



Kenningtons Primary Academy

Summer Term Newsletter 12th October 2018

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Dates to Remember

- 9th October 2018** - Year 5 Visit to Aveley Library
15th October 2018 - Year 1 Great Fire of London Event
15th October 2018 - Humanist Visitor to Year 6
18th October 2018 - Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip
19th October 2018 - Nursery Stay and Play Day
22nd October 2018 - Friday 2nd November 2018 - October Half-Term Holiday
5th November 2018 - Pupils return to school for Autumn Term 2.
12th November 2018 - Individual Pupil and Sibling Photographs.
13th November 2018 - Year 2 African Drumming Day
16th November 2018 - Year 3/4 Cross Country Event
20th November 2018 - Reception Visit to Aveley Library
20th November 2018 - Year 5 'The Big Sing' Visitor
20th November 2018 - 3N Road Safety Walk
21st November 2018 - Year 3 'Twilight Trails'
22nd November 2018 - Year 2 RE Workshop Visitor
23rd November 2018 - Year 5/6 Cross Country Event
26th November 2018 - Kangaroo, 3B and 5W Road Safety Walks
27th November 2018 - Year 5 'Mad Science' Workshops
7th December 2018 - Parent Consultation Day

Welcome to our new Governors!

At our first Full Governing Body meeting this term we welcomed two new Governors to the Kenningtons Primary Academy Governing Body.

We welcomed Mrs Brooke Houghton, who was nominated uncontested to the position of Parent Governor in June 2018. We also welcomed Mrs Tomi Adenekan, who was appointed by the Governing Body Members in September 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our thanks to our school Governors, both old and new, for their dedicated (and voluntary) work to support us at Kenningtons Primary Academy.

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

- 1B - Tuesday 16th October**
2T - Thursday 18th October
3M - Tuesday 16th October
4H / 4S - Thursday 18th October
5B - Tuesday 16th October
6N - Tuesday 16th October



Helping children to get better and better at everything they do



Pupil Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Alice in 3N who has achieved the Pupil Employee of the Month award for September 2018 for her conscientious work in Health and Safety.

Well done Alice and thank you for your hard work!

