

Kender Newsletter

 @KenderSchool



Fri 17th March

ST Patrick's day: see message from DHT



Saturday 18th March:

Kender Parents/Children Garden Club. Join us and help cultivate our green spaces...



Tue 21st March & Thu 23rd March

Parents Evening
More information will follow nearer the time.



Class Photos: **Wed 22nd March**



Fri 31st March

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

From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

The NEU will hold their third week of **strike action next week**. School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday and Thursday, except for the following classes:

Nursery, Y4 Wilson class, and Y6Blackman class.

Children who can attend will arrive at school in the usual way, through the usual gates.

Further information about the strikes can be found here:

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/neu-prepared-to-consider-strikes-pause/>

Children at Kender have written about school funding in the **Kender Times**, the latest edition is on the school website. The next edition will contain a feature item about Hatcham Gardens. Read the current edition here:

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

Change of catering company:

Our previous caterers, Caterlink, gave notice in January as they had wanted to increase their price to £2.87 per meal. We felt that was too high and they terminated their contract. After seeing three different companies, we have appointed Olive Dining. We met the new team this week and had a really positive meeting with them. We were very impressed with their presentation and the quality of the food they served and they were also the cheapest of the three companies we saw at £2.65 per meal. I do appreciate that this is another price increase but you will understand that food prices are rising rapidly. This price increase will take effect from 1 April 2023 and will not increase for at least 12 months. We are really excited about the changes you will see in the summer term.

Please also be aware that the Mayor of London has confirmed that all school meals will be free for primary age children from September 2023.

Try to stay dry this weekend and I'll see you on Monday; I'll be on the Kender Street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	06/03/23	07/03/23	08/03/23	09/03/23	10/03/23	Av...
Rec	88%	93%	82%	85%	76%	
Yr 1	95%	90%	91%	91%	85%	90%
Yr 2	83%	95%	92%	92%	83%	89%
Yr 3	92%	96%	96%	93%	90%	93%
Yr 4	98%	98%	100%	98%	96%	98%
Yr 5	93%	93%	88%	94%	94%	92%
Yr 6	97%	96%	98%	95%	90%	95%
School	93%	95%	94%	94%	90%	93%
KS2	95%	96%	96%	95%	93%	95%
Comment	Regardless of the weather conditions, Year 4 almost always in school; we celebrate you for it!!!					

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.

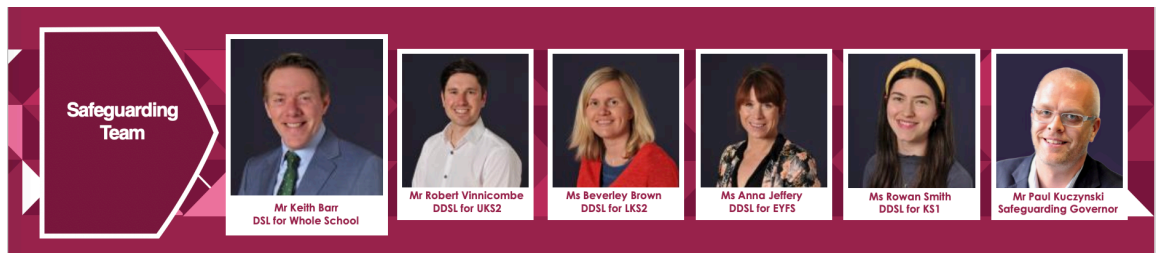
From the Deputy Headteacher...

On Friday 17th March it is St Patrick's Day. We will be celebrating by asking all children and staff to wear green or traditional dress. The Diversity Committee have also organised a number of events throughout the day, including some with parents coming into school. My thanks to the Diversity Committee, parents and Miss Bell-Hall for their hard work in organising the St Patrick's Day celebrations, I'm very much looking forward to it!

The latest edition of our in house newspaper, The Kender Times, has just been published. It was mostly children from Year 4 and 5 for this addition, my favourite article was 'World Book Day at Kender'. Well done to all the children for all their hard work in writing, editing and publishing their articles and thank you to Miss Wootten for leading and organising.

Kind regards,

Kind regards,
Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

Fri 17 March: Mother's day cake sale (same day as St Patrick's day & Comic relief).

**Parents please get baking...
bring all cakes/biscuits baked to the school office on Friday 17th March,
before 1.30pm**

Have a fantastic weekend and hope to see next week!

Manon - on behalf of Friends of Kender/PTA