

Message from Mrs McWilliams-Bowe

Tomorrow is set to be the event of the summer — our PTA Kempshott Summer Fair! We'd love to see as many members of our community there as possible. The fair will be held on the junior site and will be open from 11am to 3pm.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so generously, and to our PTA for all their hard work in organising what promises to be a fantastic day. The weather forecast is looking very promising too, which is a welcome change after the recent unpredictability!

I hope to see lots of you there enjoying the activities and supporting this special community event.



As we move towards the end of the year, our focus will begin to shift more fully to transition. Staff will be supporting children carefully as they start to look ahead to their next class, new routines and, for our Year 6 pupils, the move to secondary school. We know that change can bring both excitement and a few nerves, and we will ensure that all children are guided through this period thoughtfully and positively.

This is always a time of reflection and anticipation in the school year. We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved so far and look ahead with confidence and optimism to all that is still to come.

Year 6 fundraising Monday 15th - Friday 19th Excluding Thursday due to sports day.

Year 6 children have been working hard on their enterprise stalls. Stalls start from 50p with huge variety of activities: beat the goalie, race the dino, buy a friendship bracelet and tin can alley and many more. Please send your child into school with some money in support of our Year 6 children. Sweets will be available as prizes and taking part but these must be taken home to be eaten.

Whole School Photo - Tuesday 16th June

Every four years the school photographer visits the school and takes a whole school photograph, this ensures that we have a lovely record of every child that attends our school. The photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 16th June. ***Please can you ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full uniform, including cardigan/jumper.***

Year 3 have confirmed that they will not be doing PE on Tuesday so they will NOT need their PE Kit.

Morning Arrival

Please be reminded that parents are responsible for the care and safety of their child until school opens at 8.40 am. We have been made aware of an increasing number of children who are arriving at school as early as 8.05 am.

We understand that some children walk to school independently, but ask parents to remind children to arrive at school no earlier than 8.30 am and to behave responsibly on the school site.

Please be reminded that there is no staff supervision until 8.40 am.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Wonders of Wildlife Photography Winners

Thank you to all the children who entered the competition. There were many beautiful local wonders to choose from. Mrs Andrews

1st place: Daisy C - Year 3



2nd Place: James C - Year 4



Mobile Phone Safety

Protecting your child on their phone requires a two-step approach: utilizing built-in parental controls to filter content and establish boundaries, and keeping an open line of communication so your child feels comfortable coming to you if they encounter something unsettling.

We recommend parents regularly check the apps being used by their child such as Whatsapp, SnapChat, Tik Tok, Instagram.

Summer Weather

The weather is being very changeable at the moment and there are many children not bringing coats on days when rain is forecast. Please can you ensure your child is equipped for the days weather, whether it be hot with sun cream and a hat or wet, with a coat.

There are a large amount of children who do not bring in a water bottle on a daily basis, this is essential for their health and wellbeing during the day. Please can you ensure your child brings their water bottle in every day, particularly in the warm weather.

Tissues

If your child has a cold or hay fever, please can you send them in with tissues.

Vehicle Speed around school area

We have received a message from a concerned parent and also a local resident regarding the speed of vehicles around Old Down Close and Homesteads Road. Please can parents drive safely and considerately around the parking spaces at Buckingham Parade shops and along Homesteads Road as there are pedestrians moving around and children trying to cross the roads. Thank you.

WOW - Walk to school once a week

The May winners for WOW are 4AE and 5MK. Well done!

Breakfast Club Places Available

We have a SIX FULL TIME spaces and a number of spaces on other days available at our Breakfast Club from Sept 26.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am until 8.40am, the cost is £5 per child but a 10% discount applies to all siblings. Infant children are welcome.

Located in the Zen Den and the hall, the Breakfast Club provides a gentle introduction into the day.

Breakfast is served until 8.15am and includes yoghurt, fruit, cereal and toast.

There is always a film showing, colouring in, Lego, imaginative play, board games and much more to entertain your child.

If you would like to book a place, please contact the office either by telephone 01256 326713 or by email adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk, or please call in for a chat.

Kindness Champions - Application Date Extended

Kindness Champions will now be announced on 19th June, giving students interested time to apply. Please submit your applications to the admin office. Thank you.



**KEMPSHOTT'S
KINDNESS
CHAMPIONS**

Standing together to
**CREATE A CULTURE
OF KINDNESS!**

A KINDNESS CHAMPION is someone who:

- shows kindness and includes others.
- stands up to unkind behaviour in a safe and sensible way.
- supports anyone who feels unhappy, unsafe or left out.

**CHOOSE KINDNESS
BULLYING
SPREAD KINDNESS**

- We speak up.
- We listen.
- We include.
- We care.
- We make a difference.

KINDNESS CHAMPIONS WILL:

- Help others feel happy, safe and included.
- Listen and support anyone who is worried or upset.
- Encourage kind words and positive behaviour.
- Remind others how to treat people with respect.
- Help lead activities and campaigns to spread kindness.

Summer Holiday Club

We are now taking bookings for our Summer Holiday Club - Infant Children Welcome.

Commencing Monday 27 July and finishing on Friday 21 August inclusive.

9.00am - 4.00pm, please send your child in with a packed lunch

Cost is £32.00 per child but a 10% discount for siblings of £28.80 each applies.