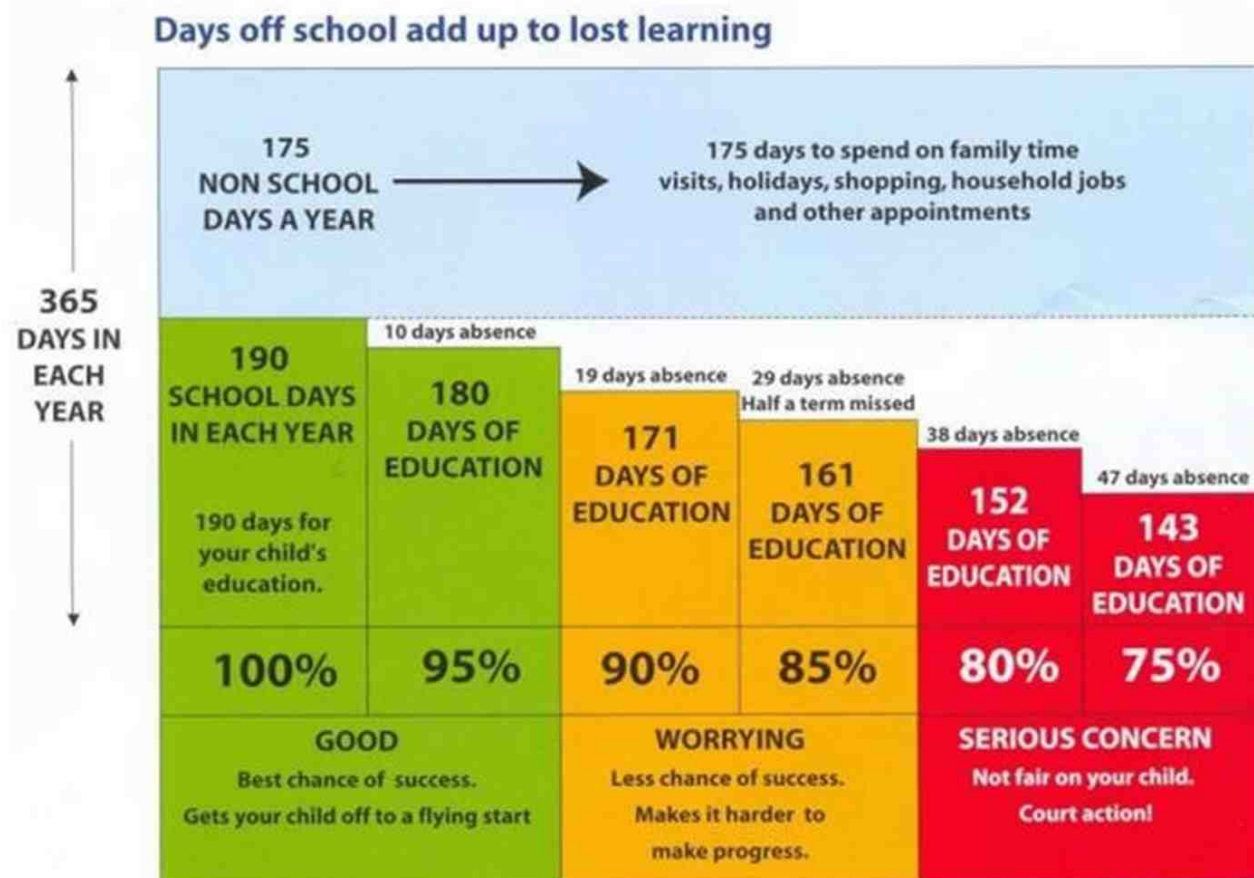
Kenningtons Ambassador

Well done to Erkan in 5B who became our first pupil to be awarded the Kenningtons Ambassador certificate today. Erkan has received the Kenningtons Ambassador certificate for his polite and charming treatment of a school visitor.

We hope to recognise many more Kenningtons Ambassadors in the future.

Well done to our Mathletes of the Week!

	Number of children who scored 50 points or more	Mathlete of the Week
1K	12	Akshara
1M	11	David
2JV	5	Bhavishan
2T	3	Ayooluwa
3B	7	Al-Ameen
3M	8	Phoenix
3N	8	Precious
4C	6	Raymond
4H	5	Addison
4S	5	Frankie
5B	8	Indiana
5W	6	Samuel
6K	10	Afia
6N	20	Elisabeth
Total	114	



- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.

Whole School Usage

Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
600	269h 49min	241,750	23,951

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

If your child was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, you must apply for a primary school place for **September 2019**.

Apply online from 1 November at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock primary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should go along to one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

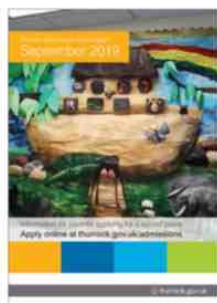
Thursday 11 October 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 16 April 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to four schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to primary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.



If you do not complete the application and return it by the closing date of **15 January 2019** you may be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for

them are in a booklet entitled **Primary Admission Information September 2019** available online at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:
**School Admissions
Thurrock Council
Civic Offices
New Road
Grays
RM17 6SL**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If your child has just started the last year of primary education you must apply now for a secondary school place

If your child was born between **1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008**, you must apply now for a secondary school place for **September 2019**.

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Apply online at: thurrock.gov.uk/admissions



Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock secondary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should also go along to school open evenings/days and one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

Wednesday 19 September 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.

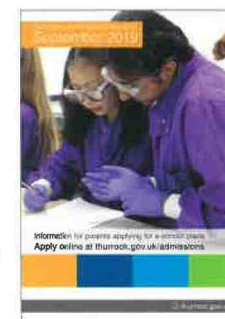
First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 1 March 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to six schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock, including grammar schools for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to secondary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.

If you do not complete the application and return it



by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018** you will be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for them are in a booklet entitled **Secondary Admission Information September 2019** available online at

thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

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GRANGEWATERS

Outdoor Education Centre

Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 6RS

OCTOBER/HALLOWEEN HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

£8 PER ACTIVITY FOR AGES 6+.

Accompanying adults must stay on site – we highly recommend taking part!

