

This week

- Wed 5 Jul: Midday concert for musicians, 1.10pm
- Thu 6 Jul : Transition day (Year 6 at Ashlyns School and Year 2 at Thomas Coram)
- Fri 7 Jul: Friends of Thomas Coram Cake & Cookie Sale, 3RD
- Fri 7 – Sun 9 Jul : Friends of Thomas Coram Camping Event

Dates further ahead

- Wed 12 Jul: Year 6 Summer Production, afternoon performance
- Thu 13 Jul: Year 6 Summer Production, evening performance
- Fri 21 Jul: School closes for summer break, 1.00pm

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

Notices and reminders

Last week [our website fell into a digital abyss!](#) We believe that it is now up and running again and we are sorry for any inconvenience.

After years of having the required termly evacuation drills, we held, on Friday afternoon, [our first 'shelter inside' drill](#), which would be used for environmental emergencies or a loose animal on site. This was more for administrative management practice rather than for pupils.

On Tuesday 4 July, US Independence Day, there will be an [American themed school lunch](#). Children will have the choice of cheeseburger or quorn hot dog, served with chips and salad, beans or sweetcorn followed by a selection of desserts. School meals cost £2.35 per day.

On [transition day on Thursday 6 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. Children currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be meeting their new teachers later in the term.

Details of the [Year 6 summer production](#) will be sent home with Year 6 children today. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Wednesday 12 July and another in the evening of Thursday 13 July. It would be lovely to have as many of the year group as possible involved in this and if you are able to make arrangements for your son/daughter to attend school on the evening of Thursday 13 July, this would be greatly appreciated.

From September 2017 the cost of [a school meal will increase by 10p to £2.45 per day](#).

Does your child require [new uniform for September 2017?](#) If so, please order online via WisePay. We would be very grateful for contributions of second hand uniform. Thank you.

Recent letters

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

- Supermarket Vouchers – July/August

We also sent the Year 6 Production and tickets letter which is not available on our website.

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Update
- Friends of Thomas Coram Tri-School Camping Festival Booking Form & Information
- Meet your School Family Worker

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for July/August](#). Orders should be received by Monday 3 July.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – Sunday is the Patronal Festival and Father Simon's first mass - he will be ordained at St Albans Abbey on Saturday. Please support him on Sunday morning if you can. A big thank you to all who supported the Petertide Tea & Teddy Zip Wire. The sun shone, local people and families attended and the Rector's teddy survived the zip wire! The whole event has so far raised £2,345 for refugee charity People not Borders. Thank you very much for supporting, volunteering or donating items to help make the afternoon such a success.



Friends of Thomas Coram Update

Registered Charity
No. 1059645

23 June 2017

Thank you, thank you, thank you... to everybody who supported last weekend's Summer Fayre – setting up, donating hamper items, toys, books and cakes, packing hampers, buying raffle tickets, manning stalls, clearing away and joining in the fun on the day. We've already banked £4200 and that's without the Silent Auction which finishes today!

Thanks also to everybody who supported the refreshments we offered during Sports Day, which raised a further £350.

Both events will make a significant contribution towards the costs of this year's target, the outdoor classroom and there's still more fun activities...



Class Cookies & Cakes Sales

Friday 23 June 3LW

Friday 7 July 3RD

Tri-camping Weekend: 7-9 July

Spaces are filling up fast. For more details, check out the booking form and points of clarification also attached to the school newsletter.



All-school Disco: Friday 14 July

More details to follow

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of Thomas Coram Team

Tri-School Camping Festival

Booking Form

FRIDAY 07TH JULY – SUNDAY 09TH JULY

Tickets are now on sale for our fantastic annual Camping Event..!
Spaces are limited and will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

All of these AMAZING activities are included* in the Pitch Price:

- *Friday: Movie Night, Family Quiz Night, Stargazing
- *Saturday: Inflatables, Sumo, Bungee Run,
Football Shootout, Bouncy Castle, Game On,
Police & Fire Engine, Circus skills Workshop,
Treasure Hunt, Kids Disco, Live Music,
Summer Games....and more!

*Independent Vendors include: The George Bar, Prosecco Tent, Hot Food, Coffee,
Tuck Shop, Sand Art, Festival face paint, Braid Bar and more!*

Please complete and return the form below to your school PTA by **FRIDAY 30th JUNE**
Cheques payable to **FRIENDS OF THOMAS CORAM** (with child's name and class on the back)

TICKETS	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Weekend 'All inclusive' Family Pitch <i>Friday 07th July, from 6pm to Sunday 09th July at 11am</i>	£50		£
TOTAL PAYMENT INC.			£

Name:		Email:	
Child's Name:		School/ Class:	
Mobile :		Total Attending:	

Come Camping at Thomas Coram, Swing Gate Lane, Berkhamsted.....



The Friends of Thomas Coram School,
Swing Gate Lane,
Berkhamsted,
Hertfordshire
HP4 2RP

Tri-School Camping Information

Friday 07th July – Sunday 09th July 2017

Hello,

The deadline for the Camping forms is soon approaching....

A few queries have been raised, so we would like to clarify the following terms which apply to the booking of ONE all inclusive 'Family Pitch':

- All inclusive 'Family Pitch' ticket covers 5 persons max.
- Pitch allows for 1 Large or 2 Small tents with max. 6 persons
- Additional sixth person staying in your tent/ on your pitch, charged at extra cost of £10 per head (*please indicate on booking form*)
- Wrist bands will be allocated and must be worn whilst at the event
- Cost of pitch covers the entire weekend and all activities provided by FOTC Camping Team; if you are unable to pitch on the Friday – there will be a Saturday morning pitching slot available (details to follow).
- No concessions for a one night pitch
- This year, you will NOT be allocated a pitch, but we ask that you pitch within the designated camping area (details to follow). This way you will be able to pitch next to your desired group of friends!
- Will we be selling Day Tickets? Depending on the camping numbers (as we are limited) we may sell a limited amount. However day tickets would only be for the Saturday, all Friday night activities are for Campers only.

For your own safety and in case of an evacuation, it is important that ALL heads are counted when booking, including babies.

We have an amazing all inclusive, fun packed weekend lined up for you, so please submit the booking form as soon as possible.

All proceeds raised will be divided between all three schools.

Many thanks in advance for all your support,

THE CAMPING TEAM.

Are you a parent or carer who could use



about family life?



Why not book an appointment to
meet your

School Family Worker

Lisa MacGovern

on Tuesday

the 4th July at

Ashlyns School

If interested please contact

Lisa at 07780114079 to

book a time.