

# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Tamar Drive, Aveley, Essex, RM15 4NB  
01708 865663



[enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)  
[www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk)

Company Number 8187197

July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again the year at Kenningtons has ended on a high with the musical extravaganza 'The Sound of Musicals'! A summer celebration on the school field to sign off the school year has become quite the tradition. Everybody looks forward to this event and this year was no exception with the audience taking their seats to enjoy the show. It's great to see all children at Kenningtons take part with such enthusiasm. But not just the children. We were treated to the surprise appearance of an ABBA tribute act led by Mrs Sawtell-Haynes and Mrs Clarke – Mamma Mia, what a finale! Well done to the children, teachers and everyone else involved for putting on such a great show.

The end of year show is one of the things that highlights how Kenningtons likes to do things differently for its children. To be given the opportunity to perform on a large stage is an experience we are sure they will not forget in a hurry. It also demonstrates very well some of the school's Core Values - *'be included in all aspects of school life'* and *'enjoy learning through difference experiences and have a range of opportunities and experience success'*.

But the school is not just about having a good time on stage. It goes without saying that throughout the year there is of course focus on more academic subjects. Another of our Core Values is *'have high standards for excellent achievement'* and our Year 6 children have achieved excellent results in this year's summer SATs. In the headline results given in the Governors' End of Year Report, you will see that all KS2 results exceed the national average. Congratulations to them; children and teachers have worked hard this year to achieve this.

Good SATs results are not achieved just through the teaching of reading, writing and maths. A lot of work has been done this year to improve the school's curriculum in all subjects. There is more detail on this in the Governors' End of Year Report. A broad, interesting and imaginatively taught curriculum can inspire the children and help improve their skills in the core subjects of reading, writing and maths.

Not only children and staff contribute to the school's success, but parents and carers do too. The support you give the school and your children is very valuable. Thank you for the many positive feedback you have given – teachers and staff appreciate this very much.

The Governing Body would like to thank all staff for their hard work and efforts this year. We would also thank Mrs Sawtell-Haynes and Mrs Clarke for their dedicated leadership and drive in making sure the school does not stand still but always looking for ways to improve what is already a good school.

So finally, we wish you all to have a good summer. Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 and to those members of staff who will be leaving for new roles. To all those returning after summer, see you in September.

**Mrs Sarah Sayers**

Chair of the Governing Body

On behalf of the Governing Body



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

