



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Spring Term Newsletter 15th January 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 20th January** - School Democracy Day

**Thursday 28th January** - Year 2 Interhouse

**Thursday 4th February** - Reception History off the Page Day

**Monday 8th February** - Year 5 First Aid Training

**Tuesday 9th February** - E-Safety Day / 5M Road Safety Walk

**Thursday 11th February** - Nursery 'Monster' Dress Up Day /  
Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Reception (Koala/Kingfisher) - Tuesday 19th January**

**1G - Monday 18th January**

**2BW - Thursday 21st January**

**3C - Friday 22nd January**

**4N - Tuesday 19th January**

**5M - Monday 18th January**

**Year 6 (6K/6W) - Tuesday 19th January**

Please check the newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions for the week beginning 25th January.

## Pre-Booked Appointments During School Time / Medical Evidence

If your child is absent from school due to a pre-booked medical appointment, or an appointment due to illness, please ensure you inform the school in advance **and bring the medical evidence to the office so it can be copied for your child's file.**

- Every effort should be made to arrange medical appointments outside school hours.
- Medical evidence (such as an appointment card from the doctor/dentist/hospital) is required in advance.
- If it is necessary for your child to be out of school for this reason, they should be returned to school directly after the appointment.



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### School Dinner Menu Change

Just for next week, we have a change to our usual school dinner menu choices:

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Burger & Chips, Short-bread with Fresh Fruit Slice or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Hot Dog & Chips or Quorn Hot Dog & Chips, Jelly & Ice Cream or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

### Guitar Lessons to start Monday 18th January

Guitar lessons will begin Monday 18th January with a double session for pupils who have been booked onto Guitar lessons.

For those who have requested Keyboard lessons, they will commence Friday 22nd January. The teacher will ensure all lessons are received.

Please note there are no further spaces for music tuition this term.



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THURROCK LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

### Hairstyling, Makeup and Nail Varnish

A reminder of our policies:

Hairstyles should not be attention seeking. Extreme styles such as sculptured names/symbols, mohicans or dyed hair are neither appropriate nor acceptable for children of primary school age. For health and safety reasons long hair should be kept out of children's eyes and fully tied up for PE.

Because of health and safety regulations, we do not allow any makeup or nail varnish to be worn in school.

Please check our webpage at

<http://kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Uniform> for further information regarding school uniform.

### Class Champion Visit to Civic Offices

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016** our Class Champions visited the Civic Offices in Grays to meet the Mayor and have a tour of the chamber and Mayor's Parlour.

We would like to commend our Class Champions on their excellent behaviour as representatives of Kenningtons Primary Academy.

