



Kenningtons Primary Academy

21st July 2023

As I write my final newsletter, I do so with a smile on my face. There have been so many positives this year. Finishing with the summer festival which, yet again, was wonderful. The hard work of everyone at school really shone through. As I said on the day, the collaboration between all staff, pupils and parents makes our school a very special place.

Thank you for your overwhelming support this year. It is heart-warming that parents and pupils recognise the hard work and effort that goes into our school, making it a great place to learn and a place in which they can be fabulous.

Today is a day when we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. They have, yet again, achieved great SATs results – our pupils certainly are above average! We know



that because of the curriculum and experiences they have had at Kenningtons, they are ready to tackle secondary school head on. We have a tradition at Kenningtons that we meet every child individually when they start with us, and at the Leavers Picnic I get to say goodbye to every child individually. It was a pleasure to do so yesterday. We wish them continued success in the future and look forward to hearing about all of their achievements.



We are also saying goodbye to some members of staff this year. Miss Main, Mr Callan and Miss Wallace are all moving onto pastures new. We wish them luck in their new endeavours.

The new teachers who will be joining us in September have all been in to meet their new classes and spend time with their year groups teachers. I am very happy with all of the new appointments and am sure they will very quickly become part of the Kenningtons family.



I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and all staff for the gifts and presents you have showered us with. As always these are much appreciated, but not expected.

I wish you all a wonderful summer with you family and friends and look forward to seeing you all in September, safe and well.

Mrs Sawtell-Haynes

Friday 21st July	Last Day of Term
Thursday 31st August	Inset Day
Friday 1st September	Inset Day
Monday 4th September	First Day back to School



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Feedback

“Can I just say a huge THANK YOU for putting on an incredible Sound of Musicals show! Every year, you find new ways to raise the bar and bring even more joy to the children and all parents/families/friends. If it is possible to do even better next year then you'd have to start planning for a Britain's Got Talent performance...
I know I am biased, but days like Wednesday confirm to me just how much of a step above Kenningtons is as a primary school. Everything you do provides children with experiences that will stay with them forever, and we owe you all a debt of gratitude for continuing to strive for the best.



“LOVE LOVE LOVED IT!!!
Guys that was amazing. I know the kids did so well but for a school to put on something like that is so special. So pleased my two go to Kenningtons. Another great year!!”



“I just want to say that we have no words to thank you for everything the school is doing for our children, and to express our gratitude for your hard work to put in place such an amazing musical. All the children and staff were amazing. We enjoy it so much. Thank you once again”





Just wanted to say how amazing yesterdays festival was, the children were fantastic and it was definitely worth hearing the songs on repeat at home for the last few weeks. Also soo lovely to see your ending performance what a way to end ?



“Music from Kenningtons Primary Academy this afternoon was amazing! Truly enjoyed. Thank you for the music, didn't want it to end”



“The children were absolutely brilliant and the staff encore fantastic. Well done to all involved”



“The afternoon tea was amazing. Was so lovely to be invited, thank you, it’s a really nice idea to put something on to appreciate the parents. It was really nice to meet and talk to other parents from around the school who I wouldn’t normally bump in to. Good also to have the chance to have a chat with Mrs Sawtell-Haynes and Mrs Clarke.



“Our son recently started at the school’s nursery and will moving into Reception from September. As soon as our son gained a place at the school for September, it was like we had joined the Kenningtons family. The school has provided high quality support and care for our son. We are delighted with the support we have received as a family. The only way to describe it is that the school have gone above and beyond what they are required to - why? Because they genuinely care. Anyone with a child with needs will know that all you want is for your child to receive the support they need and for the adults working with them to understand them and provide unconditional care. We have certainly seen this from the staff at Kenningtons. We are excited to see how he continues to flourish and progress as me moves through the school. Thank you for everything you have and continue to do! “

“We had a wonderful time today , thank you so much for all your efforts and efforts to make this possible. Thank you so much to head teacher and all teachers, teacher assistant and all the staff at Kenningtons Primary Academy for their dedication and service all these 7 years of our sons time here.”





Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



Well done for completing Levels 1 and 2 of your Bikeability Training.



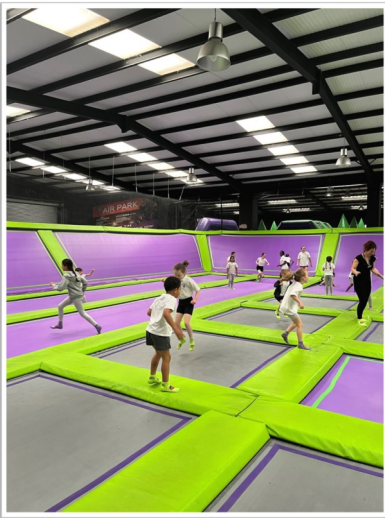


Gold Awards



Jump Giants

Well done to all the children who earned their Gold Merits over the year—we hope you enjoyed your treat of Jump Giants and Pizza !!



WC: 4th September 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 Bolognese 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 Bolognese 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

W/C - 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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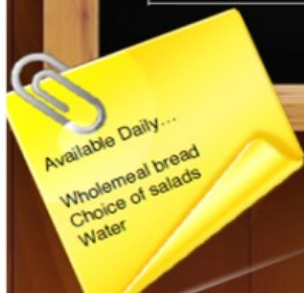
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Kenningtons Primary Academy Spring/Summer 2023 – Week 3

	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

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

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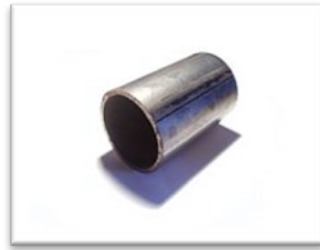
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One persons junk



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

Local Events

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

Here you will also find information regarding Summer Clubs this year.

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

The Pre-Loved stall is now open for Autumn / Winter Uniform. All items are £1. We are not accepting anymore donations at this time, except good condition logo items.

We kindly ask that you do not send party bags in for your



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Thank you



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Start

JOIN FREE AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Bouncing into Thurrock Libraries
from 8th July until 2nd September

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

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Saturday 8 July
to Saturday 2 September

Join on the 8 July
Return books from the 17 July.

Please note the Summer Reading Challenge does not run on self-serve days.
Please check library opening times for details.

Summer Reading Challenge incentives available whilst stocks last ck.gov.uk

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

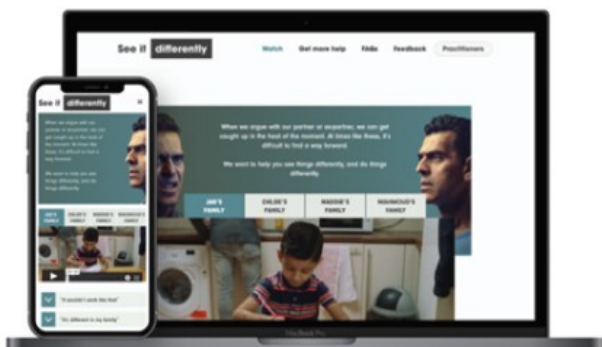
<https://www.seeitdifferently.org/>

See it differently

Communication skills for parents, co-created with [Good Things Foundation](#).

When parents argue, they don't always see how it affects their children. This collection of videos and animations helps parents see family arguments from their children's point of view and offers alternative ways of handling disagreements.

All of the videos are free to watch on seeitdifferently.org. If you would like to use them in your own resources or for training purposes, please contact info@oneplusone.org.uk for details and pricing.



[Visit the 'See it differently' website](http://www.seeitdifferently.org/)

We are sharing this website for Parents that may like to improve communication between themselves.