



Dear Parents,

29 September 2023

## Autumn Newsletter No. 4

### Staff News

We are delighted to be able to share with you that Miss O'Neill has been appointed Assistant Headteacher. Miss O'Neill is a much respected longstanding teacher at Kempshott and brings with her a wealth of experience not just as a teacher, but also as a school Governor, and recently as our Lead Practitioner.

Miss O'Neill is now part of the Senior Leadership Team, working closely alongside myself and Mrs. Clifton. She is responsible for a wide range of subjects across the school including the Curriculum, Attainment and Pupil Premium.

If you have any issues that you need to raise with Miss O'Neill, as you would with either myself or Mrs. Clifton, her door will always be open.

### Mrs French

Today is Mrs. French's last day before commencing her maternity leave. We wish her, her husband and family all the best and we can't wait to meet Baby French number 3!!

### Our Head Boy and Girl for 23/24

After long deliberations with the staff, we are delighted to confirm that this academic year, our Head Boy and Head Girl will be Oscar Applegarth and Lidia Maia. These are two children who we strongly feel demonstrate all the qualities needed for this position, they are thoughtful, empathetic, hardworking children who are proud to be part of our school community. They are good role models for both their peers and the younger children in the school.

### School Council Elections

The children presented their election speeches this week and voting took place yesterday. We are pleased to announce our School Councillors for this year are:

3KC	Elena B	4MG	Owen F	5CK	Max J	6EW	Jacob L-S
3GO	Nadia B	4AE	Rosie M	5MK	Lola S	6HR	Denim M-C
3AM	Ethan D	4AC	Hayden W	5HA	Harrison V	6MR	Bianca C

### Summer Reading Challenge

This challenge is now closed, please can all the children who took part in this bring in their certificates to school on Monday to be photographed.

### School Photographs - 3 October

If your child would normally have PE on a Tuesday, please send them to school wearing their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them. Also, please ensure they have their school jumper or cardigan on them.

### Parents Evening

You will have received a letter this week explaining how you can book your appointment with your child's teacher. Please visit <https://kempshottjun.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to make your booking. These meetings will be held face to face, in school. If you have any issues when trying to make your booking, please email [adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk)

**Year 5 Swimming** - Monday and Wednesdays, last swim will be 18 October.

### **SEND and ASD Workshop 6 October - Green Room**

We are continuing this year with our SEN workshops, run by Mrs. Clifton, SENCo and Miss Williams, ELSA/Inclusion. The next of which will be Friday 6 October 3.30 - 4.30pm. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

### **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](mailto: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**

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

### **October**

3 October School Photographs - if this is your child's PE day, please wear school uniform and bring your PE kit

6 October 3.30 SEND ASD Workshop in the Green Room

9 October Year 6, Height and Weight Measuring. 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.