



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 6th July 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**9th July 2018** - Bouncy Castle Day (**Parental consent required via ParentMail**)

**9th July 2018** - Reception Intake Meeting

**9th July 2018** - Thurrock Trailblazer Week

**11th July 2018** - Year 5 Royal Observatory Trip

**11th July 2018** - Parents' Afternoon Tea Party (By invitation only)

**12th July 2018** - Junior Music Festival Rehearsal

**12th July 2018** - Junior Music Festival Performance 7:30pm at Civic Hall

**13th July 2018** - Kenningtons Dance Performance "Battle of the Elements"

**16th July 2018** - KS1 and KS2 Prizegiving

**17th July 2018** - Interhouse Day in-school event

**18th July 2018** - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**18th July 2018** - Meet The New Teacher Day

**18th July 2018** - School Reports Issued to Parents

**20th July 2018** - Last Day of Summer Term

**23rd July 2018 - 5th September 2018** - Summer Holiday

(Non-pupil Inset Days **3rd September 2018 - 4th September 2018**)

## Bouncy Castle Day Reminder

This is a quick reminder note that we are holding a "Bouncy Castle Day" for pupils on Monday 9th July 2018. **Parental consent is required for pupils to take part**, so please log into ParentMail to provide this **TODAY** if you have not already done so and would like your child to take part.

The event will take place on the school field. Each year group has an allocated time slot to bounce, under the supervision of staff, throughout the school day. **School staff reserve the right to withdraw permission for any pupil to take part if it is judged that there are excessive health and safety risks due to the pupil's health or behaviour.**

Please make sure that you stay behind the barrier (and keep curious pupils and younger siblings behind the barrier) during pick-up and drop-off times

## Parent Drop In Sessions

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

**Kangaroo - Tuesday 10th July**

**1K - Monday 9th July**

**2TJ - Tuesday 10th July**

**3S - Tuesday 10th July**

**4OC - Tuesday 10th July**

**5W - Tuesday 10th July**

**6FH / 6K - Thursday 12th July**

## School Dinner Price Increase & Free School Meals

We have been notified by our catering company that from September 2018 the price of school dinners will increase by 10p. This means that school dinners will cost £2.00 per day when pupils return to school from the summer holidays.

Parents of current Year 2 pupils are advised that they will need to pay for school dinners when their child enters Year 3 unless the family is in receipt of **benefits based** free school meals.



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



## **The Battle of the Elements! Friday 13th July 2018**

By now you will have received a letter via ParentMail to invite you to "The Battle of the Elements" at Kenningtons Primary Academy. The Tamar and Teviot gates will open at 1:45pm to admit spectators to the dance performance which will begin at 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome and no tickets are required. Please take note of the safety notices in the ParentMail letter to ensure everyone has an enjoyable time! The event is taking place as part of the Royal Opera House Trailblazer Project and we hope to have some visitors from the Royal Opera House to enjoy the performance with us on the day.

Please make sure you check your child's Learning Overview (on our website under "Children" - "Year Groups") for details of how pupils are preparing for their performance. In particular, please take note of the colour T-shirt your child will require for the performance. If you will have any issues providing a T-shirt in the required colour, please speak with your child's Class Teacher.

### **T-shirt Colours (Plain T-shirts please!):**

PM Nursery - Your child will have been assigned a colour, please speak with Mrs Brookes if you are unsure of your child's T-shirt colour.

Kookaburra - Light blue.

Koala - Please check your child's reading record, they will have been assigned yellow, brown or blue.

Kangaroo - Please check your child's reading record, they will have been assigned black, orange or red.

1B - Black.

1K - Black.

2M - Beige or sand coloured.

2Ma - Brown or green.

2TJ - Any shade of blue.

3H - Red.

3N - Grey.

3S - Green.

4OC - Brown or grey.

4S - Please check your child's Learning Overview, they have been assigned grey, light blue or white.

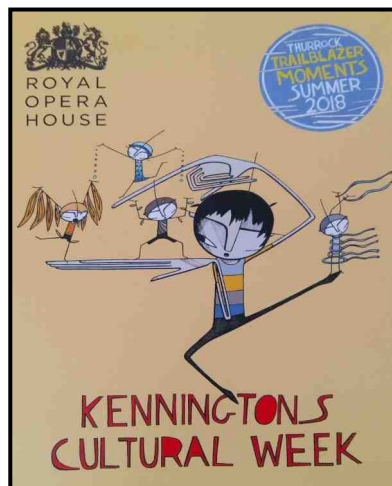
5L - Any shade of blue.

5W - Black.

6FH - Your child will have been assigned either white or blue by their Class Teacher.

6K - Grey.

6N - White.



## **KS1 Cross Country Success 2018**

We would like to congratulate our KS1 Cross Country teams for their performance at the KS1 Cross Country event on 12th June 2018. We are delighted to announce that Kenningtons Primary Academy came 3rd out of all Thurrock Primary Schools at the event.

We would like to offer special congratulations to our Year 1 Girls' Team, who came 3rd overall, and to our Year 2 Girls' Team who came in 1st place. This is such a fantastic achievement! Well done ladies!





# Discover Thurrock

— 2018 —

[thurrock.gov.uk/discoverthurrock](http://thurrock.gov.uk/discoverthurrock)

- ❖ Beautiful parks, riverfront and attractions
- ❖ One of the largest retail destinations in Europe
- ❖ Exciting programme of events

There is something for everyone to  
enjoy in Thurrock this summer



## School Uniform

A quick reminder for parents that for both Girls and Boys the standard school uniform is a **white** shirt/blouse or polo-shirt or school logo polo shirt, **grey** bottoms (skirt, trousers, shorts), **navy blue** jumper/cardigan or school logo sweatshirt and **plain black** shoes (no trainers or boots). **White socks** or **grey tights** may be worn.

School uniform may be purchased online (for free deliver to Kenningtons) from <http://www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk/>

In summer term children are allowed to wear black or white sandals, but they must be worn with socks. Navy blue and white summer dresses are permitted in summer.

The expectation is that pupils will wear **plain** shirts, jumpers, etc. if they are not wearing the school logo.

The P.E. kit is a plain white top, plain black shorts and black plimsolls. P.E. kit should be kept in a drawstring bag.

## Campaign encourages families to Discover Thurrock this summer

An exciting new campaign has been launched encouraging families to Discover Thurrock. Thurrock Council's campaign, which will primarily run on social media, aims to highlight some of Thurrock's best-known attractions and its hidden treasures, showcasing what makes the borough such a great place to live and visit.

With its rich heritage, nature-filled parks, beautiful riverfront and exciting programme of events, there is something for the whole family to enjoy in the borough this summer. To follow the campaign on social media, search #DiscoverThurrock on Twitter, like the council's Facebook page or follow its new Instagram account. Please encourage your family and friends to Discover Thurrock by liking, retweeting and sharing our posts.

For more information about what the borough has to offer, visit

[www.thurrock.gov.uk/discoverthurrock](http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/discoverthurrock)



### Head Lice Alert!

Please check your child's hair carefully with a comb. A fine tooth comb is best. Wash hair in normal way, use lots of hair conditioner and comb from the roots. This should be done over a paper towel or bath. Wet lice find it difficult to escape and hair slippery with conditioner makes it hard for them to grip. This treatment requires a commitment to persevere but you may find it preferable to using chemicals.

Before using chemicals check with the Chemist or GP which preparation they recommend.

### Preventing Head Lice

Look out for symptoms of head lice. Perform weekly checks, to look for nits and head lice in your child's hair. Keep long hair in a plait or ponytail. Avoid sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, caps or hats.

**ESSEX FIELD CLUB PRESENTS .....**

## **THE ESSEX NATURAL HISTORY SHOW**

**on Sunday 19th August  
11.00am – 5.00pm Free Entry !**

**Snakes Alive, Eden Falconry, nature in close-up,  
wildlife photography, fossils, rocks, Rockwatch  
activities, Essex woodcarving, Fablab 3-D nature  
printing and robotics, puppet shows, storytelling**

**Activities taking place at: The Green Centre, Wat Tyler  
Country Park, Pitsea, Basildon, Essex SS16 4UH**



- ◆ **Craft activities, badge making, natural history displays, wildlife walks, pond dipping & lots more!**
- ◆ **Living reptiles, spiders, scorpions, live birds of prey**
- ◆ **Bats and birds in Essex, beekeeping, ladybirds**
- ◆ **Basildon natural history, RSPB activities, dormice**



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



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