

# Kender Newsletter

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Next issue of Kender Times out now; with a feature on **Hatcham Gardens**



**Friday 19th May:** children in Yr5 showcasing their film making skills



**PTA disco:**

Thurs 25th May



**May Half-Term:**

Monday 29th May to Friday 31st May.

School re-opens on Monday 5th June



**Friday 7th July**

## From the Headteacher....

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

This week has been KS2 SATS. I think the children have done amazingly well to keep themselves calm and focussed all week. There is some coverage of these tests in the media. The Reading paper was quite challenging and in places a little unfair in the way questions were worded; despite this the children did their very, very best. The Mathematics papers were fair and reasonable for all children. Well done to all our Year 6 children for all their hard work.

There is a meeting for parents of children in Year Six to outline the rest of the summer term; Wednesday 17th May at 5.00pm; come to the main entrance.

Next week, children in Key Stage 1 will take their assessments. This is the last time this will happen. Schools await information from the DfE as to what will replace these assessments.

The next two weeks will be full school weeks for children to attend and we will be progressing with further school improvement work. On Tuesday teachers will be planning for the Summer Project using paintings from the Queens House in Greenwich. Themes of Migration and International Travel will feature as part of the project.

This week we have had a delivery of sand for the sensory area. We will be explaining to the children how this resource will be used and how they can enjoy their play safely.

On Thursday I will be meeting Liz Brooker from Lewisham School Streets programme to re-start our new School Gates project. More information will be given as the project develops.

Have a restful weekend and I'll see you all on Monday; I'll be on the Briant Street gate.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	08/05/23	09/05/23	10/05/23	11/05/23	12/05/23	Av...
<b>Rec</b>		79%	81%	84%	83%	<b>82%</b>
<b>Yr 1</b>		83%	90%	88%	86%	<b>88%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>		87%	91%	85%	87%	<b>88%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>		96%	100%	100%	96%	<b>98%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>		90%	93%	92%	91%	<b>92%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>		92%	92%	92%	91%	<b>92%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>		99%	99%	99%	99%	<b>99%</b>
<b>School</b>		<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>KS2</b>		<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Comment</b>	<b>Next two weeks are both full weeks; let's have some great attendance before the half-term break. Well done to Year Three!!!!</b>					

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...

#### Year 6 SATs

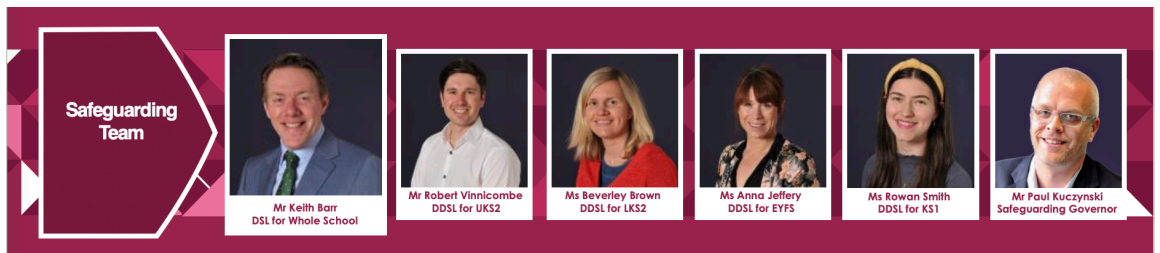
Wow!!!

The children have been amazing. So much determination and concentration. They have all done themselves proud.

A reminder to all Year 6 parents and children, there will be a meeting next Wednesday at 5pm in the large hall. At the meeting I will update you on school journey, transition to secondary school and key events/dates for the remainder of the term.

Wednesday 17th May, 5.00pm, via the main entrance.

Have an enjoyable and sunny weekend,  
Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

### FPTA/Friends of Kender:

Hi all,

#### **FORTHCOMING PTA EVENTS**

- Disco night - Thursday 25 May
- Father's day cake sale - Friday 16 June
- International Festival - Friday 23 June or 30 June depending on weather

#### **Next PTA meetings:**

- Monday 15 May, 5.30pm at the school
- Monday 22 May, 5.30pm at the school