



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 4th October 2013

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## Headlice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice reported this week. We would be grateful if you could check your child's hair to make sure he/she is clear.

### Preventing Headlice

- Look out for symptoms of head lice.
- Perform weekly checks to look for head lice in your child's hair.
- Keep long hair pulled back in a plait or ponytail.
- Avoid sharing combs, brushes, caps or hats.
- Notify the school if your child has head lice.

Before using any chemicals check with a Chemist or GP which preparation they recommend. Thank you.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

28th October—1st November 2013 **Half Term**  
4th November **Inset Day**

Monday 28th October 2013 - **Half Term Holiday**  
**Activities start.**

Wednesday 9th October 2013 at 6pm - **Parent Forum**

20th November 2013 **2pm and 6pm - Mums and Dads Maths Workshop**

## Payment for School Trips

Could you please make sure that all school trip money is paid on time. This can be done quickly and easily on our ParentMail system. The school do subsidise every trip, but if you are having difficulty paying, please arrange to speak to Miss Sawtell confidentially.

## Parent Events

If you would like to attend these events, can you please make sure you come into the school office and put your name down or email [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk). This helps us to plan for events and ensure that we are fully prepared. Thank you.



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



### Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please be aware that the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2013.

### Breakfast Club and Dinner Money

Breakfast Club and School Dinner money must be paid on the day or in advance. We currently have some Breakfast Club and Dinner money debts that need to be cleared as a matter of urgency.



### Food Fortnight

As part of the food fortnight there are some fun quiz sheets that the children can complete. They can be found on our website.

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### School Website

Our website may be able to answer queries you have. It is available 24/7 and is frequently updated. If you have any suggestions for the website, please E-mail [enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)

### Would you like help with quitting smoking?

Stoptober is back! This month people all over the country will take part in Stoptober, the 28 day stop smoking challenge. From apps to packs there is lots of free support to help you every step of the way.

So whatever your reason for stopping whether it's your family, health or simply to save money, join Stoptober today.

Visit: [Stoptober.smokefree.nhs.uk](http://Stoptober.smokefree.nhs.uk).

### Year 6 Swimming

Payment for Year 6 swimming lessons can now be made on Parent Mail under the School Shop option. You can pay the total amount of £17.60 for the 11 sessions.

**ATTENTION All Parents!**

**ParentMail + Pay**

**Have you registered?**

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages and pay for items

**ParentMail is great for parents because:**

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**Registering is really easy...**

Ask the school office for a registration letter

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