



Dear Parents,

10 September 2021

Autumn Newsletter No. 1

Welcome back to all our children and a special welcome to our new Year 3's and their families. The children have all settled in well during their first full week and are all working very hard.

Mrs Vikki Masters

I am extremely sad to share with you that Vikki Masters died very unexpectedly last Friday. Vikki was a member of staff at Kempshott for four years until 2017, she then went on to work in a pastoral role at Aldworth School which was a wonderful link for our children who transitioned to Aldworth so many of you may remember her. Both of Vikki's children attended Kempshott and her eldest daughter works with us at our Afterschool Club team so our connection with Vikki has remained strong over the years. We were devastated to hear this news and send our heartfelt condolences to her family.

Covid-19 Positive Cases

The current guidelines regarding positive cases of Covid-19 in class is that if a child tests positive, the class and or year group do not need to isolate.

We have strict guidelines from Hampshire County Council and the Department of Education regarding reporting cases to them and if/when cases begin to rise there is the distinct possibility that we will have to revert to either class or year group closures. We will keep you informed as to when these guidelines change.

Vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors

We have two vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors for Monday - Friday 12.00 - 1.15pm. If you would like more information please contact the Office on 01256 326713 or email adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Curriculum Information Meetings

We will be holding online curriculum information meetings for parents during September. A letter will be sent out next week detailing how you can join the meetings which will be held on:

- Year 3 4pm on 14 September
- Year 4 4pm on 16 September - this will include the Stubbington Information Meeting
- Year 5 4pm on 21 September
- Year 6 4pm on 28 September

Year 3 Parent Consent Booklets and Online Payment letters.

Please can you check and complete the Parent Consent Booklet and send it back in to school by 17 September as it is ESSENTIAL that we have your child's up to date medical information on file as soon as possible.

The Parent Consent Booklet includes a medical questionnaire and seeks permission for viewing P.G films and food tasting amongst others. Please be aware your child will not be able to view these films or take part in food tasting without your written permission. This document will stay with your child for the full four years that they are with us, if there are any changes to your consents, please let us know in writing as soon as possible.

Swimming

Year 5 Swimming starts on 13 September taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks.

Year 6 Swimming starts on 20 September taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks.

Start and Finishing Times - Reminders

Year 3 and Year 4 8.40 - 3.10pm Year 5 and Year 6 8.50 - 3.20pm

Year 3 and 6AC arrive and depart via the Year 3 Corridor Door.

Year 4: 4AE to arrive and depart through their classroom door. 4MK, 4AM, 6MR arrive and depart through Ash Corridor door when they move into Year 5 work area from the Green Room.

Year 5 and 6HR arrive and depart via Year 5 Corridor Door.

Please can you ensure that you do not come into the school unless it is absolutely necessary, if you need to speak with the teacher, please Dojo them or send an email to adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk or telephone 01256 326713. Thank you.

Writing Pens - please ensure that your children only have rollerball pens to write with, no biros. Thank you.

Stationery Shop

The Stationery Shop will be open from Monday next week, this is a great fundraising shop that we have that sells both essential stationery and fun items such as novelty erasers and pencils. All items are priced between 25p and £1.

Lunchboxes

Please can you ensure that there are NO NUT products of any description in your child's lunchbox, including all types of chocolate spread. We have a number of children with serious nut allergies and we need to ensure the school remains a nut free environment for their safety. Please can you also limit the number of sweet treats in your child's lunch box to just one, thank you.

Earrings and PE

A large number of children have had their ears pierced over the Summer Holidays. Please can you ensure that in the 6 week period that you provide them with micropore tape to cover them during PE and once this healing process has completed to ensure they are able to take them out during PE as this is far safer for them than the tape option.

Playdale

Please could all parents be aware that due to there being no supervision of the Playdale, before or after school, for their safety, the children should not be using this facility during these times.

Dinner Money

Please note that the cost of a school dinner remains at £2.50. Please remember to check your online dinner accounts regularly in order to maintain funds. Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Please visit www3.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals.htm to check if you eligible.

Grounds Maintenance

We would like to share with you and acknowledge the wonderful work that is being carried out on our site by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Rehabilitation Company.

The team are onsite during the holiday periods and weekends and carry out grounds maintenance such as gardening, painting, site maintenance and general DIY. Their work is carried out to a very high standard and we are delighted to be working with them and welcoming them to our community.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Craig

Head Teacher

Term Dates and Inset Days 2021/2022

Inset Days for 2021/2022

2 September 2021
22 October 2021
17 December 2021
8 April 2022
6 June 2022

Autumn Term 1 Friday 3 September to Thursday 21 October
Half Term 25 - 29 October 2021
Autumn Term 2 Monday 1 November to Thursday 16 December

Spring Term 1 Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022
Half Term 21 - 25 February 2022
Spring Term 2 Monday 28 February to Thursday 7 April 2022

Summer Term 1 Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May 2022
Half Term 30 May to 3 June 2022
Summer Term 2 Tuesday 7 June to Thursday 21 July 2022

September

13 September Year 5 Swimming Year 6 to Calshot
14 September 4pm Year 3 Virtual Curriculum Information Meeting
15 September Year 5 Swimming
16 September 4pm Year 4 Virtual Curriculum Information Meeting
17 September Year 6 return from Calshot
20 September Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
21 September 4pm Year 5 Virtual Curriculum Information and Stubbington Meeting.
22 September Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
27 September Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
28 September 4pm Year 6 Virtual Curriculum Information Meeting
29 September Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming, food donations for Spotlight Food Bank

October

1 October NON UNIFORM Day in exchange for a good quality toy
4 October Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
5 October School Photographs - individual photos
6 October Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
8 October Toy Sale during the day, all toys priced between 50p and £2
11 October Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
12 October Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm - details will follow
13 October Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
18 October Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming
20 October Year 5 final swim session and Year 6 Swimming
21 October Film Club - details to follow
22 October SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY

November

1 November School Reopens. Year 6 Swimming
3 November Final Year 6 Swimming
11 November Flu Immunisation for the whole school
16 November Year 4 visit to Gilbert White Centre 2 classes, to be confirmed
17 November Year 4 visit to Gilbert White Centre 1 class, to be confirmed

December

3 December All Clubs finish today
10 December NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for a gift for the Present Room
13 December Present Room
14 December Present Room
15 December Christmas Lunch
16 December School Closes for Christmas at your child's normal finish time.
17 December SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY