



Dear Parents,

17 September 2021

Autumn Newsletter No.2

Communication

Our main form of communication is via email and text. Every Friday we email home a list of reminders for the following week along with a newsletter which goes into further details of the reminders and had an abundance of other school information and news. If necessary, text reminders will be sent home for specific events. Our website also has a calendar on it which is updated weekly.

At the bottom of every newsletter we have a list of inset days, term and school holidays dates along with a rolling 3-4 month calendar of events. These dates are highlighted the week they are added to the calendar and if there are any changes or cancellations of events these will also be highlighted. Please note the added highlights today on the list.

It is vital that we hold your correct mobile numbers and emails, please always check your junk/clutter/spam folders as our letters sometimes end up in there.

Clubs - ALL CLUBS START ON MONDAY

We will confirm the club places for children for the following clubs upon the Year 6 teachers return from Calshot: Netball and Authorfy.

If your child has applied for the following clubs, they will have been automatically accepted: Year 3 and 4 Art, Doodle Drawing and Cross Country.

Calshot

Our Year 6's have had a wonderful week away at Calshot, the weather has been lovely and warm, they have taken part in kayaking on the sea, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, they have been to the beach and taken part in team building games. They have all behaved impeccably and have been a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Carden, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Mackay-Martin, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Blunden Parsons who have spent the week with the children and made it so special for them.

Year 5 Curriculum Meeting

4pm 21 September, including information on the Stubbington residential. The link for this meeting was sent out earlier this week. The deadline for reserving your child's place at Stubbington and paying the deposit is 30 September.

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.

Year 3 Parent Consent Booklets

The deadline for bringing these back is today - the consents and medical information held within this booklet is vitally important.

Parent Council

We are looking to organise our first Parent Council Meeting of 21/22. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, or would like a particular issue to be raised, please speak to Mrs. Johnson in the Office, or Mrs. Collier, Chair of the Parent Council. We will publish the date of the meeting shortly.

The aim of our Parent Council is to provide a constructive and productive partnership between the parents and the school. We recognise that there are areas of the school and aspects of school life at Kempshott that can frustrate parents at times. We would prefer that parents come into the school and talk to the staff and the Headteacher on an individual basis, however, in order that their feedback is heard by the school, a Parent Council offers a another route for voicing concerns.

Matters that the Parent Council will deal with

Any matter that affects the day to day running of the school such as homework, communication, behaviour, school dinners, residentials, clubs etc.

Matters that the Parent Council does not deal with.

The Parent Council are not in a position to deal with matters regarding the education of the children or their individual progress.

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 <i>Half Term</i>	Friday 3 September to Thursday 21 October <i>25 - 29 October 2021</i>
Autumn Term 2	Monday 1 November to Thursday 16 December
Spring Term 1 <i>Half Term</i>	Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022 <i>21 - 25 February 2022</i>
Spring Term 2	Monday 28 February to Thursday 7 April 2022
Summer Term 1 <i>Half Term</i>	Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May 2022 <i>30 May to 3 June 2022</i>
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 7 June to Thursday 21 July 2022

Please note any additions or changes to information will be highlighted in yellow

September

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
30 September	Deadline for securing your child's place at Stubbington

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 (sniffs not jabs)
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
19 November NON UNIFORM DAY Children in Need

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