



# Kenningtons Primary Academy



Summer Term Newsletter 26th June 2015

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**28th June 2015** - Thurrock Year 6/7 transition week begins  
**29th June 2015-30th June 2015** - Year 6 Chafford Transition Days  
**29th June 2015** - Nursery Intake Meeting  
**30th June 2015** - Infant Music Festival  
**3rd July 2015** - After school clubs finish /  
Nursery Stay and Play Day  
**6th July 2015** - Year 1 Science Dome (in school event) /  
Reception Intake Meeting  
**8th July 2015** - Borough Olympics  
**13th July 2015** - Prizegiving  
**14th July 2015** - Reception Gruffalo Theatre Visit

## Parent Drop In Sessions - WB 29th June

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

### **Reception (Kangaroo) – Thursday 2nd July**

**1W - Tuesday 30th June**  
**2G - Thursday 2nd July**  
**3H - Thursday 2nd July**  
**4S - Tuesday 30th June**  
**5N - Monday 29th June**  
**6F - Tuesday 30th June**

Meetings with the 6W, 5M, 4G, 3C, 2F, 1J, Koala and Kookaburra teachers will resume the week beginning 6th July 2015.

## A visit from our local MP

We would like to express our gratitude to our local MP Jackie Doyle-Price for her visit this morning. Jackie joined us for assembly and a walk around the school premises. Pupils were delighted to have the opportunity to ask questions about her job as a Member of Parliament, and all that it entails.

This was a wonderfully enriching experience for our pupils!



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



### The Health Spot - Healthy Snacks

It is really important for pupils to have healthy snacks with them to keep energy levels up during the day. Page 9 of our School Handbook (<http://www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk/Handbook>) talks parents through the make-up of a healthy lunch and below we have ideas for healthy snacks to pop into lunchboxes for **lunchtime!**

- **FRUIT**, especially easy-peel varieties like clementines, or fruit that requires no peeling like apples.
- **VEGETABLES**, chopped carrot, celery, perhaps in a bag mixed with some little cubes of cheddar.
- **YOGURT**, plain or fruity but ideally low on sugar.
- **AIR-POPPED CORN**, healthy pop-corn popped at home in the microwave and put in a paper bag for school.
- **MINI MUFFINS**, blueberry, banana, bran...the possibilities are endless. (<http://allrecipes.co.uk/recipes/tag-5453/healthy-muffin-recipes.aspx>)

Please remember that at **breaktime** only fruit and vegetables are permitted for snacks!

### Late Arrivals

Parents are reminded that children arriving late to school must be **accompanied to the school office by a parent or guardian**. It is important that parents sign-in late arrivals at the school office to confirm the children are

- a) on the premises and
- b) parents/guardians are **aware** they are on the premises!

### Safety at School

Safety signs have been installed to remind parents and pupils that scooting and cycling is not permitted on school grounds.

We would like to reiterate that we are delighted that so many parents and pupils have responded positively to the Bike It campaigns and taken up using sustainable transport for the school journey, but bikes and scooters **MUST** be dismounted



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



New free\* Family Learning workshop for parents/carers

# Smooth the Move To Secondary School



This 2 1/2 hour interactive workshop is for parents/carers who wish to explore ideas on how they can help their child deal with the stresses of changing to Secondary Education.

Please note this is an adults only session

### Topics will include:

- ☞ Preparing by planning
- ☞ Making friends
- ☞ Dealing with bullying
- ☞ Understanding the curriculum



One-off workshop  
**Wednesday  
15th July 2015  
7.00 – 9.30pm**

Including break for refreshments

At  
Thurrock Adult Community College,  
Richmond Road,  
Grays, RM17 6DN  
**Limited Places**



To enrol, call the college on:  
**01375 372476**

\*Funded FREE by the SFA - conditions apply

# Thurrock World Cup

## Thursday 13 August 2015

12pm - 5pm @ Gateway Academy Astroturf, Marshfoot Road, Tilbury

### 5-a-side with a squad of up to seven

- ★ **Tournament 1**  
for ages 11 - 14
- ★ **Tournament 2**  
for ages 15 - 18

**Places are limited so act now!**



A previous Thurrock World Cup Team

For more information and to request an application pack phone or text Tom Hopkins on 07787 845780 or email [thopkins@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:thopkins@thurrock.gov.uk)