

Kender Newsletter

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Meet the Teacher Week:

Monday 18th
September - see dates
listed



School Exhibition:

After Meet the Teacher come and see our amazing art work. School will be open for all parents to view the children's learning.



Swimming for children in Year Three:

Monday 25th
September to Friday
6th October:



Friday 20th October:
INSET Day, school
closed to children

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to you all. I do hope you were able to find time to relax and recharge over the summer break. Thank you for all the messages and kind words at the end of the summer term, they are always very much appreciated. I have rested and am ready for the year ahead...

It has been a very hot week in school. Children have been AMAZING! Such a good first week back.

A few updates at the start of this new year. First, all children can have **free school meals**. This is a London wide initiative and should mean only very, very few children bringing packed lunches. The menu for Olive Dining is available on the school website and I can vouch for the quality of the food.

This does mean that children will only have these things to bring to school: **book bag, water bottle and PE Kit**. PE kits can be brought to school on Monday and remain in school until Friday. PE kit consists of: black shorts or tracksuit, white or house colour t-shirt and trainers.

Second, **Meet the Teacher** meetings will happen from Monday 18th September. All meetings take place straight after school in one or both of the year group classrooms. The school will be open for your all to walk around and see the children's art work. See dates below:

Monday 18th September: Years 1 & 4
Tuesday 19th September: Years 2 & 5
Wednesday 20th September: Years 3 & Reception
Thursday 21st September: Year 6

Secondary Transfer Meeting for parents of children in Year Six, 5.00pm in the large hall. Please come to the main entrance.

Kender street is the busiest road around the school. There should be no parking around the Kender street gate. There are many parking spaces further away from the school; use this as a good opportunity to increase your daily steps!

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	04/06/23	05/09/23	06/09/23	07/09/23	08/09/23	Av...
Rec		40%	42%	86%	86%	
Yr 1		86%	89%	88%	83%	87%
Yr 2		84%	90%	88%	84%	87%
Yr 3		90%	98%	93%	93%	94%
Yr 4		87%	92%	96%	90%	92%
Yr 5		84%	91%	94%	93%	91%
Yr 6		91%	93%	95%	93%	93%
School		87%	92%	92%	89%	91%
KS2		88%	94%	95%	93%	93%
Comment	Even better next week please...					

Term Dates: 2023/24

Autumn Term

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 December.

Spring Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 8th January 2024

Half-term

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February,

School re-opens for children on Monday 19th February 2024

School closed to children for Easter break, Friday 29th March.

Summer Term

INSET day: Monday 15th April

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 16th April 2024

Half-term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

School re-opens to children Monday 3rd June 2024

INSET day: Friday 7th July

End of term:
Wednesday 24th July, 2.30pm

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

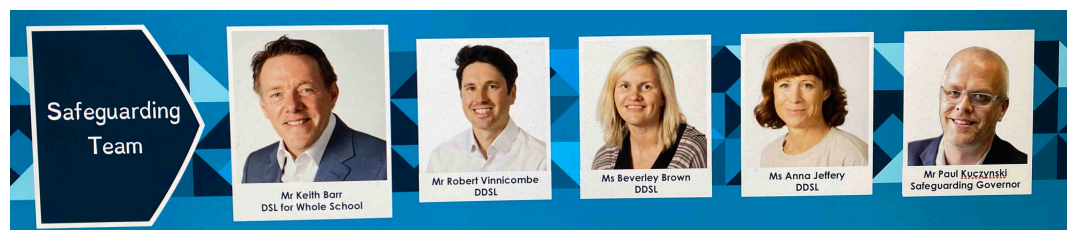
As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

From the Deputy Headteacher...

Welcome back to all our children and families! I hope you had a fantastic summer break filled with fun and relaxation. It's wonderful to see all your smiling faces as we kick off another exciting school year.

Just a quick reminder: Homework will be set every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. This helps us reinforce what the children are learning in class and develop important study habits. Also, don't forget about the Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting on Monday 11th September at 5 pm. It's a crucial event to ensure a smooth application and transition to secondary school for our oldest children. Lastly, on Friday 15th September, class newsletters will be published. These will keep you informed about what is happening in your child's classroom this term. I'm really looking forward to an exciting year full of learning, growth and memorable moments!

Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

PTA/Friends of Kender:

"Come and meet other Kender families/carers and feed the family at our new year **PIZZA AND CHIPS NIGHT. 5-7pm on Thursday 28th September** in the school playground near the forest school. We'll have pizzas baked in our authentic pizza oven for very reasonable prices (£2/slice) plus chips and soft drinks. A good chance to find out more about the school and what the Friends of Kender do. Look forward to seeing you there."

"If you can spare a few hours during a weekday to come into school to help wash and dry school uniforms for future secondhand uniform sales, please get in touch with Mary (maryking35@hotmail.com). If you need any particular sizes/items of uniform and don't want to buy new then you can email me and I'll check the stock and see if we have what you need."