



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 18th September 2015

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 21st September: After-school clubs begin / Squad training begins / Reception children stay full time

Thursday 24th September: Year 3 walk to St Michael's Church

Friday 25th September: Year 3 Trip to Tate Britain

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October: School 60th Anniversary Week Activities and Celebrations

Thursday 1st October: Year 5/6 Girls' Football Event (St Cleres)

Thursday 8th October: Year 5/6 Boys' Football Event (St Cleres)

Parent Drop In Sessions

Teachers will hold Parent Drop In sessions from 3:15pm-4:00pm on the days specified below:

Reception (Koala & Kingfisher) - Tuesday 22nd September

1B - Monday 21st September

2BW - Thursday 24th September

3C - Friday 25th September

4N - Tuesday 22nd September

5BM - Monday 21st September

6W - Tuesday 22nd September

Please check the school newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week beginning 28th September 2015.

Jeans for Genes Day 2015

Thank you to all pupils and staff who took part in Jeans for Genes day!

Meeting with teachers / Parents entering the school building

Please note parents should not enter the school building unless accompanied by a member of staff. If you have an urgent query please visit the school office.

For other queries please make use of Parent Drop In Sessions, write a note to be handed to the class teacher in the morning or telephone the school office to leave a message to be communicated to the teacher.



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



School Dinners: Monday 21st September - Friday 25th September

Monday - 21st September

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with 1/2 Jacket Potato

OR

BBQ Mixed Bean Wrap with Couscous (V)

Sides: Garden Peas, Coleslaw

Desert: Chocolate Crispie Cake



Tuesday - 22nd September

Burger in a Bun with Cajun Jacket Wedges

OR

Quorn Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta (V)

Sides: Sweetcorn, Roasted Vegetables

Desert: Apple Pie with Custard

Wednesday - 23rd September

Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

OR

Country Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes (V)

Sides: Cabbage, Carrots

Desert: Giant Crunchy Cookie with Fruit Slices

Thursday - 24th September

Italian Margherita Chicken with Pasta

OR

Shepherdess Pie (V)

Sides: Sweetcorn, Broccoli

Desert: Madeline Sponge with Custard

Friday 25th September

Salmon Fishcake with Chipped Potatoes / Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes

OR

Vegetable Frittata with Chipped Potatoes (V)

Sides: Baked Beans, Garden Peas

Desert: Berry Chill

Our new Three Week rolling School Dinner Menu will be distributed at the end of next week.



**Do not ride bicycles or
scooters on the school grounds**

News from ParentMail

We have been informed by the ParentMail team that parents will no longer be able to register new payment cards on the ParentMail2 system.

- Parents whose cards have expired will be able to make one-off payments via the ParentMail website, but will not be able to register their card to save card details for future payments.
- Parents who have previously registered cards will be able to make payments until their card expires.

This is in preparation for the ParentMail site moving +Pay service to their new PMX system. The ParentMail team have apologised for any inconvenience cause.

Break Time Snacks

Pupils in KS1 and KS2 should only be eating fruit at break time. We have noticed a lot of pupils eating snacks that should be kept until lunch time and some eating snacks that are inappropriately unhealthy.

Please help us reinforce the message of healthy eating!

It is important that pupils are taught the importance of eating fruit and vegetables (and that they save their lunch for lunch time!).

Year 6 - Stubbers Deposit

All Year 6 parents please note that a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by **Friday 25th September** to secure your child's place on the Stubbers Residential Trip.

Please write a note to the Headteacher **before the deadline** to explain your circumstances if you would like your child to attend but will have difficulty in meeting the payment schedule.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are still seeing a lot of incorrect uniform around the school!

Parents please take note that uniform is as below:



Boys

- White shirt or white polo shirt or Kenningtons logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or school logo sweat shirt.
- Grey trousers (grey shorts if preferred).
- White or grey socks.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots).

Girls

- White blouse or white polo shirt or Kennington's logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan or school logo sweat shirt or cardigan.
- Grey knee-length pinafore dress or knee-length skirt or grey trousers.
- Navy blue and white summer dress.
- White or grey socks or grey tights.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots). In the Summer term, children are allowed to wear black or white sandals but they must be worn with socks.

NOT PERMITTED: Blue shirts, grey cardigans, grey jumpers.

Headteacher's Awards

This week our focus was

'Learning from Mistakes'

Well done to...

Shakira 1B
Raymond 1G
Lily 2BW
Maiya 2G
Anthony 3C
Charlie 3C
Bindy 4BW
Henry 4N
Harvey 5BM
Sean 5M
Tommy 5M
Billy 6K
Abigail 6W

KS2 Weekly Challenge

Well done to this week's winners:

Maths: AJ 6K
English: Danane 5M

The new challenges for next week can be found on the school website (link below) or on the KS2 notice board.

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.com/KS2-Weekly-Challenge>

Year 5/6 Netball Rally

On Thursday 17th September our netball squad attended a rally at Hassenbrook Academy in Stanford-le-Hope. We are delighted to report that the squad were successful in many of their matches. This is a really positive start to the Sporting Calendar!

Well done to everyone who took part!

Coats for Cold Weather

As the weather gets colder please make sure children have a coat with them in school!



Washing hands



Water on



Hands wet



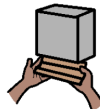
Rub hands with soap



Rinse



Water off



Dry

The Health Spot: Having a Handwash!

This is one for our younger children, but perhaps everyone should be reminded!

It is very important that we all know how to properly wash our hands to stop the spread of illness around the school. Parents please make sure little ones are aware of the importance of washing their hands, especially after going to the toilet.

(Image from www.setbc.org)