



Kenningtons Primary Academy

We are now in the final half term of the year. The diary is looking very full, with lots of exciting things ahead. As I am sure you are all aware we have officially launched our Summer Event. This year it will have a theatre theme; 'The Sound of Musicals'. Our launch assembly has set the scene and all classes are now beginning to learn their own and the other songs. We will need your help with costumes so please look out for letters from teachers. We will keep you updated with dates to purchase tickets and any other news.

On the INSET Day this week, Mrs Clarke and I launched our new Art Curriculum. We have been working on this over the last few months and are really pleased with the outcome. Some year groups will be starting this during this half term, with a full launch in September. It was a great opportunity for the teachers to practice the skills we require of the children. I look forward to sharing the pupils' outcomes as next year progresses.

Year 6 are now in their final half term at primary school. They have completed their end of Key Stage SATs with only their writing portfolios to finish off. They had a wonderful time at Stubbers before half term. As usual with pupils from Kenningtons, they did themselves proud. A big thank you to the staff who accompanied them – Mrs Beard, Miss Wallace, Mr De Wet, Mrs Bolton and Mrs Sadowska. They have helped the children to make memories which will last a life time.

Lots of other year groups have been out and about too.

Reception had a wonderful time at Wat Tyler Park. They learnt about minibeasts – what fantastic scientists you were!

Year 1 had visitors in school. They had a fairy tale day – one of the trailblazer events. These are all aimed at increasing the children's cultural capital.

Year 2 visited Southend to support their learning in Geography and History.

Year 5 spent a day at the Tower of London. This trip has supported their History Topic of the Tudors. How lucky we are that such an iconic landmark is so close to us.

Year 6 had a visit from a local Fire fighter. It is always good to see our emergency services and the work that they do. It may have inspired a future fire fighter in our year 6 pupils.

Mrs Clarke and I are beginning to review the School Improvement Plan for the year and one of the evaluation questions is about the impact of Trips and Experiences. I allocate quite a lot of money from our budget to subsidies trips. It brings learning to life for pupils, opens up their world to different places and is also fun. I would be interested to hear your views about the trips your children have attended this year and if you think that this investment should continue next year.

The 30:30 event was officially launched this week. Mrs Harris has been working hard to ensure this runs smoothly. Please encourage your children to take part in 30 minutes of exercise each day in June. We would love to see photos of them taking part in their chosen physical activity. The Family Fun Run concludes the event on Sunday 2nd July.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes
Headteacher

9th June 2023

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Diary Dates

Monday 12th June	Year 4	Continue with Swimming Lessons	In School
Tuesday 13th June	All School	Get Fit in 30 Days—Family Rounders	Annex Hall
Wednesday 14th June	Year 4	Ceramic Workshop	Tilbury
	Year 6	Meeting with the Vice Principle of Ormiston	In School
Thursday 15th June	KS2 Choir	Junior Music Festival—Rehearsal	St. Thomas of Canterbury School
	All School	Fathers Day Stall available	School Playground
	Years 1 & 5	Interhouse Day	In School
Friday 16th June	All School	Fathers Day Stall available	School Playground
	Years 1 & 5	Interhouse Day	In School
Monday 19th June	Years 5 & 6	Swimming Lessons start (invite only)	In School
	Year 6	Bikeability	In School
Tuesday 20th June	Year 6	Bikeability	In School
	Year 6	Gaynes—Transition Day	Gaynes School
	Year 1	Danbury Country Park	Chelmsford
	4G	Pizza Express	Upminster
	All School	Get Fit in 30 Days—Family Games	Annex Hall
	Years 2, 3 & 6	Interhouse Day	In School
Wednesday 21st June	Year 6	Bikeability	In School
	Year 6	Gaynes—Transition Day	Gaynes School
	Years 2,3 & 6	Interhouse Day	In School
Friday 23rd June	Nursery	Hopefield Animal Sanctuary	Brentwood
	Year 3	Hands on Science Workshop	In School

Headteacher Awards

Week 3: I can try new things, even when it's a bit scary



Week 4: I have demonstrated good manners which makes me and others feel good.





Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



Gold Awards



Well done on earning your Pen Licences



Employee of the Month

Mia

Mia attends her Eco-Warrior meetings each week and works extremely hard at her role.



**Thursday 15th &
Friday 16th June**

There will be a
Fathers Day Stall
available at break
time in the School
Playground.

