



# Kenningtons Primary Academy

Newsletter  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We cannot wait to welcome the children back to school on Monday. Please familiarise yourselves with the letter which I sent last week, so that you know the protocols for the remainder of the term.

Thank you in advance for those of you who have booked a COVID test for your child. This will certainly help to keep the school safe.

Enjoy your last weekend

**Mrs Sawtøll-Haynes**  
Headteacher

The following Policies have been reviewed by Governors and those that are required to be, have been updated on our Website:

- Fire & Evacuation Policy
- Dinner Money / Breakfast Club Debt Recovery Policy



Kenningtons Website:

[www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.kenningtonsprimaryacademy.co.uk)

Important Information for Parents / Carers:

If you wish to get in touch with the school, please do so via our enquiries address;  
[enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@kenningtons.thurrock.sch.uk)





## #MakeADifference

**Thurrock Fostering are looking for new or experienced Foster Carers and you do not have to live in Thurrock to be a Foster Carer for us.**

If you have been thinking about fostering for a while or are an existing Foster Carer looking for new challenges and experiences, join one of our upcoming virtual information sessions to find out more including our new and very competitive fostering allowances.

These information sessions are an opportunity to view a short presentation, chat with the Fostering Recruitment Team and with current Foster Carers who will be able to answer any of your questions.

Please email [fostering.adoptions@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:fostering.adoptions@thurrock.gov.uk) to confirm which information session you would like to join and the team will send you the online link for your chosen date.

- **Friday 12 February 2021**  
10am to midday - presentation will start at 10.05am
- **Monday 15 February 2021**  
6pm to 8pm - presentation will start at 6.05pm
- **Saturday 6 March 2021**  
10am to 11.30am - presentation will start at 10.05am
- **Wednesday 24 March 2021**  
10am to midday - presentation will start at 10.05am
- **Tuesday 13 April 2021**  
6pm to 8pm - presentation will start at 6.05pm

For additional dates visit [thurrock.gov.uk/fostering](http://thurrock.gov.uk/fostering)

Find out more information on the great benefits of becoming a Thurrock Foster Carer by visiting [thurrock.gov.uk/fostering](http://thurrock.gov.uk/fostering)

Freephone 0800 652 1256

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[thurrock.gov.uk](http://thurrock.gov.uk)



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

<https://studybugs.com>



Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted



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**Studybugs**

We're pleased to announce that Kenningtons is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Study Bugs. If you haven't already, please get the free Study Bugs app, or register on the Study Bugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

**[Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)** (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

### **Top 3 reasons to use Study Bugs**

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health](https://studybugs.com/about/schools). (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

# World Book Day!

We will be celebrating World Book Day in our usual way, but in the Summer Term, where the children will have a chance to dress up! We also have book tokens to give out!

## Bike Shed

Due to sanitization reasons, the bike shed WILL NOT be open, so please do not bring bikes or shooters to school for now (this will be re-assessed in the Summer Term)

## Christmas Jumpers

If you are having a sort out, please bring any unwanted Christmas Jumpers into school, where we will re-use them.

## Learning Overviews

We would like to concentrate on settling the children back into school and catching up, therefore there will be no Learning Overviews sent home until the Summer Term.

## Spring Menu 2021

### Week 1

|                  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hot Main Dish    | <b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza **</b><br><b>Wedges</b><br>Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice | <b>Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges</b><br>Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayo | <b>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b><br>Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy   | <b>Pasta Bolognese **</b><br>A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce                      | <b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b><br>Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips              |
| Alternative Dish | <b>Burrito (V)</b><br>A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice          | <b>Baked Macaroni (V)</b><br>Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce   | <b>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)</b><br>A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast | <b>Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V)</b><br>Our favourite veggie hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll | <b>Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V)</b><br>Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce – ketchup |
| Jacket Potato    | <b>Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetables       | <b>Coleslaw</b><br><b>Sweetcorn</b>  | <b>Peas</b><br><b>Broccoli</b>   | <b>Carrots</b><br><b>Cabbage</b>   | <b>Broccoli</b><br><b>Sweetcorn</b>  | <b>Baked Beans</b><br><b>Peas</b>  |
| Desserts         | <b>Secret Brownie</b>  | <b>Apple &amp; Berry Crumble With Custard</b>  | <b>Banana Oat Bite*</b>  | <b>Summer Berry &amp; Peach Oaty Crumble* with Custard</b>   | <b>Apricot &amp; Carrot Slice</b>  |

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily  
 \*Fruit Based \*\*Wholegrain \*\*\*Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian



## Fabulous Feedback

Thank you all school office work and support for kids. Special wishes for Mrs Chatfield and Mrs Harris 🍷  
 Can't imagine better school, thank you again :)

Dear Kenningtons,

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the staff that have support [REDACTED] while he attended the key working group. We are more than grateful for all your hard work, making [REDACTED] day's fun and safe. Hope you have a well-deserved rest this weekend before all the children are back next week.

