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Dear Parents,

Junior Duke Information REMINDER



Please remember to bring your award book to school tomorrow, Friday 23rd January, for your Duke leader (teacher) to sign.

Please remember: The children DO NOT need to have completed all 7 challenges before they bring their book in to school.

Year Group News

Year R

Year R have enjoyed a busy and creative week of learning. In our shared area hospital, the children took on the roles of doctors and nurses, practising teamwork and care as they bandaged and supported one another. In Art, they sketched imaginative vehicle designs, developing their drawing and design skills. In P.E., the children explored low, middle and high movements, building confidence in balancing, stretching and travelling in different ways. In Phonics, they focused on the digraphs *ch*, *sh*, *th* and *ng*, listening carefully, practising the sounds and identifying them in words.

Year 1

This week in Maths Year 1 have been learning how teen numbers can be partitioned into tens and ones. They explored this concept in a variety of practical ways using counters and Numicon. In English, the children wrote their own retellings of "*Vlad and the Great Fire of London*". They created story maps and included time connectives in their plans to support their writing. During PE, the children enjoyed developing their Great Fire of London dances by combining two movements to create a short sequence performed to music.

Year 1 Reminder

Year 1, we would love to receive your Great Fire of London model houses at school on Monday 9th February. Thank you! From the Year 1 Team.

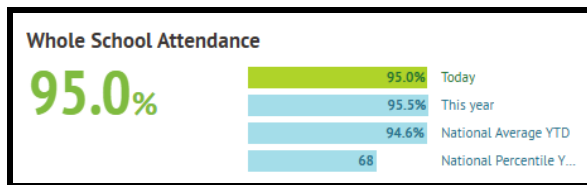
Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about money, including recognising the value of different coins, making specific amounts, and adding coins to find a total. In English the children received a letter from Beegu the alien and have written their own letter talking about the spaceship crash. They have started a new History topic about space and have loved learning about people and animals in space. The children have now finished the My Happy Mind module, 'Appreciate'. Can they tell you something they are grateful for?

Year 2 Reminders:

- **Year 2 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Thursday 5th February 2026**
Year 2, please remember to use the Teachers2Parents app or this link [SchoolMoney](#) to login in, give permission and pay for the visit to the Winchester Science Centre
- **D.T Project**
Year 2 Moon buggies project - Please remember to bring a **named** box to school (**no larger than a cereal box**) that hasn't had anything in it that contains nuts e.g crunchy nut cornflakes as we have children with nut allergies in school. Please can we have these in school any time **before Monday 26th January**. Thank you!

Whole School Attendance



Water bottles and book bags

Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school every day. This needs to be a clear plastic bottle so that we can monitor how much children are drinking. Water bottles can be purchased £3.00 each or a bottle and two replacement lids £4.50.

Please visit the 'shop function' in [SchoolMoney](#) to order your items. We also have a stock of book bags which fit neatly into the children's trays and cost £6.00 each.

Please may we politely request that water bottles are NOT put inside book bags. Thank you for your co-operation.



SENDCo Surgery – Tuesday 10th March

If you would like to make an appointment at Mrs Gandy's SENDCo Surgery, please drop an email to Mrs Gandy at sendco@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk

Kempshott Junior School – February Half-term Holiday Camp

Kempshott Junior School bookings now open for, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Feb
9.00 – 4.00pm £32 per child, £28.80 for siblings.
please contact the Junior school office on 01256 326713
or email them: adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Diary Dates

January 2026

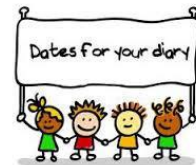
Junior Duke books to school
No Year 1 & 2 clubs today

Friday 23rd January
Tuesday 27th January

February 2026

Last Sports Xtra Football Club
Last Year 1 & 2 clubs
Silly Scott Magic Show
Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Centre
No Sports Xtra Football today
Parents Evening
No Year 1 & 2 Clubs today
Parents Evening
Wren Class Parents Evening
Last Sports Xtra Dance
Half-term break

Monday 2nd February
Tuesday 3rd February
Wednesday 4th February
Thursday 5th February
Monday 9th February
Monday 9th February
Tuesday 10th February
Wednesday 11th February
Thursday 12th February
Thursday 12th February
16th – 20th February



Additional dates for your diaries

SENDCo Surgery
Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park

Tuesday 10th March
Friday 1st May
Friday 15th May

Inset days - The school will be closed for staff training on the following dates:

Monday 13th April 2026
Monday 1st June 2026

Yours sincerely

N. Potter

Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher