

# Kender Newsletter



## May Half-Term:

Monday 29th May to  
Friday 31st May.

School re-opens on  
Monday 5th June



## Summer Project launches on 5th June:

All children will be  
visiting the National  
Maritime Museum to  
see the painting and  
start their summer  
project.

## Wednesday 5th July: Sports Day



## Friday 7th July



## From the Headteacher....

### Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have reached the end of this half-term and the children and staff are ready for a week away from school to recharge and be ready for the final half-term of the school year.

We have set Year six the challenge of Year 6.5. We know they will all be ready to rise to this challenge and there are incentives built in to keep them focussed and on track for a successful transition term. There will be a whole school assembly on Monday 5th June and I will be reminding all children of the expectations we have at Kender. We are aiming for the best term of the year so far.

The annual Summer Project is being launched the first week back. All classes will be going to the National Maritime Museum to see Ship of Fools by Kehinde Wiley.

Today is the last day in school for Hannah Gilday, who starts her maternity leave on the Tuesday. After the half-term holiday, Mrs Bekoe will take over SENDco responsibilities and a teacher new to the school, Mahar Nazir, will be in Year five when Ms Bekoe is covering SENDco duties.

Some feedback from this week:

Excellent taster session arranged by Olive Dining on Wednesday. Let's hope more children sign up for school meals. Please let the office know if you're interested in changing from packed lunch.

Thank you to everyone for the help and assistance with the Disco on Thursday. It was fabulous event and shows what can be done when we work together to organise events.

Today we had a demonstration and workshop from Rock Steady. The children loved these and already we have a few new bands forming. I was amazed at how many songs the children all know and the enjoyment they get from singing and performing together. We're aiming to have Rock Steady as a feature of the new school year from September. The first sessions will start on Monday 5th June; sign up if you're an aspiring RockStar.

Have a restful and sunny half-term and I'll see you all on Monday 5th June; I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate.

|                | 22/05/23   | 23/05/23   | 24/05/23   | 25/05/23   | 26/05/23   | Av...      |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Rec</b>     | 86%  | 88%        | 86%        | 86%        | 82%        | <b>87%</b> |
| <b>Yr 1</b>    | 87%  | 88%        | 93%        | 85%        | 84%        | <b>87%</b> |
| <b>Yr 2</b>    | 87%  | 87%        | 96%        | 95%        | 90%        | <b>91%</b> |
| <b>Yr 3</b>    | 92%  | 94%        | 95%        | 92%        | 94%        | <b>93%</b> |
| <b>Yr 4</b>    | 96%  | 96%        | 91%        | 93%        | 91%        | <b>93%</b> |
| <b>Yr 5</b>    | 88%  | 89%        | 95%        | 93%        | 91%        | <b>91%</b> |
| <b>Yr 6</b>    | 82%  | 92%        | 92%        | 94%        | 88%        | <b>90%</b> |
| <b>School</b>  | <b>89%</b>   | <b>91%</b> | <b>94%</b> | <b>92%</b> | <b>90%</b> | <b>91%</b> |
| <b>KS2</b>     | <b>90%</b>   | <b>93%</b> | <b>93%</b> | <b>93%</b> | <b>91%</b> | <b>92%</b> |
| <b>Comment</b> | <b>No excuses, let's have amazing attendance next half-term...</b> |            |            |            |            |            |

**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...

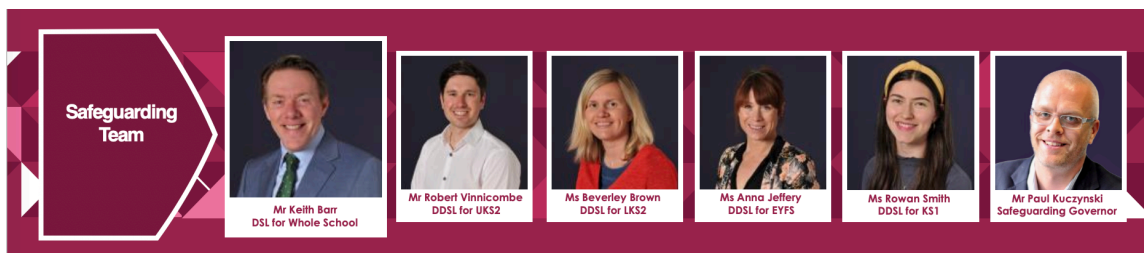
D.I.S.C.O!! The children had a wonderful time at the disco yesterday afternoon and evening. Lots of amazing outfits and dance moves on display! Thank you to Friends of Kender, D.J. Denys and all the staff that helped out.

The Year 2 children have been working incredibly hard this week finishing off their SATs assessments. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort they have put in; they have all tried their very best - well done Year 2!

Homework will go out as usual today, it is due in on the first Wednesday back.

Have an amazing and relaxing half term.

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

- Father's day cake sale - Friday 16 June
- International Festival - Friday 29th September; please note this has been moved to the autumn term to kick off the new school year in style...

#### Next PTA meetings:

- Monday 5th June, 5.30pm at the school