

Kender Newsletter



Monday 20th February

Swimming for Yr3
Tsang, for two
weeks.

Wednesday 1st March

World Book Day at
Kender



Tue 21st March & Thu 23rd March

Parents Evening
More information will
follow nearer the
time.

Fri 17th March

Comic Relief,
superhero theme.
Suggested donation:
£1



Fri 31st March

End of term, school
will close at 14:30.

From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

A much warmer and drier week in school this week. Fingers crossed, this bodes well for the break at half-term.

I hope you have opportunities to get outside and enjoy some fresh air over the next week.

Our thoughts and sympathies extend to the peoples of Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquake this week. When you consider the population of New Cross is just under sixteen thousand the current death toll is very sobering. As a school community, I'm sure we will consider how we could offer our thoughts and support.

On positive news, I am delighted to inform you that the first edition of the **KenderTimes** is now available via the school website site. Please read it, the children are very proud of their achievements and so am I; it's a great read. I'm already looking forward to the next edition. A link is here:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Kender+Times&pid=166>

I wish you all a relaxing half-term break and look forward to seeing many of you from Monday 20th February; I'll be on Kender street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	06/02/23	07/02/23	08/02/23	09/02/23	10/02/23	Av...
Rec	92%	92%	91%	85%	88%	
Yr 1	92%	87%	92%	89%	84%	90%
Yr 2	91%	92%	93%	91%	91%	92%
Yr 3	96%	93%	98%	98%	93%	96%
Yr 4	94%	97%	98%	96%	98%	96%
Yr 5	98%	95%	96%	94%	87%	94%
Yr 6	94%	94%	96%	94%	96%	95%
School	94%	91%	96%	94%	92%	93%
KS2	96%	93%	97%	96%	94%	95%
Comment	Year 4 consistently good attendance. Let's make the second half of the Spring Term the best attendance this year...					

Term Dates: 2022/23

Half-term

Monday 13th
February to Friday
17th February

School re-opens -
Monday 20th
February

Easter break

Monday 3rd April to
Friday 14th April.

INSET day: Monday
17th April

School re-opens -
Tuesday 18th April

Bank holiday:
Monday 1st May

Bank holiday:
Monday 8th May

Half-term

Monday 29th May
to Friday 2nd June

School re-opens

Monday 5th June

INSET day: Friday 7th
July

End of term

Friday 21st July,
2.30pm

Back to School

Monday 4th
September 2023

PE

The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Reading

Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons Reading.

Homework

As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

From the Deputy Headteacher...

Sadly, Mr Nelson, who has been teaching in Year 4 - Zephaniah Class for the last six weeks, will be leaving us today to return to Brindishe Manor after finishing his placement with us. Mr Nelson, (like Ms Raiy) is completing his Teaching Apprenticeship this year and we wish him all the best in his future career and thank him for all he has done in Zephaniah Class this half term. On a brighter note, we will welcome Ms Raiy back from the start of next half term, I know the children in Year 4 have missed her!

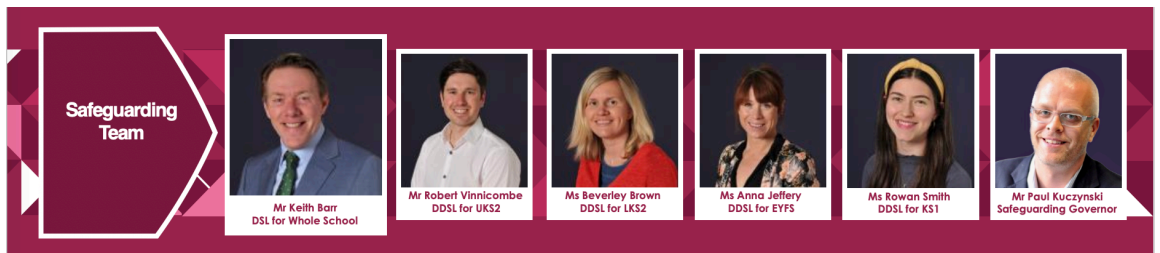
I would like to thank all teachers and children for working unbelievably hard this term, especially on their writing and writing conferences which is helping to improve writing across the school hugely.

There was a parent online safety webinar on Thursday, giving practical support on how to manage online safety at home. The webinar is available to view on the same link for up to 10 days should any parents/carers wish to catch up with it. The link is below:

https://youtu.be/COIQU8N6_Ks

Homework will continue as normal this week. It is due back the first Wednesday (22nd Feb) after half term. I wish everyone a really restful and happy half term break.

Kind regards, Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Thanks to all parents who joined the Parent coffee afternoon on Wednesday. We will host our next one on **Friday 3 March at 9:00 over biscuits and cupcakes** - pencil in the date in your agendas!

After half-term we will be in touch with more details about the disco night planned on 27 April.

In the meantime, have a very nice break!
Friends of Kender