



Dear Parents,

6 October 2023

## **Autumn Newsletter No. 5**

**House event** - This is your chance to earn some extra house points.

Our Anti Bullying Ambassadors and House Captains are working together to promote anti bullying week: 13th November 2023.

We are asking you to create a poster about 'Bullys ain't never been cool'. Things you could include~:

Scenarios - how to deal with a bully.	What is bullying behaviour
Who to turn to	Advertising anti bullying week.

The poster should be A4, colourful and eye catching. The winner will have their poster blown up to poster size and placed around the school, plus earning 100 house points for your house.

Every entry gain 10 house points, and house points will be awarded to second and third place.

Due date: Friday 3rd November

### **Year 6 Height and Weight**

The school nursing team will be in on 9 October to measure the children's height and weight as part of the national programme. If you have opted out of this programme, please ensure that the office are aware.

### **Flu Immunisation - Whole School**

All children will be receiving the flu immunisation on 10 October, this is in the form of the sniff rather than an injection.

### **Parents Evening**

These are taking place face to face in school on 9 and 10 October. Please contact the office if you have not yet made an appointment.

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

### **Year 4 Superhero Day 12 October**

A letter has been sent home regarding Superhero day, please send your child dressed as their superhero, this can be anything from a comic book hero to an everyday hero such as a nurse, policeman, or a member of their family or family friend who is a hero to your child. We look forward to seeing all their costumes.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Virtual Reality Workshops**

These are taking place on 12 October, you will have had a letter confirming the visit, we gathered your permissions last year to ensure that all children can safely wear the headsets. The latest letter was to confirm the workshops will be taking place and asking parents to confirm, only, if the children are unable to tolerate a headset due to medial or anxiety issues.

### **Dress Down Day (Non school uniform) in aid of Spotlight**

We are having dress down day in exchange for a cash donation for Spotlight on Friday 13 October.

## Playdale and Scootering/Cycling on school Grounds

Please can we remind you that children are not allowed to play on the Playdale before or after school as this area is unsupervised. Also, again, please can you ensure your children do not cycle or scooter on the premises this is a serious health and safety issue.

We have also had several phone calls recently regarding some of our older children scootering up the middle of nearby roads without wearing helmets, weaving in and out of parked cars. We are very concerned about the safety of our children on their journeys to and from school and although we have no jurisdiction over this, we implore the parents to ensure that they are aware of how to scooter or cycle safely and wear a safety helmet.

**Film Club - 19 October** Don't forget to book your child's place at Film Club by 11 October.

**Year 7 Applications** Don't forget to apply for your child's Year 7 place by 31 October 23

**Holiday Club** - Now open for bookings Monday to Thursday (Friday unavailable).

## HALF TERM School Holiday Club INFANT CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

We are taking bookings now, 23 - 26 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

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

11 October **Deadline to return your Film Club forms**

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, **FILM CLUB**

20 October INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED

23-26 Oct HOLIDAY CLUB

30 October Children return from half term.

31 October **Deadline for applying for Year 7 places**