



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 6th September 2013

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## Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and are back ready to work hard in the Autumn term!

We welcome some new members of staff to Kenningtons this term:

Miss E. Fisher - Year 2, Miss Robinson -Year 3, Miss Gilbert - Year 4 and Miss Reid - Year 5.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Current Nursery children who are remaining in Nursery, will return to school on Monday 9th September 2013.

28th October—1st November **Half Term**  
4th November **Inset Day**

## Tissues

This month we are asking all Year 1 children to bring in a box of tissues please.



## School Footwear

Please ensure children do not wear trainers or boots to school. School uniform guidelines state that pupils should wear black shoes only. Thank you.

## Club letters

Letters about this term's after school clubs have been sent home this afternoon. If your child would like to attend a club, please complete the permission slip and return on Monday 9th September.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so please ensure slips are returned to school promptly.



*Helping children to get better and better at everything they do*



### Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Year 6 swimming lessons will start at Belhus Park Leisure Centre next Friday, 13th September. The initial session will be paid for by the school and children will be assessed to establish their ability. Cost of lessons from 20th September until the end of term will be communicated to parents following the first lesson.

Please return slips to school no later than Monday 9th September!



### Measles

Measles is in the news again with serious outbreaks in Wales and England. A rising number of children have contracted the disease which can have serious consequences such as chest infections, fits and permanent brain damage. In the worst cases measles can be fatal.

This has highlighted the importance of ensuring your child has received the MMR vaccine. Please contact your GP as soon as possible to arrange the vaccinations. If you are not sure if your child has received one or both of the vaccines, please contact your GP.

### Medication

When sending in any medication for your child, can you please make sure that you have filled in the yellow form, which you can collect from the school office.

If your child needs an asthma pump, please ensure this is in school with them at all times.

### Reminder

Copies of letters sent home can be found on the school website ([www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk)).

Please visit the homepage of your child's year group to download a copy.

### Secondary School applications

Parents of Year 6 children are now able to apply for September 2014 secondary school places. Applications must be made by 31st October when the window closes. Thurrock Council recommend applications are made online via [www.thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/admissions).

In order to support parents through the process and give advice regarding choosing secondary schools, Thurrock also recommend parents attend one of the following meetings:

<b>Thursday 12th September</b>	<b>Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane</b>	<b>7pm-8.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 16th September</b>	<b>Thameside Theatre, Orsett Road</b>	<b>7pm-8.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 19th September</b>	<b>Culver Centre, Daiglen Drive</b>	<b>4.30pm-6pm</b>