



NEWSLETTER 10

8th June 2026

VALUE OF THE TERM – FRIENDSHIP

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.”
The Bible, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



Dear Parents and Friends of the school,

Miss Hedges

I'm sure you will want to congratulate Miss Hedges with me in her success securing additional days in the school office. Miss Drewett (your next Head Teacher) and I conducted a rigorous interview process and paper exercise and the position contested. We hope she'll be very happy carrying the considerable workload that goes with it. Office hours continue to be 8:30 until 3:45, Monday to Friday.

Year 6 Cathedral Leaver's Service & Climbing Trip

Hopefully parents and carers of Year 6 will have received exciting details about June 24th via School Ping. Please ask if you haven't found this yet.

End-of-Year Parental Reports

This year we'll be trying something different. Your child's report will be emailed directly to you (although a security question will appear to provide some safeguards). This will significantly reduce the time spent compiling all the different aspects of the report AND reduce our negative impact on the environment with printing and paper costs. We therefore need you to inform us of any changes in your email addresses. Thank you.

Thank you

Various parents have donated 2 sofas and beanbags to our new library space – it's looking great! Thank you.



Website updates

Work continues, with more to come! New and updated pages include:

- Early Help – information for Parents
- Hive pages (thank you Mrs Turner)
- Safeguarding

Parent Survey 2026

The Governors would very much appreciate your considered response to the annual Parent Survey, which you can find using this link -

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ncetcp73A0qbBzCeEBM2NcXEAy6R4OJMkXVtKpPUkW1UME9QUDkzSziQV42UVhKWIZTWkY3N1NCVi4u> It takes just 2 minutes (11 questions) and will be

of immense value to our incoming Head Teacher, Miss Drewett. Governors will consider your responses in July. It would be FANTASTIC to receive a return rate greater than 25% which has occurred historically - so please encourage your friends!

**STOP PRESS -- 57 people have viewed this message on School Ping – and we have 26 responses already!
(We have 56 families represented at school.)**

Slimbridge Wetlands Trust visit 24th June

We are still in need of additional adults to support our trip to Slimbridge. There are legal adult-to-pupil ratios we have to observe if we are to be safe and meet pupil need. Please enquire at the office if you are free.

THINK. It is ILLEGAL TO PARK on zig zag lines outside a school. Potentially, it endangers all our children.

Important Dates, Term 6 – Summer 2026

Find the school year dates on our website – <https://www.kempsfordschool.com/school-hours-and-term-dates/>

Monday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming resumes 	Years 3, 4 & 5
Wednesday 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral Y6 Leaver's Service 	Full uniform please. Then, a Climbing Wall adventure!
Thursday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Sports 	Go Team Kempford!
Friday 19 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's Day Gifts 	A Friends of Kempford event
Wednesday 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Trip to Slimbridge 	Details have been circulated. See School Ping.
Weds 24 th to Mon 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our 'Book Fair' is open 	Please support reading and the school.
SATURDAY 26 th	Tough Mudder	Please support our school. Ask for details.
Tuesday 30 th June & Wednesday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Transition Day to Farmor's School 	
Monday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport's Day NO SWIMMING (SEE 13th) 	Details to follow
Wednesday 8 th July 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 3 performance of ... 	A Midsummer Night's Dream – details to follow.
Monday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST SWIM for Years 3, 4 & 5 	
Tuesday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Leaver's Service at Church 	Details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term 6 for pupils. Pickup at 1:30 please. 	Have a wonderful summer!
17 th and 20 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher INSET days. 	Final record keeping, data analysis training, policy revision and preparing for the next chapter!

RISers

Congratulations to our RISers who, over the last week, have been recognised for Respecting, Improving, Succeeding and Excelling across a range of subjects. Keep up the great work!

Friday 5th June 2026

