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Dear Parents,

Parents Evening Appointments



Please remember to book your parents evening appointments online. These will be face-to-face appointments at school.

Bookings close at 4pm on Monday 2nd February. Please make your appointments before this date at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Please see an email dated 20th January for more information and the booking event code.

Year Group News

Year R



This week, Year R have been busy learning all about police officers! The children became mini detectives as they explored their fingerprints, discovering how everyone's are different. They also jumped into action to help Supertato rescue the veggies from the mischievous Evil Pea, showing fantastic teamwork and problem-solving skills. Wednesday was a very special day as we were visited by Police Officers Alex and Kate, along with Detective Paul. The children were full of excitement as they explored the inside of a real police van and learnt important lessons about staying safe and what to do in an emergency. There was lots of laughter and curiosity as the children tried on police uniforms, asked brilliant questions and imagined themselves as real-life police officers.

Year 1

This week in History, Year One explored the fire-fighting equipment used during the Great Fire of London and compared it with what we use today. The children also took part in a hands-on activity, passing buckets of water along a line to experience how long it would have taken just to throw a single bucket of water onto a fire! In English, we have started a new book called *Stanley's Stick*. It is an imaginative story about a boy who believes his ordinary stick can be anything he wants it to be. The children each had their own stick and used their imagination to decide what their stick could be. There were some really creative ideas such as a stick a saurus Rex!

Year 1 Reminder

Great Fire of London Model Houses

- Year 1, we would love to receive your Great Fire of London model houses at school on Monday 9th February.
- On **Wednesday 11th February**, we would like to invite Year 1 parents to come in to school and see all of the models in our Tudor Model village display. These will be on display in the school hall on from **3.30pm onwards**. Please enter and leave through the main door (Office).

Thank you. *Year 1 Team*

Year 2

This week Year 2 children have been really excited to start reading their new book, 'Astro Girl'. They have made predictions about the character, using adjectives, writing commands and predicting what might happen next. In Maths, the children have been finding fractions of amounts and created their own tally chart and pictogram. They have now designed their moon buggy, thinking about what it will look like and how it will move, ready to make them soon. The children have continued their space unit in History, learning about the role of women in space exploration.

Year 2 Reminders:

- **Year 2 Winchester Science Centre Trip – Thursday 5th February 2026**

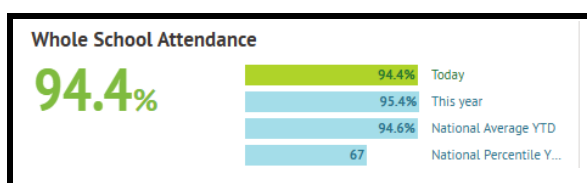
Year 2, please remember to use the Teachers2Parents app or this link [SchoolMoney](#) to login in, give permission and pay for the visit to the Winchester Science Centre

Please remember the children need to wear their full school uniform to Winchester Science Centre.

Year 2 - Winchester Science Centre Visit - Picnic orders now closed

If you have **not pre-ordered a picnic lunch** for this trip, please remember your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If you are unsure which lunch option you have chosen, please check the Google form confirmation received during the booking process, the teachers also have a copy of the lunch requests.

Whole School Attendance



Local Events

Please have a look at our website for information on these free events in Basingstoke:

Bike Marking Event on Saturday 31st January 2026 – Chineham Shopping Centre

Time: 11am-2pm

Basingstoke Let's Glow Light Trail – Illuminating the Top of Town and the War Memorial Park

Thursday 19th February – Saturday 21st February 2026

Link: [Kempshottinfants.com/community news](https://www.kempshottinfants.com/community-news)

Polite Reminder - End of Day Collection Arrangements

Please remember that if there is a change to your collection arrangements to contact the school as early as possible during the school day. Please don't use the aminoffice email to notify of a change to pick up, it is always best to ring as this address is not constantly monitored.



For permanent changes to collection arrangements, please remember to update Arbor giving permission for the new contact to collect. This means that you will not be required to give a password if collection plans change at the last minute.

Reminders:

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

February Half-term Activity Camps:

Please visit our school website <https://www.kempshottinfants.com/community-news/> for information on half-term holiday camps which will be run by:

- Kempshott Junior School - Located on site at the Junior School
- Sports-Xtra - Held at Everest Academy

For more information, including availability and costs, please contact your chosen holiday camp directly.



Diary Dates

Please find below our updated dates for your 2026 diaries

Next week

Last Sports Xtra Football Club	Monday 2 nd February
Last Year 1 & 2 clubs	Tuesday 3 rd February
Silly Scott Magic Show	Wednesday 4 th February
Year 2 trip to Winchester Science Centre	Thursday 5 th February



February 2026

No Sports Xtra Football today	Monday 9 th February	
Parents Evening	Monday 9 th February	
No Year 1 & 2 Clubs today	Tuesday 10 th February	
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11 th February	
Year 1 Model House Display	Wednesday 11th February 3.30pm onwards	New date
Wren Class Parents Evening	Thursday 12 th February	
Last Sports Xtra Dance	Thursday 12 th February	
Half-term break	16 th – 20 th February	

Additional dates for your diaries

Infant School Book Fair	25th, 26th & 27th February	New date
SENDCo Surgery	Tuesday 10 th March	
Year 1 trip to Hilliers Arboretum	Friday 1 st May	
Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Friday 15 th 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

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Mrs N Potter
Head Teacher