



# Kents Hill School Newsletter

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## Fun and Games

We are busy planning our Fun and Games Day which takes place on 9th July. On this day parents are invited to come along and watch their children while they take part in some fun activities demonstrating their physical skills. Nursery are having a morning and afternoon event. This will take place on Foundation playground. The morning session is 9:15-10:15 and the afternoon 12:30- 1:30. Children can stay for the remainder of their session or go home at the end of the event. Children who are in Nursery all day will take part in the morning and afternoon. All children will come into Nursery as normal at the beginning of the session to register.

Fun and Games for the other year groups (Reception, Years 1 and 2) will start at 1:30pm. Children from Nursery are welcome to watch with their parents. Our running events this year will take place during the afternoon as one of the activities.

On this day children are asked to come to school wearing their P.E. kit. We also ask that they bring a lunch in a disposable bag and they do not bring book bags so we do not need to return children's belongings to them at the end of the day.

Following these events Friends Association are holding our Summer Fair from 3:00-5:00pm. There are lots of fun activities planned for children and adults, including food and a bouncy castle. We will send more information about these events nearer the time but we wanted to give you notice of the schedule so you can put it in your diary. We will be asking for volunteers to help us at this event. We are hoping that everyone will be able to come along and share the day and that Nursery children will all come back to school with their parents to take part.

## Tesco/Sainsbury vouchers

Tesco have now stopped issuing vouchers and our final ones will be sent off from school this week. Sainsburys have also stopped giving vouchers and we will send those off by the end of term. We manage to buy lots of items for school use with the vouchers so please send in any you have at home as soon as possible.

## Reminders--for your children's health and safety,

- ☺ Please can children and adults dismount their bicycles when they enter the school grounds.
- ☺ Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and sun hat to school every day.

## Dates for your diary

- 30.6.10 Meet the candidates for the parent governor election 6:15pm  
Meeting for parents of children starting in Reception 7:00pm
- 2.7.10 Nursery Assemblies 9:20am and 2:15pm
- 5.7.10 Lego City visiting school (Yr 1)
- 8.7.10 Annual Reports to parents
- 9.7.10 Fun and Games Day  
Summer Fete
- 12.7.10 Parent consultations (by request)
- 14.7.10 Blunderbus Theatre in school\* Note change of date\*
- 15.7.10 Children visit new classes. Yr 2 visit Herons-gate "Meet the teacher" after school
- 20.7.10 Headteacher's picnic lunch (12-1pm)
- 23.7.10 Leavers' assembly 9:00am  
Leavers' party

## Builders

As you are all aware we now have the builders on site. The Risk Assessments have been carried out and emergency and access arrangements adapted as necessary.

If you, as parents, have any concerns about the health and safety of your child while they are on site please bring them to our attention immediately.

## FRIENDS RAFFLE

Friends are hoping to sell lots of tickets for their raffle which is being drawn at the Summer Fete at 4:30pm. Please try to sell the books you have been sent and if you need more they are available from the office.

## Staffing for September

We are able to inform you of our staffing structure for September 2010. Parents of children in Nursery will be informed which class their child will be in at the meeting on 30th June. Other parents will be informed which class their child is in following Parent Consultations on July 14th.

	Teacher	Nursery Nurses	Teaching Assistants
<b>Nursery</b>			
Acorns	Mrs Shirley Faulkner	Mrs Sam Lane (Senior) Mrs Ruth Fox To be appointed	
<b>Reception</b>			
Ash	Mrs Isobel Buckley	Miss Vicki Nicholson (Senior)	Mrs Coral Bullows
Beech	Miss Catherine Paul	Mrs Natalie Billington (Senior)	Mrs Caroline Dickens (part time) Mrs Gurbash Hayer (part time)
<b>Year 1</b>			
Chestnut	Miss Laura Stewart		Mrs Alison Finch
Elm	Miss Hayley Hughes		Mrs Marie Winnett
<b>Year 2</b>			
Oak	Mrs Lauren Leadbeater		Miss Sam Wickham
Willow	Mrs Lisa Dailey		Miss Dawn Filby

SEN Teaching Assistants Mrs Helen McAdam, Mrs Tracey Willson, EAL Teaching Assistant Mrs Michelle Burke

Mrs Caroline Lewis will return from maternity leave and will cover classes in Key Stage 1 while teachers are on release.

### Governors

Following our recent parent governor election we are very pleased that there have been three nominations. There is now a ballot being held and the paper work has been sent separately. The ballot closes on Friday 2nd July. Prior to this you will have the opportunity to meet the candidates at 6:15pm on Wednesday 30th June when they will present themselves to parents.

**Wrong Trousers day** raised £88.08 for the Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation.

**Midnight Moo-** Miss Hughes, Miss Churchill and Mrs Leadbeater are all taking part on July 17th. If you would like to support them please log on to [www.justgiving.com/kentshillschool](http://www.justgiving.com/kentshillschool)

### CONGRATULATIONS

-to Mrs Shirley Faulkner who has just received her Master of Arts degree in Education from the Open University. She worked very hard in her own time to achieve this. Real dedication!

TERM DATES		
2009-2010		
Summer	8.6.10	23.7.10
2010-2011		
* Please note change to dates previously published		
Autumn	6.9.10*	22.10.10*
	1.11.10	17.12.10
Spring	5.1.11	17.2.11
	28.2.11	8.4.11
Summer	26.4.11	27.5.11
	7.6.11	22.7.11

**Training Days**, 2.9.10, 3.9.10 4.1.11, 18.2.11, 6.6.11

3.5.10, 2.5.11 will also be taken as a Bank Holidays

**CHILDREN WILL NOT BE IN SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS.**

The newsletter is always available on our website if you mislay your paper copy.

### Parents Sharing coffee morning

Remember—we have a Parents Sharing coffee morning in the Activity Room every Tuesday from 9-10am. Everyone is welcome (including grandparents and babies). The next one will be on Tuesday 8th June—just pop along when you have dropped your children off in the morning. We would love to see you there.

### ESOL

We have applied for funding to continue our ESOL class in the Autumn. We will let you know if we have been successful.

### Childcare Questionnaire

MK council have sent us a questionnaire that they would like parents to complete about the council's childcare provision. Please collect one from the office if you want to give your views. Your name is entered in a prize draw if you do.