

# Kender Newsletter



## 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,

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It has been another really good week in school. The children have been excellent all week.

Please note the days and times for Meet the Teacher meetings. These are really important for you to know how we do things at Kender and to ensure you have everything you need to help support your child with their learning.

I will be in school and free for questions should parents wish to speak with me. I will be attending the meeting for parents of children in Year 3, which will take place in the main school hall.

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

All children will take home their homework folders this afternoon. Please help them to complete this learning, which is designed to further cement their learning in class. Also, if your child does not have a book bag please come to the school office, we have some spare for sale. They are free if you are entitled and apply for Free School Meals.

Thank you to the children and you for your patience while we complete essential works to the playground. We had some exploratory works undertaken during the summer break which identified some issues regarding blocked drains. We had already booked next week for significant improvements to our playground and had to get the nursery drains replaced this week. It has been disruptive but essential to have have completed.

Finally, we are all aware of the tragic event that happened over the summer at the end of Kender Street. We extend our sympathies to all involved in this awful event.

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

|                | 11/06/23   | 12/09/23   | 13/09/23   | 14/09/23   | 15/09/23   | Av...      |
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| <b>Rec</b>     | 93%  | 92%        | 86%        | 84%        | 88%        |            |
| <b>Yr 1</b>    | 84%  | 84%        | 88%        | 89%        | 89%        | <b>87%</b> |
| <b>Yr 2</b>    | 88%  | 88%        | 89%        | 84%        | 89%        | <b>88%</b> |
| <b>Yr 3</b>    | 98%  | 90%        | 90%        | 93%        | 93%        | <b>94%</b> |
| <b>Yr 4</b>    | 86%  | 86%        | 86%        | 92%        | 90%        | <b>90%</b> |
| <b>Yr 5</b>    | 96%  | 96%        | 93%        | 96%        | 93%        | <b>94%</b> |
| <b>Yr 6</b>    | 90%  | 94%        | 94%        | 91%        | 93%        | <b>92%</b> |
| <b>School</b>  | <b>90%</b>   | <b>90%</b> | <b>90%</b> | <b>91%</b> | <b>92%</b> | <b>91%</b> |
| <b>KS2</b>     | <b>93%</b>   | <b>92%</b> | <b>93%</b> | <b>93%</b> | <b>93%</b> | <b>93%</b> |
| <b>Comment</b> | <b>Keep going Kender, hope to see you all in school next week...</b> |            |            |            |            |            |

**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...

### Year 6 Parents

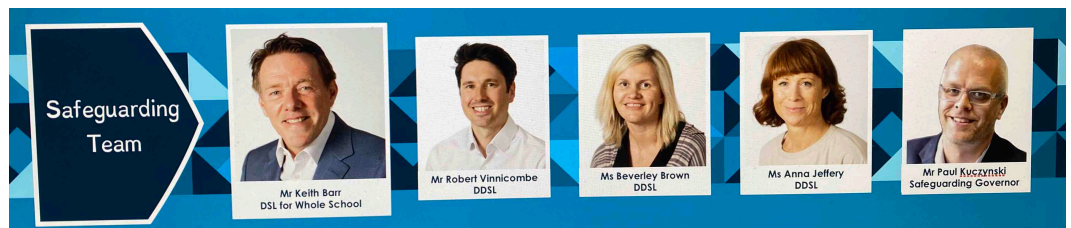
I encourage you to go and see as many secondary school open events as you can when deciding on which schools to apply for. I recently sent home the open day events for all Lewisham secondary schools, Southwark school information is on the individual school websites.

The deadline for secondary school applications is **Tuesday 31st October**. You **must** apply using the **eAdmissions** website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

If you would like help with the application process or the eAdmissions website, I will be running a number of **Secondary Application Workshops** during the week beginning **Monday 2nd October**. If you would like to book a time for a workshop, please let me know.

Have a relaxing weekend.

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 5th October** 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](mailto: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."