All items will be £1.50



WC: 12th June 2023

Kenningtons Primary Academy Spring/Summer 2023 – Week 2

	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese served with Homemade Herby Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Ashlyns Pork Sausage served with Homemade Herby Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Sticky Chicken served with Wholemeal Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Carrots	MSC Battered Cod served with Oven Chips & Baked Beans
Option 2	Tomato & Basil Quiche served with Homemade Herby Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Quorn Sausage served with Homemade Herby Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Vegetable & Haricot Bean Stir Fry served with Wholemeal Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Carrots	Cheddar Cheese & Vegetable Stack Wrap served with Oven Chips & Baked Beans
Option 3	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Tortilla Wrap with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Oat Cookie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Apple Sponge & Custard	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Iced Fairy Cake

WC - 24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 4th September, 25th September and 16th October

All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.



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WC: 19th June 2023

Kenningtons Primary Academy Spring/Summer 2023 – Week 3

	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread Slice and Peas	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Naan Bread, Wholemeal Rice & Cauliflower	Traditional Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Ashlyns Turkey Burger in a Bun served with Seasoned Potato Wedges & Mixed Salad	MSC Fish Fingers Tartare Sauce served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
Option 2	Tomato & Cannellini Bean Pasta served with Garlic Bread Slice and Peas	Sweet Potato & Lentil Korma served with Naan Bread, Wholemeal Rice & Cauliflower	Bean & Vegetable Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Meat Free Burger in a Bun served with Seasoned Potato Wedges & Mixed Salad	Cheddar Cheese & Potato Whirl served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
Option 3	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Tortilla Wrap with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings & selection of salads	Baked Baguette with a choice of Cheese Ham or Tuna Mayonnaise & selection of salads
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Lemon Shortbread	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Banana Flapjack	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Iced Chocolate Cake	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Ginger Cookie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Ice Cream

WC - 1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July, 11th September and 2nd October

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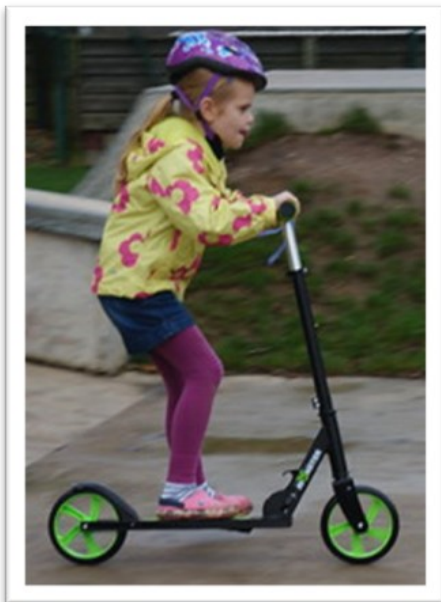
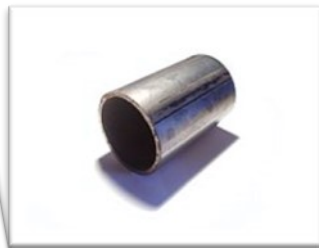
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One persons junk



We are looking for donations of any junkyard items for a school project with Mrs Sawtell-Haynes.



Please donate your unwanted Scooters - we have a plan for them !



..... is another persons treasure

Recently, The 2 Johns posted a message about OMEGLE.

Here are some of the main points they made:

The 2 Johns have concerns regarding primary age children seeing and having access to inappropriate content. It is a cam chat site that has the strap line 'Talk to Strangers', in the context of children accessing this site this is clearly a massive issue. The site asks you to confirm that you are 18 before it allows you access but it has no age verification mechanism in place.

They have asked the children how/why they came to visit Omegle. They stated that many YouTubers were users of Omegle and had encouraged them to visit the site. Of particular concern many of the children were fans of the huge YouTuber 'SSSniperWolf' who they say often uses the site. We are also aware that many young people go live on TikTok and while doing so they live stream themselves while navigating through Omegle. They comment on the shocking content.

Some pop stars will use Omegle on occasions as a way of surprising random strangers, this could inadvertently lead to children accessing the site.

They said that they have seen the level of awareness of Omegle in Primary Schools increasing for a number of months and are concerned that parents have no concept of it. Although Omegle has an app it seems to be far more likely that children will use a web browser, they give the reason for this as being to avoid their parents knowing what they are doing.

