



Kenningtons Primary Academy



Autumn Term Newsletter 11th September 2015
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 11th September: Y2 & KS2 Lego and Minecraft taster session

Monday 14th September: Reception children stay for lunch

Monday 14th September: After-school club bookings go live on ParentMail

Thursday 17th September: Netball Rally, Hassenbrook

Friday 18th September: Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation)

Monday 21st September: After-school clubs begin / Reception children stay full time

Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October: School 60th Anniversary Week Activities and Celebrations

Parent Drop In Sessions

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

Reception - To begin w/b 21st September

1G - Monday 14th September

2BW - Thursday 17th September

3H - Friday 18th September

4BW - Tuesday 15th September

5M - Monday 14th September

6K - Tuesday 15th September

Please check the school newsletter next Friday for details of Parent Drop In sessions in the week beginning 21st September 2015.



Reminder



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Heritage Open Day

Sunday 13th September

10am to 4pm

This years Heritage Open Day at High House will be held in the southern courtyard between the house and the stables and will have;



Heritage displays on the site

Refreshments

Rounders

Activities for the kids

And an update on what the community group has been up to

**High House, Vellacott Close,
London Road, Purfleet, RM19 1RG**



REMINDER: Kenningtons Primary School Uniform

Girls

- White blouse or white polo shirt or Kennington's logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan or school logo sweat shirt or cardigan.
- Grey knee-length pinafore dress or knee-length skirt or grey trousers.
- Navy blue and white summer dress.
- White or grey socks or grey tights.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots). In the Summer term, children are allowed to wear black or white sandals but they must be worn with socks.



Boys

- White shirt or white polo shirt or Kenningtons logo polo shirt.
- Navy blue jumper or school logo sweat shirt.
- Grey trousers (grey shorts if preferred).
- White or grey socks.
- Plain black shoes (no trainers or boots).

Physical Education kit: black plimsolls, blue shorts or black shorts; plain white T-shirt. P.E. kit should be kept in a drawstring bag.

It is helpful if children in Reception also bring to school a pair of Wellington Boots for outside provision.

The Health Spot: Back to School with a Kid's Activity Planner

The team behind the '10 Minute Shake Up!' at Change4Life recommend creating a Kid's Activity Planner to keep up levels of activity following the Summer Holidays. This can be a great way to make sure children are being active every day!



Monday	Walk to nursery/school
Tuesday	Go to the playground
Wednesday	Bus to supermarket (get on two stops down the road). Play I-spy as we go.
Thursday	Jack's friends over for tea - do treasure hunt in the garden
Friday	Play catch in the garden with kids, or do some 10 Minute Shake Ups after school
Saturday	Jack & Dad to wash car. Have picnic in park
Sunday	Put on dance DVD after breakfast. Get the kids to lay the table before dinner

More details can be found at the 'Get Going' page at Change4Life:

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/weekly-kids-activity-planner.aspx>

Parent Handbook

Copies of our new Parent Handbook for 2015-2016 will be issued via ParentMail next week. Inside you will find information about all aspects of school day. If you have any queries in the meantime please pop an email to enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk

KENNINGTONS PRIMARY ACADEMY PARENT HANDBOOK



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Gastroenteritis 48 Hour Exclusion

Official guidance from the Public Health England organisation states that pupils and staff experiencing symptoms of gastroenteritis (diarrhoea and/or vomiting) must not return to school for 48 hours following the last appearance of symptoms.

Please note that pupils who are taking ill with diarrhoea or vomiting must be kept at home for 48 hours before returning to school. This halts the spread of sickness and enables pupils to receive the care they need at home to recover. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is already filling up! All items in school should be labelled with the pupils name and please remind children to check the Lost Property Box (By KS1 Entrance) if they have misplaced anything.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Form

There have been a number of queries regarding the completion of the Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Form.

Parents are reminded that if their financial situation changes and they start to receive benefits they must ensure they complete the Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Form. This is a requirement for the school to receive appropriate funding to support pupils' education.

This applies to parents of pupils in all year groups (including Reception and KS1) and needs to be completed even if pupils do not have school dinners.



OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This coming week, previous pupils of Kenningtons who have got in contact with us will be receiving invitations to our 60th Anniversary Afternoon Tea.

If there are any further ex-pupils from 1955 to 2000 who would like to be Included, next week is your **last chance** to get in touch.

Please email enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk or send a letter in to the school to let us know your contact details and when you were a Kenningtons pupil.

We hope this will be a really lovely event to round off our week of celebrations. It will bring together pupils, past and present, as well as school staff and Governors to share in refreshments and reminiscing!

**Thank you so much to everyone who has contacted us already.
We hope you will be able to join us for the event!**