



### *Message from Mrs McWilliams-Bowe*

It has been a lovely, busy week here at school. Year 3 had a fantastic time on their trip to Butser Ancient Farm, thoroughly enjoying the chance to step back in time and bring their learning to life. Year 5 also had a truly magical experience watching *Mary Poppins* at Blue Coat School - there were lots of smiles all round!

Today, we will be sharing our second online safety newsletter in partnership with the Infant School. We hope you find it a helpful and supportive guide for keeping your children safe online.

**Sunshine Reminder:** It's been wonderful to see the brighter weather this week! As we spend more time outdoors, please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school. Long-lasting (8-hour) protection works especially well for busy, active days.

**Bank Holiday Reminder:** A quick reminder that school will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday. We hope you enjoy the extra day and have a relaxing long weekend with your families.

With warmest regards.

### *Behaviour Update - Early Impact*

We are really pleased to share that our updated Behaviour Policy is already having a very positive impact across the school.

Children have responded well to the clear and consistent expectations, and staff are reporting calmer classrooms, smoother routines, and a stronger focus on learning. There is a noticeable sense of consistency throughout the school day.

We are also seeing great examples of positive behaviour being recognised and celebrated. Children are showing pride in their work, and stronger learning behaviours.

Although it is still early days, the impact so far is encouraging, and it is great to see the difference this is already making to daily school life.

We are excited to continue building on this strong start and to work together with staff, pupils, and families to further strengthen our positive school culture.

Thank you for your ongoing support

### *Secondary School Open Days for Year 5 pupils*

Basingstoke and other local Secondary Schools are opening their bookings for school tours for Year 5 pupils. The Year 5 team have organised a visit to the Blue Coat School on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026, full details will be sent to parents shortly.

Visits and tours for all other secondary schools will need to be booked by parents directly with the secondary school. Please notify the admin office of any dates your child will be absent for a secondary school tour so that the absence can be recorded on the Attendance System.

### *Bicycles and Scooters on School Site*

Please can parents remind their children to dismount and walk with their scooter or bicycle once they have entered the school site, there are lots of pedestrians on site and an increased risk of collision. Thank you.

### *Best Attendance for this Week*

**The class with the highest attendance this week is 3KC with 100% well done!!**

#### Attendance Matters

- Good attendance is key to your child's safety, wellbeing, and education.
- Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve and build positive friendships.
- When a child misses school, it can mean missed learning and missed opportunities to be part of our school community.
- If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please contact the school office by 9 am on the day of absence.
- Our pastoral team is here to support families if attendance becomes difficult - please reach out, we are here to help.

#### **Reporting an Absence**

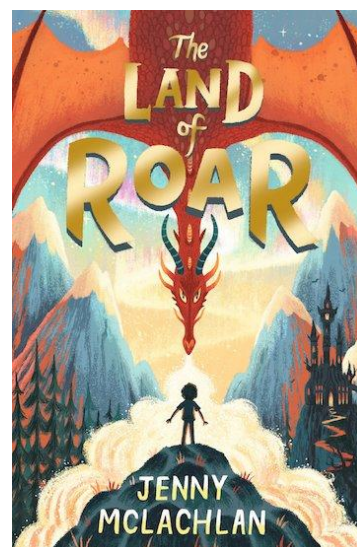
If your child is ill, please can you telephone the school office before 9.00am on 01256 326713.

There is an answer phone that you can leave a message regarding absence. The school office will contact you if you do not contact the school to report an absence., if you do not report the absence it will be marked as "unauthorised absence". If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to remain at home for a clear 48 hours following the last episode.

### *A Love of Reading - This week Mrs Potts recommends:-*

**The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan** is a magical adventure where eleven-year-old twins Arthur and Rose must return to a fantasy world they invented, accessed through a folding bed in their grandad's attic. When their grandfather is kidnapped by a villainous scarecrow from their own imagination, they must face dragons, mermaids, and ninja wizards to save him.

I love this book because I enjoy reading portal stories (such as Narnia) and the Land of Roar is a creative world like no other! This book explores themes of relationships and growing up, all whilst including an epic adventure and creepy scarecrows!





## 🌟 KSA Weekly Update 🌟

### 📖 Book Sale This Friday!

Join us straight after school this Friday in the playground for our *first fundraising event of the summer term* - and it's a good one!

We're hosting a fantastic second-hand book sale packed with brilliant reads for all ages, spread across both the infant and junior playgrounds. Whether you're hunting for a bedtime favourite or a new adventure, there's something for everyone.

With prices starting from just 50p, it's the perfect chance to grab a bargain and support the school - so come along, have a browse, and stock up for summer reading!

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### 🎉 A Brand New Summer Event Is Coming!

We're shaking things up this year...

Instead of our usual Friday summer fayre, we're excited to invite you to our Summer Party on Saturday 13th June!

Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon with bouncy castles, refreshments, and plenty of activities for the whole family. It's set to be a brilliant community event and a great way to celebrate together.

We're putting the finishing touches in place and will share more details very soon, but for now, save the date... you won't want to miss it!

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If you have any questions, feel free to message us on social media or email [ksaevents10@gmail.com](mailto:ksaevents10@gmail.com).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the KSA 🌟

### *Community Food Link*

Every Thursday the Community Food Link make a delivery to Kempshott Junior School, parents are welcome to pop in to the Green Room at 3pm to choose any food items that they may find useful. Please help us reduce food waste in our community. Thank you.

**MAY HOLIDAY School Holiday Club**

**INFANT CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

**We are taking bookings now, 26, 27, 28 May 2026**

**9.00 - 4.00pm £32 per child, £28.80 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)**

## Music Lessons from September 2026

Should you wish your child to continue with HMS music lessons from September 2026 please complete the registration form and hand it into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Pupil Achievements

We love to celebrate our children's achievements outside of school. If you have any awards/achievements you'd like included in the newsletters, please email them to the school office via [info@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:info@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk)



# MOVEMENT SATURDAYS

"A sports and movement program that builds the foundation for children's physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development."



## Kempshott Junior School

I Can Do  
2 - 3 yrs

Watch me Play  
3 - 4 yrs

Move & Play  
4 - 5 yrs

Preps  
5 - 6 yrs

[emma@playballkids.com](mailto:emma@playballkids.com)

07581454736

[playballkids.com](http://playballkids.com)

**Disclaimer:** From time to time information will be sent out from various organisations about activities for children. Please note that these are provided for your information and are not endorsed by the school. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the suitability of out of school activities for their own children.

## Spring Term 2026

Summer Term 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### **Inset Days for 2025/2026**

1<sup>st</sup> June

### **Inset Days for 2026/2027**

1<sup>st</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> November

4<sup>th</sup> January

12<sup>th</sup> April

7<sup>th</sup> June

### **May 2026**

4<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SAT's week

14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 trip to Paultons Park

18<sup>th</sup> - 5MK to Blue Coat School Food Tech

19<sup>th</sup> - 5HA to Blue Coat School Food Tech

20<sup>th</sup> - 5CK to Blue Coat School Food Tech

22<sup>nd</sup> - Coffee & Chat 9 am Mrs Clifton and Miss Williams

### **June 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> - INSET DAY

5<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

12<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Trip to Milestones Museum

24<sup>th</sup> - BPSM Concert at the Anvil

29<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Bikeability Week

\*Please note: dates are subject to change/cancellation\*