This is a very popular club to please contact the office as soon as possible to book your child's place by either emailing adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk or phoning 01256 326713

Pupil Achievements

Owen F and Alex W have attended Taekwondo twice a week for 3 years. We are delighted to inform you that they have gained their red belts. Well done.

Taekwondo has taught them both some incredible skills which including sparring, defensive work and discipline. They both hope to grade in 6 months time where black will be added to their belts, and they are hopeful that this time next year they will both be black belts.

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

A Love of Reading - This week Miss Jones recommends:-

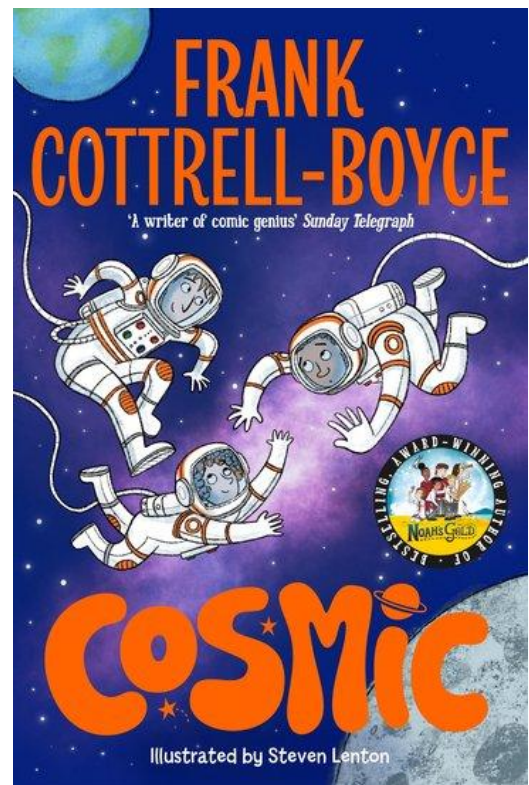
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

This story is about a boy called Liam who looks much older than he really is. Because people always mistake him for an adult, he ends up entering a competition and winning a trip into space. Along the way, Liam discovers that growing up is not just about looking older - it is about taking responsibility and making good choices.

I really enjoyed reading this book because it is funny, exciting and full of unexpected adventures. Liam is a very likeable character and the situations he finds himself in made me laugh out loud. The space journey is thrilling and keeps you wanting to read just one more chapter.

I would recommend this book to children who enjoy adventure stories with lots of humour. It is a great choice for children in Key Stage 2 and is perfect for anyone who has ever dreamed of travelling into space.

The exciting plot and relatable characters make it a book that is hard to put down.



Best Attendance for this Week

The class with the highest attendance this week is 4HT with 98.75% 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.

Free School Meal Guidance June 2026

Hampshire Education Catering support team have advised that any families in receipt of Universal Credit who have not previously applied for Free School Meals should do so on the Hampshire Portal by the end of the Summer Term to ensure that their eligibility is confirmed in time for September.

From September 2026 the Department for Education will extend Free School Meal entitlement to all children from households receiving Universal Credit.

✦ KSA Weekly Update ✦

🎉 COME ALONG TO OUR INFLATE-A-FEST THIS SATURDAY!

The sun is thankfully back on the menu and we're delighted that we're on for a fantastic day on Saturday.

We'd love to see as many of you as we can – tickets can even be bought on the day, so don't worry if you haven't placed an order. Online orders will still be accepted however up until Saturday 13th June.

AS A REMINDER, TO GET YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:
<https://www.inflataplanet.co.uk/events/kempshott-schools-association.php> **TICKETS ARE £10 IN ADVANCE AND £11 ON THE DAY!**

The day will be full of super sized bouncy castles, slides, a BBQ selling burgers and hot dogs, a Drinks Tent selling Pimms, Ciders, Beers, Soft Drinks, Glitter Tattoos and traditional fair games including hook-a-duck, tombola and more! We'll be putting out a seating area so families can sit and enjoy the food, drink and games in the sunshine.

It really will be a fun afternoon out for the whole family so please come along and support your children's school! If you can help support us on the day too (whether lending a hand with set up or helping support a stall) every little helps, so please do reach out to us! It all makes a difference.

Thank you to all those who have sent in donations for our tombola stalls this week! We hope the children enjoyed their non-uniform days.

COMING UP:

Just a heads up that we have another happy bags clothes recycling opportunity on Wednesday 24th June – bags for donations will be sent home in book bags shortly.

That's it for this week – look forward to seeing lots of you at the fair on Saturday 😊

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch via social media or email us at [ksaevents10@gmail.com](mailto:kxaevents10@gmail.com). Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the KSA.



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 13th April 2026 - 22nd July 2026

Inset Days for 2026/2027

1st September

2nd November

4th January

12th April

7th June

June 2026

15th - Y6 Fundraising Week / 5HA & 5CK to QMC

16th - Whole School Photo

17th - Year 2 Parent Evening Meeting

18th - SPORTS DAY - RESCHEDULED

23rd - BPSM Concert at the Anvil

24th - BPSM Concert at the Anvil / KSA Happy Bag Donations

26th - Coffee & Chat 9 am Mrs Clifton and Miss Williams

29th - Year 6 Bikeability Week

July 2026

2nd - Around the World VR Workshop / Year 5 Secondary School Experience Day

3rd - Around the World VR Workshop

8th - Year 3 Roman Day

14th - Year 6 Production

Please note: dates are subject to change/cancellation