BOOK NOW ON: 01708 855 228

Date	Session 1: 9:30am to 11am	Session 2: 11.15am to 12.45pm
Monday 22 October	The Postman's Walk	Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 23 October	The Leap of Faith	Canoeing
Wednesday 24 October	Climbing	Kayaking
Thursday 25 October	Archery	Paddle Boarding
Friday 26 October	Jacob's Ladder	Sailing
Monday 29 October	Climbing	Paddle Boarding
Tuesday 30 October	Archery	Sailing
Wednesday 31 October	Peg Climbing	Paddle Boarding
Thursday 1 November	The Leap of Faith	Kayaking
Friday 2 November	The Postman's Walk	Canoeing

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Hadleigh
Farm
Estate

OCTOBER HALF TERM AT THE SALVATION ARMY HADLEIGH FARM ESTATE MONDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER

FREE AND TICKETED EVENTS TAKING PLACE EVERYDAY

JOIN US AT HADLEIGH FARM ON TUESDAY AND THE HUB ON THURSDAY. ENJOY FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING WOOD CRAFTS, PLANTING, FOOD TASTING, ANIMAL HANDLING AND SO MUCH MORE! 11AM - 2PM

'COOK YOUR OWN QUICHE FROM SCRATCH' BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE



FOR MORE DETAILS

CALL 01702 426260 OR FIND US ONLINE

HADLEIGHFARM **facebook**

HADLEIGH TEA ROOMS **Eventbrite**

HADLEIGH FARM, CASTLE LANE, SS7 2AP

THE HUB, HADLEIGH PARK, SS7 2PP

The Salvation Army registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SCO09359

Social Trust registered Charity No. 215174

and in Scotland SCO37691

The ICT Sport (Part 1) - Fortnite

It has come to our attention that there are lots of children in KS2 playing Fortnite.



You may not be aware but it has a PEGI rating of 12+. This means that all children in our school should not be playing this game. The main reasons for this are the open chat and the violent context.

Please follow the link below to see a Parents' Guide to Fortnite.
<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

The ICT Sport (Part 2) - TikTok (formerly Musical.ly)

As part of the #WakeUpWednesday campaign, the National Online Safety Team have created a free updated TikTok (formerly [Musical.ly](https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite)) guide for parents & carers for us to share with our school community.

TikTok is a global video community where users create, share and discover 'funny and memorable moments' via short video clips – typically about 15 seconds long. Currently one of the world's most popular apps, TikTok was formerly known as [Musical.ly](https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite), before it was rebranded by the Chinese company that acquired it in November 2017. This free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; *dangerous trends & challenges, oversharing, online payments, inappropriate content and more.*

The TikTok (formerly [Musical.ly](https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite)) guide for parents & carers can be accessed here:
<https://twitter.com/natonlineafety/status/1049971808852697089>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children!

The National Online Safety Team



Headteacher's Award

This week our focus was
'Asking Questions'

Freddie - 1K

Grace - 1M

Hallie-Mae - 2JV

Angel Cherie - 2T

Ibukun - 3B

Tobi - 3M

Avein - 3N

Brian - 3N

Mitali - 4C

Harris - 4H

Harry - 4S

Tobi - 5B

Jessica - 5W

Afia - 6K

Elisha - 6N

Samuel - 6N

Are you an expectant dad?

Is your baby due soon?



**Free workshops!
Just for dads!**

Are you prepared for changes ahead?

Do you know...

What happens during labour & birth?

Your role & how to support your partner?

About baby-care & all that stuff?

When?

Saturdays 10.00am till 12.00pm

27th October (labour & birth)

3rd November (for you & your partner)

10th November (practical baby-care)

17th November (changes ahead)

Where?

The Place (formally Pitsea Leisure Centre),

Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, Essex SS13 3DU

**Delivered by Zoe and Michelle
(experienced antenatal teachers)**

To book your place

Scan this QR code

Or visit our website

[https://www.parents1st.org.uk/Event/
dads-network-workshops-2018](https://www.parents1st.org.uk/Event/dads-network-workshops-2018)



If you are unable to book

online please call 01268 525 758 or

email info@parents1st.org.uk