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales) and create a poster to bring into school on Friday 7th November (no larger than A3 please). Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any problems. It would be great if the children could continue to read during the half-term break.

Year 1 & Year 2 Tuesday Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2 clubs continue after half-term (4th November) with the last club taking place on Tuesday 2nd December. Please note there will be no clubs on Tuesday 11th November.

Whole School Attendance

To view your child's attendance for the Autumn 1 term please log in to Arbor Parent Portal where your child's Attendance Report card will be available to view.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at our school. Please follow this link [KIS Parent Governor Vacancy](#) to our website to find out more information and to download an application form: **The Deadline to apply is Friday 7th November 2025.**

K.S.A. News.

Please see the attached separate email for news on the cake sale on Friday 7th November.

School Lunches

Our full menus have now been uploaded on to the new school lunch section on our website [Kempshott Infant School Lunch Menus](#)



Letter Alert!

Copies of our year group letters can be found on our school website Kempshottinfants.com/parents/letters. You are also able to navigate to the 'related' year group section from here too.

Applications for Year R and Year 3 September 2026 Admissions

Applications for September 2026 Year R and Year 3 Junior School places will open on 1st November 2025. For more information and to apply online please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions



The Application deadline is Thursday 15th January 2026.

Reminders

- Monday 3rd November 2025 the school is closed for staff training.
- SENDCo Surgery - Tuesday 25th November. To book an appointment please email sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk

Half-Term Holiday Clubs

ISIS Out of school club

27th – 31st October The Vyne Community School [Kempshott Infant School Community News](#)

Sports-Xtra – Multi Sports & Activity Camp

EVEREST COMMUNITY ACADEMY from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October www.sportsxtra.com

Kempshott Junior School October Half-Term Holiday Club

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.

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.

Diary Dates



Last Sports Xtra Dance Club for Autumn 1	Thursday 23 rd October	
Last day of Autumn 1 term	Friday 24 th October	
Half-term break	27 th – 31 st October	
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Open	Saturday 1 st November	
School Closed – Staff Training	Monday 3 rd November	
Children return to school	Tuesday 4 th November	
Year 1 & 2 clubs continue	Tuesday 4 th November	
Year 2 – First Spelling Test	Wednesday 5th November	<i>New date</i> ←
Year 1 – To bring their 5 facts - Basingstoke History	Wednesday 5th November	<i>New date</i> ←
Sports Xtra Dance starts (Yr 1 & 2)	Thursday 6 th November	
Gazette First Class Photographs (Yr R)	Thursday 6 th November	
Deadline for Parent Governor Applications	Friday 7 th November	
Year 2 - To bring their U.K city facts poster	Friday 7th November	<i>New date</i> ←
K.S.A. Cake sale	Friday 7th November	<i>New date</i> ←
Sports Xtra Football Starts (Yr 1 & 2)	Monday 10 th November	
NO Year 1 & 2 clubs today	Tuesday 11 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 12 th November	
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Tuesday 18 th November	
SENDCo Surgery	Tuesday 25 th November	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 26 th November	
Flu Vaccine	Thursday 27 th November	
Last Sports Xtra Football today	Monday 1 st December	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Last Yr 1 & Yr 2 clubs	Tuesday 2 nd December	
Year 1 Christmas Journey at St Marks Church	Wednesday 3 rd December	
Last Sports Xtra Dance club	Thursday 4 th December	
Rocksteady Children – concert to their parents	Friday 5 th December	
Year R Nativity	Tuesday 16 th December 10am	
Film Club (Yr R, Yr 1 & Yr 2)	Tuesday 16 th December	
Year R Nativity	Wednesday 17 th December 10am	
Christmas - St Marks Church visit	Thursday 18 th December	
Christmas songs on the playground	Friday 19 th December	
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December	
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	
School closed – Staff training	Monday 5 th January	
First day of Spring term	Tuesday 6 th January	
Parent Tours for September 2026 Year R	Wednesday 7 th January	
2026 Year R / Year 3 Applications Close	Wednesday 15 th January	

Inset days - The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:
 Monday 3rd November 2025,
 Monday 5th January 2026,
 Monday 13th April 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026

Yours sincerely

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Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher