



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 20th July 2018

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## Dates to Remember

**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**)

**Dates for future events will be confirmed when pupils return to school on 5th September 2018!**

## 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.

## Thurrock Libraries - Summer Reading Challenge 2018!

We hope lots of pupils will be taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2018. The Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge takes place at Thurrock libraries from 14 July until 15 September 2018. This year's challenge celebrates 80 years of the Beano comic. You can learn more by visiting <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**All Kenningtons pupils who complete the Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will receive six merits when they receive their certificate!**

## A Note from the Headteacher:

I can't believe the end of the year is here. It has been another great year at Kenningtons. The children have continued to wow me with their achievements. Many children have excelled academically, with the best SATs results the school has ever had under the revised curriculum. The number of children working at the expected level and greater depth is increasing; great teaching is having great results.

The sporting prowess of children has been wonderful culminating in Kenningtons winning the Borough Olympics - we didn't bring football home but we did bring a trophy home! We have had another great arts and culture week - it is now becoming something of a tradition at Kenningtons. How wonderful to see the equity in access with so many children being part of an event.

Finally we were delighted with the Ofsted report. Under the leadership of Mrs Clarke and myself Kenningtons has been a good school for 8 years.

This is no mean feat. It couldn't be achieved without the great team around us. Many parents have shared with me their gratitude and thanks for all that the teachers and staff do for your children. I am astounded by the extra effort our staff put in. They really go above and beyond. It is pleasing to know that this is appreciated.

**I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in September when I have no doubt that the school will go from strength to strength.**



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



# MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

STORYTIMES EXCLUSIVE:  
JOHN KIRK is A... MISCHIEF MAKER



JOHN KIRK - STORYTELLER

PRESENTS

## DENNIS AND THE CHAMBER OF MISCHIEF

BY NIGEL AUCHTERLOUNIE

WITH THE KIND PERMISSION OF BEANO STUDIOS AND KINGS ROAD PUBLISHING

COMING TO...

Grays Library

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

11:00am

Tickets £3 per child. For ages 6+. Book at Grays Library.

### 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 delivery to Kenningtons) from <http://www.sues-schoolwear.co.uk/>

# Summer Safety

## Stay safe in the sun

- Stay out of the sun during the hottest parts of the day, particularly 11am – 3pm.
- If you have to go out when it is hot, make sure you apply sunscreen, wear a sun hat and move into the shade where possible.
- Drink plenty of water/cold drinks, but avoid drinks containing caffeine.
- Spraying water onto your skin or placing a damp cloth on the back of your neck will help you keep cool.
- In hot weather, keep an eye on people who are elderly, ill or very young. Make sure they are able to keep cool.

## Home Security

- Always lock your windows and doors. In 1 in 10 burglaries, access is gained to property through an open window or door.
- Keep valuables out of site e.g: Smart phones, mobile devices, home entertainment systems, jewellery, car keys.
- Always lock garden gates, garages and sheds.
- Do not leave keys outside the property (e.g: under a mat or in a plant pot). Wherever possible leave keys with a trusted person to allow access.
- Store away tools or ladders so they so they can't be used to aid burglars.
- Use outdoor lighting and CCTV to deter burglars.
- Do not post on social media while you are away on holiday.

## Camp fires

- Camp fires must be started/supervised by a responsible adult.
- Only light a camp fire in specially designated areas/sites.
- Choose a clear area away from trees and bushes.
- Ensure there are no overhanging branches.
- Use a fire ring if provided. If not, make one with stones/rocks. This will help contain the ash.
- Keep gathered fire wood away from the area.



**Kenningtons Primary Academy School Term and Holiday Dates**  
**Academic Year 2018/2019**

September 2018					October 2018					November 2018					December 2018													
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School Days    Weekends    School Holiday    Bank Holiday    Inset Day

**Autumn Term:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 66 days

**Half Term** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**Spring Term:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 63 days  
**Half Term** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Summer Term:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 60 days  
**Half Term** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

**Total – 188 days + 5 staff inset**

**Non-Pupil Inset Days:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

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**Autumn Term:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 67 school days

**Half Term** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Spring Term:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – 59 school days  
**Half Term** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Summer Term:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 – 61 school days  
**Half Term** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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## DADS NETWORK

DATE: SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2018,

TIME: 10:30 AM TO 12PM

VENUE: THE PLACE, PITSEA LEISURE CENTRE,  
13 NORTHLANDS PAVEMENT, BASILDON,  
SS13 3DU

You are invited to join us for a **FREE** 'brunch' as part of launching this new support for Expectant Dads!

Meet other expectant or new dads. Share your ideas about what **FREE** "Dads only" antenatal workshops could include so Dads get the support they need.

Come along and be part of something exciting, just for dads, right from the very start!

[www.parents1st.org.uk](http://www.parents1st.org.uk)



### QUOTES FROM LOCAL DADS

*"Everything is centered around the mum. A lot of men don't know what to expect, or where to go if they have questions."*

*"What to expect during labour and birth."*

*"I needed someone to talk to about the realities. No sleep. How to support mum and how I can help more."*

*"Information about the simple things. How to bath baby safely, feeding, changing nappies etc."*

*"Support with how to feel involved with baby, especially once I'm back at work."*

*"Would be good to be included more."*

Please let us know you are coming along:

Text: 07557 900517

Call: 01268 525758

[info@parents1st.org.uk](mailto:info@parents1st.org.uk)

## Would you like to meet other mums-to-be in your area?

You are invited to join us for a **FREE** 'brunch'....

Friday 20th July 2018  
Tilbury Hub, Civic Square,  
11:30 to 12:30

Come along to meet, chat and share ideas with other mums about pregnancy, birth and becoming a parent.

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