



Kents Hill Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fantastic 2017 SATs Results

Congratulations to all of our hardworking Year 6 pupils! They achieved excellent Standard Assessment Test results; our reading outcomes are particularly impressive. The full results will be published on our website next term.

Well done also to Miss Parkes, Miss Wynne, Miss Holland, Mrs Izatt and Mrs Cawcutt who prepared the pupils brilliantly for these tests.

Thank you and goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils. They have been fantastic role models for the other children at Kents Hill Junior School, and a credit to their parents and carers. Best of luck and please come back and visit us!

Ofsted

As you are aware on Tuesday 27th June we were inspected by Ofsted and we confidently showcased what a wonderful school we are day in, day out. I'd like to once again take this opportunity to thank all the children for being themselves: hardworking, polite, enthusiastic and impeccably behaved. I'd hoped to include the report as part of this letter; however it has not yet been released for publication. I'm looking forward to sharing it with you all next term.

REALISING OUR VISION FOR AN EVEN BETTER KENTS HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The ongoing vision of the Governing Body and Leadership Team at Kents Hill Junior School is for our academy to look and feel like a newly built place of learning.

1. We have completed phase 2 of the renewal of the exterior of the school with the fitting of new window panels. This has not only brightened up the school's appearance, the new glass has helped to moderate the classroom temperatures.
2. We have also refurbished all of the Year 3 classrooms with new toilet facilities, floors and display boards.
3. The reading garden is now officially open and the children thoroughly enjoy using it.

Throughout the holidays there will be a complete overhaul of the Year 6 girls' and boys' toilets; this will not cause any disruption to your child's education.

Friend of Kents Hill Junior School

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the KHJS PTA for their invaluable support this year. Many parents help with this but I must single out Mrs Tarr, who puts so much time and effort into organising all the wonderful events the children enjoy.

If you wish to join the Friends of KHJS, please contact the Chairperson Tracy Tarr through the school office.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the parents and carers on behalf of the staff for the many kind comments, cards and gifts we have received towards the end of this term. Thank you also for the enormous support we received from you during the course of the year.

Have a relaxing summer, and we look forward to the children returning safely in September.

Miss H Nash (returning as Mrs Alabaster)
Head of Academy

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