Sometimes adults do use the site for legitimate reasons but there are many adults not using it for the right reasons. It's a world designed for adults and is wholly unsuitable for children.

By writing this post, The 2 Johns hope that by raising this issue people are better placed to evaluate if it requires any consideration from them at home.

This message is put out as an advisory note, The 2 Johns do not claim to be experts on Omegle and aren't active users of the site.

Here is The 2 Johns' website. There is an area dedicated to parents and carers.

<https://esafetytraining.org/resources/parents-carers-area/>



Parent/Carer Area - eSafety Training

esafetytraining.org

Local Events

For events happening in our local area, please click on this link which will take you to our Local Event page on our website

<https://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk/news/local-events>



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and become a
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Brighter Futures

Thurrock Family Hubs

Offering the services below and many more for children and families in Thurrock.



Baby Massage



Let's Talk with your baby



Let's Talk with your toddler



Parent Outreach Service



Play and Learn



Garden Group 24 - 60 months



Bookstart Corner 12 - 30 months



Brighter Future Babies

For information visit:
askthurrock.org.uk



thurrock.gov.uk

Brighter Futures



Thurrock Family Hubs

**Is your child three or four years old?
Come along to a Ready Steady Learn session!**

We share ideas and activities that support your child's learning and development in everyday life – talking, singing, sharing books and playing together.

You and your child can make friends and have fun, while finding out how the things you do now will help them make the most of school.

Call your local Family Hub to book your session!

West locality

South Ockendon,
Purfleet-on-Thames
and Aveley
01375 413 936

East locality

Tilbury, Chadwell and
Stanford-le-Hope
01375 858 243

Central locality

Chafford Hundred,
North Stifford, Grays Riverside,
Grays Thurrock, Little Thurrock and
Blackshots
01375 387 894



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An Awareness Raising Session for Parents and Carers to Increase Knowledge of Gangs and Child Criminal Exploitation

Wednesday 17th May 2023
Thursday 14th September 2023
Thursday 7th December 2023

18.00 till 19.00
Via MS Teams

This session will identify the harms associated with gangs and county lines and will look on practical advice on how to support a young person who you may be concerned about in relation to Exploitation

To book your place visit www.thurrocklscp.org.uk



SWIM IN SCHOOLS

SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSE

DETAILS

- Monday 24th July - Friday 18th August.
- Tudor Court Primary School.
- 9:00am - 12:30pm (30 minute session everyday).
- Stages 1-4.
- 7 Years+.
- £40pp for the week.

ABOUT

Choose your desired stage and book a space for the week and turn up to our pool everyday (Mon-Fri) at the same time, same place.

WHY US

- Low class ratio 5:1.
- 2 swimming teachers to 10 pupils.
- Small private pool.
- A personal swimming environment making it less overwhelming to support children with anxiety.

INFO

- ✉ swiminschools@prosports-solutions.co.uk
- 🌐 www.swiminschools.co.uk

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

Thurrock Children's Centres are changing and will be known as Brighter Futures Family Hubs.

Don't worry though – you can access all of the same services and support groups – plus lots more!

Brighter Futures Family Hub Locations

West locality

Purfleet-on-Thames
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Ockendon
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Aveley
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

East locality

Tilbury
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Chadwell
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Stanford
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Central locality

Stifford Brighter Futures
Family Hub – opening
summer 2023

Thameside
Brighter Futures
Family Hub

Services will be delivered from partner locations that are part of the Brighter Futures Family Hub Network including: East Tilbury Village Hall, The Sunshine Centre, Inspire Youth Hub Grays, Brennon Road Youth Hub and Corringham Integrated Medical and Wellbeing Centre.

BrighterFutures  thurrock.gov.uk

Services at Brighter Futures Family Hubs



Our Family Hubs are welcoming places for families with children aged 0 to 18, or 25 if they have a disability, to access information and support.

Services will include:

- Support for expectant and new parents (called our Start for Life offer)
- Midwifery and antenatal clinics
- Health visitor clinics
- Baby and child play sessions
- Parenting support
- Mental health support for children and parents
- Help with infant feeding
- Children's speech, language and early learning
- Support for children with special educational needs (SEND)
- Help with managing your child's behaviour
- Domestic abuse support
- Job, debt and welfare advice
- Drug and alcohol support
- Support for separating couples

For more information visit www.askthurrock.org.uk.