



Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School.

SPECIAL VALENTINES EDITION.

The 14th February – Valentine Day is a celebration of romance and love. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine and through later folk traditions it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

This special edition celebrates a romance that has blossomed from Kenmore Park Schools and to share the special journey of two ex-pupils.

Akesh and Anjni both attended the Infant and Junior School. Anjni from September 2001 and Akesh joined in 2003. Their first encounter of each other was in a Yr 1 class!



After progressing through the Junior School and Park High as just friends it was at Stanmore College from 2016 that their relationship really progressed to the hearts and flowers level. Nevertheless, they recall their fond memories of Kenmore Park Schools and wanted that time in their lives to feature as an important part of their relationship journey – returning for a photo-shoot in the class where they first set eyes on each other!

Life hasn't all been hearts and roses for them and this couple have experienced their fair share of challenges but have and remain strong! When Anjni was in Year 6 she was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma (Sept 2008) which resulted in her having a left leg amputation above the knee (Dec 2008) and then underwent further treatment until June 2009.

They both went on to continue their education. Akesh is now an Assistant Mechanical and Electrical Quantity Surveyor while Anjni went on to study Sport and Exercise Science at university. She now works as a medical secretary at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital where she was treated as a child. Anjni also helps by speaking to children who are going through similar health issues as herself, supporting them when they are facing the difficult life changing decision to have an amputation or not.

Anjni shares how she has accepted her disability as this is who she is and is independent loving life and looking forward to their wedding day in 7 months after a 9-year courtship. Testimony that love blossoms from great beginnings at KPSs!

