

## This week

- Wed 6 Jul: Midday concert for musicians, 1.10pm
- Thu 7 Jul: Transition Day (Year 6 at Ashlyns School and Year 2 at Thomas Coram)
- Fri 8 Jul: Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola bottle
- Sat 9 Jul: Friends of Thomas Coram Summer Fair, 11am – 2pm

## Dates further ahead

- Wed 13 Jul: Year 6 summer production, 2.00pm
- Thu 14 Jul: Year 6 summer production, 6.30pm
- Fri 22 Jul: End of term service, St Peter's 10.30am, all welcome
- Fri 22 Jul: School closes for summer break, 1.00pm

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

You may be aware from the media that one of the teacher unions has declared [strike action which will take place on Tuesday 5 July](#). This action is a national dispute between the unions and the Government about teachers' terms and conditions and school funding. The argument is not with the school or with the local authority. However, unless you hear specifically from the school that your child's class is affected, then your child should attend as normal on Tuesday. PAWS will operate as normal, as will all after school clubs. It is possible that some classes may not have their usual teacher and may not follow a usual timetable or curriculum; however, all classes in school will be adequately supervised.

[On transition day on Thursday 7 July](#) any Year 6 pupils transferring to schools other than Ashlyns should attend Thomas Coram as normal, unless their new school is also holding their transition day on the same day.

The [Friends of Thomas Coram's summer fair](#) takes place on Saturday 9 July from 11am to 2pm. Please send donations for hampers into school by Monday 4 July and cakes or cookies (no nuts) on Friday 8 July. Raffle tickets and any unwanted soft toys and books should also be sent in this week and Friday 9 July is a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the tombola. Also, remember to look at the silent auction for lots of brilliant prizes [www.tcschoolauction.co.uk/](http://www.tcschoolauction.co.uk/)

Details of the [Year 6 summer production](#) will soon be available. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Wednesday 13 July and another in the evening of Thursday 14 July. It would be lovely to have the whole year group involved in this and if you are able to make arrangements for your son/daughter to attend school on the evening of Thursday 14 July, this would be greatly appreciated.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- Supermarket vouchers - July

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket vouchers – July
- Berkhamsted Castle  
Revolutions Scootathlon

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for July/August](#). Orders should be received by Monday 4 July.

From September 2016 the [cost of a school meal will increase](#) by 5 pence to £2.35 per day.

Does your child require [new uniform for September 2016](#)? If so, please order online via WisePay. We would be very grateful for contributions of second hand uniform. Thank you.



## Supermarket Vouchers Orders – July/Aug

### Orders to be returned no later than Monday 4 July

This is the last opportunity to order vouchers through school this academic year, so be sure to order enough to see you over the summer holidays. It would be great to start September with loads of orders new and old. So please encourage friends to try ordering vouchers in September.

This is great fund raising that will only cost you your time to complete this form !!

**WisePay Payments** – you can pay for your vouchers, using your debit/credit card, through WisePay, Donations Manager (please follow the WisePay link via our school website. WisePay payments will be charged to your account on the day you process your transaction. You will still need to send in the completed form below to advise which vouchers you will require. Should you have any problems using Wise Pay please contact the school office. Cheques are still very much welcome, if that suits you. These will be banked on or after 18 July.

Voucher collection date is Monday 18 July.

**REMEMBER, you have to purchase food/clothes so why not help your school at the same time?!!**

Please indicate the number of vouchers you wish to order for **July/Aug**  
To be returned to school by **Monday 4 July**.



	<b>Tesco (Gift Card)</b>	<b>Sainsbury</b>	<b>Waitrose (Gift Card)</b>	
	£10 £	£10 £	£10 £	
	£20 £	£20 £	£25 £	
	N/A	N/A	£50 £	
	£50 £	N/A	£100 £	
<b>Total</b>	£	£	£	<b>Total £</b>

Cheques should be made payable to **The Thomas Coram CE School**

\* I will personally collect the vouchers/I authorise my son/daughter to collect the vouchers

***Please delete as applicable***

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Child's Name.....Class.....



## **BERKHAMSTED CASTLE**

# **REVOLUTIONS SCOOTATHLON**

for Under 12s as part of a fantastic day out at Tarmac Tour of Hertfordshire Series cycle events.

**Sunday 10th July, 4.00pm @ Berkhamsted Castle Revolutions Festival, Berkhamsted Castle.**

This event is free for children who enter along with free entry to the event for all attending. For further information visit: <http://berkocc.wix.com/berkocastlefestival>

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