

KEMPSHOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Issue 09 SUMMER - June 2026

'Teaching with Pride, Learning with Confidence'

Message from Mrs McWilliams-Bowe

What a week it has been! We kicked things off with a fantastic Summer Fair on Saturday, followed by an exciting Sports Day yesterday, where the children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the KSA for their incredible hard work, dedication and ongoing support of our school. The success of the Summer Fair is a testament to the countless hours of planning, organising and volunteering that take place behind the scenes. Through their fundraising efforts, the KSA continues to make a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we can offer our children, and we are extremely grateful for everything they do for our school community.

A special mention must also go to Year 6, who have excelled themselves in their fundraising efforts this week. Their enthusiasm, creativity and commitment have been truly impressive, and they should be very proud of what they have achieved.

Summer Weather

The forecast for next week is for another heatwave period, please can parents ensure that their child brings a drinking bottle to school each day, the children will be able to take the bottles out to the field at break times to ensure they can remain hydrated throughout the day.

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 day's weather, whether it be hot with sun cream and a hat or wet, with a coat.

Now that the children are spending more time playing outdoors, it's a great time to do a quick tick check! Ticks can be tiny—sometimes the size of a poppy seed—so a little extra vigilance goes a long way.

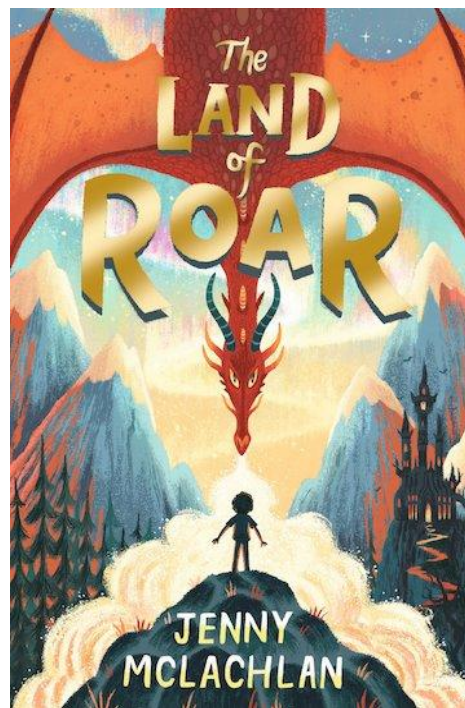
Year 5 Swimming - September 2026

Reminder - Please can Year 4 parents ensure that they have completed and returned the swimming form and consented and paid on Arbor app for their child to participate in the Swimming lessons commencing Wednesday 9th September 2026. Thank you.

A Love of Reading - This week Mrs French recommends:- The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved – dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and adventure – as well as things that scared them (including a very creepy scarecrow...) Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar ... real?

This has been one of my favourite books to share with my children recently. They loved the incredible world of Roar that the author vividly describes and the exciting adventures the children find themselves involved in. A brilliant book for anyone who loves dragons, fantasy, adventure and magic.



Parking

We kindly request that parents park outside the school grounds during the school day and when collecting children from after-school care.

The parking bays on site are quite small and are suitable for staff members parking individually, but they do not allow enough space for children getting in and out of vehicles safely without the risk of car doors causing accidental damage to nearby cars.

To help prevent further incidents, we ask that parents please park outside the school grounds whenever possible.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

Best Attendance for this Week

The class with the highest attendance this week is 3MR with 97.1% 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.

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



✦ KSA Weekly Update ✦

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Summer Fair last Saturday! The sun was shining, the atmosphere was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many families and members of our school community enjoying the day and supporting both schools.

We are currently totalling our fundraising proceeds and will share the final amount with you as soon as we can. Every penny raised helps support enriching opportunities and resources for our children, so thank you for your generosity.

A special thank you also goes to our fantastic volunteers, staff, and everyone who helped organise, set up, run stalls, and clear away afterwards. Events like this simply wouldn't be possible without your time, energy, and support. We'd also like to thank our wonderful external stall holders, InflataPlanet, and Rossi's Ice Cream for helping to make the day such a success.

We are always looking for ways to improve future events, so if you have any feedback or suggestions, we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at ksaevents10@gmail.com.

COMING UP:

Just a reminder that we have another Happy Bags clothes recycling collection on Wednesday 24th June. Donation bags have been sent home in book bags this week. Thank you in advance for your support. It's an easy way to raise additional funds while helping to recycle unwanted clothing and textiles.

That's all for this week. If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to get involved with future events, please get in touch via social media or email us at ksaevents10@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.

Summer Term 2026

Summer Term 13th April 2026 - 22nd July 2026

Autumn Term Dates

2nd September 2026 - 18th December 2026

26th October 2026 - 30th October 2026 Half Term Week

21st December 2026 - 1st January 2027 Christmas Holidays

Inset Days for 2026/2027

1st September

2nd November

4th January

12th April

7th June

June 2026

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

17th - Year 6 Leavers Party

22nd - Year 6 Leavers Assembly / Last Day of Term

Please note: dates are subject to change/cancellation