



Dear Parents,

15 September 2023

Autumn Newsletter No. 2

Homework

This year, all our homework will be completed online, it will be issued via a sticker in your child's planner on a Thursday with the work to be completed by the following Tuesday. The usernames and passwords are also provided in the children's planners.

Homework will generally consist of Grammar and Maths online, this will enable the teachers to instantly mark and feedback to the children. There will also be weekly spelling tests which will be sent home in the planner and we ask that you child read to you 5 times a week and practice their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

These apps/websites work best on a laptop or PC but are compatible with phones and tablets.

If you have any problems with tech at home, please email help@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk and we will endeavor to help.

Clubs - all clubs start on Monday next week.

Please remember that we register the children when they arrive at a club that is run after school, if your child is not going to attend on a particular day, please can you let the Office know.

Chess Club - all those who have applied have been given a place

School Communications

We have sent out a text this week reminding all parents that they must read this weekly newsletter. This is the main form of communication that the school uses for the following weeks events. We regularly send text reminders for upcoming events but this is your go to source of information.

Cycling to School - Permits

Please can we remind you that we will only issue Cycling Permits to those children who are cycling to school with a family member or those who have passed a recognised cycling proficiency course.

The safety of our children is paramount to us and we have had a large number of children applying via their parents to cycle to school on their own without having completed a cycling proficiency course.

We have had two near misses this week, one with a child cycling onto the school site directly into the path of a car and four children on scooters outside the school who have had a near miss with a taxi.

Please can we also remind you that cycling and scootering on site is not allowed for the safety of all children and adults.

Year 6 Visit to Down Grange 22 September

We have booked the athletics track at Down Grange for Year 6, they will be taking part in various activities including relay racing, shotput, discus and javelin. This visit will not require a consent form as the local visit consent form provided in Year 3 will cover it.

Year 5 Swimming - Monday and Wednesdays

Consent Forms Year 3

Please ensure that you complete the online consent forms that you received last week. This is very important as it allows us to see quickly where consent has been given, or not, for food tasting, visits, PG films and photographs. It also holds vital medical information about your child that must be kept up to date.

HALF TERM School Holiday Club INFANT CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

We are taking bookings now, 23 - 27 October
9.00 - 4.00pm £30 per child, £27 for siblings.

If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please contact the school office on 01256 326713
or email adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Craig
Head Teacher

Inset Days for 2023/2024

1 September 2023
20 October 2023
15 December 2023
28 March 2024
3 June 2024

Term Dates and Inset Days 2023/2024 - PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES OR CHANGES IN YELLOW

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| Autumn Term 1 | Monday 4 September to Thursday 19 October 2023 |
| Half Term | 23 - 27 October 2023 |
| Autumn Term 2 | Monday 30 October to Thursday 14 December 2023 |
| Spring Term 1 | Tuesday 2 January to Friday 9 February 2024 |
| Half Term | 12 - 16 February 2024 |
| Spring Term 2 | Monday 19 February to Wednesday 27 March 2024 |
| Summer Term 1 | Monday 15 April to Friday 24 May 2024 |
| Half Term | 27 May to 31 May 2024 |
| Summer Term 2 | Tuesday 4 June to Tuesday 23 July 2024 |

September

22 September Year 6 to visit Down Grange athletics track.
28 September School Council Elections

October

3 October School Photographs - if this is your child's PE day, please wear school uniform and bring your PE kit
6 October 3.00 SEND ASD Workshop in the Green Room
9 October Parents Evening, in person, 3.30 - 6.30pm
10 October Parents Evening, in person, 3.30 - 6.30pm
10 October Flu Immunisation for Whole School
13 October Dress Down Day £1 donation in aid of Spotlight
16 October Harvest Festival at St Marks's Church
18 October Last Swimming Session Year 5
18 October 2 x Year 4 classes to Selbourne, will confirm which classes nearer the date
19 October 1 x Year 4 class to Selbourne will confirm which class nearer the date,
20 October INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
23-27 Oct HOLIDAY CLUB
30 October Children return from half term.