

Kender Newsletter



From the Headteacher....

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Finally, we have our playground sandpit full and being enjoyed. The children have been incredibly patient and have loved their first week in the sand. I have said thank you and well done to them all for playing so sensibly each day. We continue to find new and different aspects of play for children to enjoy during their free play times. Do remember play is about 20% of their time in school and is very important that it is creative and challenging for them all. A visiting Supply Teacher found me in the playground and commented on the amazing array of challenges for the children, which he has not seen in many schools.

Thank you to the parents of children in Year Six who came to the meeting to outline the rest of the summer term. I have explained to all the children the continuing expectations and know they will all rise to the challenge and ensure that their final term at Kender is enjoyable, whilst being full of great learning.

On Tuesday teachers held a meeting and starting planning for our Summer project. Ship of Fools by Kehinde Wiley is the painting that will act as a stimulus for the summer learning. Please visit the National Maritime Museum website to see this painting:

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/queens-house/attractions/ship-fools-kehinde-wiley>

Please continue to check dates on this newsletter and on the school website. We aim to ensure you have all of the essential dates and times.

Next week, Olive Dining are organising a parent taster session: Wednesday 24th May at 3pm. Come along to sample some of the amazing food on offer for the children.

Two trips took place this week. Year Four went to the British Museum on Tuesday and were amazing ambassadors for Kender School. Ten children are at the BFI as I write this newsletter and I am sure they are being equally good ambassadors for the school. The film that they have produced, The Cyborgs, will be available for everyone to enjoy by the end of next week.

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)



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

	15/05/23	16/05/23	17/05/23	18/05/23	19/05/23	Av...
Rec	87%	84%	83%	88%	81%	85%
Yr 1	91%	88%	91%	93%	93%	91%
Yr 2	96%	95%	97%	95%	93%	95%
Yr 3	92%	92%	96%	98%	94%	94%
Yr 4	92%	96%	96%	91%	84%	92%
Yr 5	97%	93%	91%	95%	89%	93%
Yr 6	96%	93%	94%	96%	86%	93%
School	93%	93%	95%	95%	90%	93%
KS2	94%	94%	95%	95%	88%	93%
Comment	Wednesday, best day this week. Last week of the half-term, let's see you all in school...!					

Term Dates: 2022/23

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,
Autumn 2023**

Monday 4th
September 2023

INSET day: Monday
4th September 2023

School re-opens for
children on Tuesday
5th September 2023

INSET day: Friday
20th October

Autumn Half-term

Monday 23rd
October to Friday
27th October.

School re-opens

Monday 30th
October

INSET day:
Wednesday 20th
December

School closed to
children for
Christmas break,
Wednesday 20th

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.

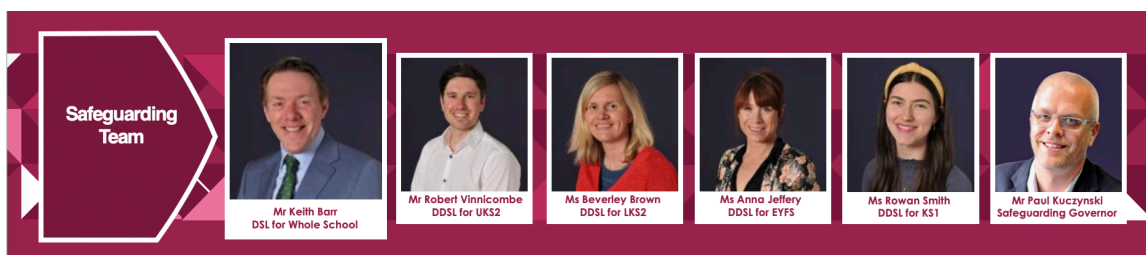
From the Deputy Headteacher...

Year 6 School Journey

School Journey takes place from Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July 2023.

Please look out for the meeting next week, at which all the essential details will be shared.

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:

Disco.

Thursday 25th May

Years 1, 2 & 3: 3.45 to 4.45 pm
Years 4, 5 & 6: 5.15 to 6.15 pm

Tickets: £3 per child; via Arbor