



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 11th October 2013

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DID YOU KNOW WE CAN TAKE CARD PAYMENTS?

If you would like to pay for school trips and school dinners we can take card payments over the telephone. A minimum amount of £10.00 is needed in order to carry out a transaction.

This eliminates any errors, money being lost or not given in on time.



DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd October—Year 2 Interhouse Event for Parents, from 9:30a.m. Letters to follow

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**

Volunteers For Year 1, Great Fire Of London Day

If you would like to volunteer to help with Year 1 Great Fire of London Day on Friday 18th October 2013, please speak to Mrs Blaber or Miss Fisher. Thank you.

Foster Carers

Thurrock Council needs more foster carers in all sections of the community. There is an organised Fostering Information evening at the Orsett Hall, Prince Charles Avenue, Orsett, Essex RM16 3HS on Wednesday 16th October at 7.00 pm.

Scooters/Bikes

Could you kindly refrain from riding scooters/bikes etc in the playground before or after school as this is a hazard to pedestrians. You can still bring in your scooters/bikes but walk them into the playground and place in the bike shelter provided in the annex playground.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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.

Primary Admissions

Applications for reception places (September 2014) open shortly. If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to Kenningtons, please ask them to contact the school office for a visit. Thank you.



Dry Nites

We have a supply of sample packs of Boys and Girls dry nites, age 4-7. If you are interested please come to the school office.

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

School trips

If your child is entitled to free school meals packed lunches will be provided for those entitled to free school meals. If your child does not wish to have a school packed lunch could you please inform the school office before the day of the trip.

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.

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.

A promotional advertisement for ParentMail + Pay. At the top, a cartoon character with a megaphone says "ATTENTION All Parents!". Below this is the ParentMail + Pay logo. The main heading asks "Have you registered?". It describes the service as an easy way to receive school messages and pay for items. A list of benefits includes: communication via email and/or text, reliable message delivery, inclusion of both parents, online payment for school items, and online consent without forms. It lists accepted payment methods: VISA, VISA Electron, MasterCard, and PayPal. At the bottom, it says "Registering is really easy..." and provides instructions to ask the school office for a registration letter. A call to action says "Download the FREE ParentMail App" with an image of two smartphones displaying the app interface.