

# Kender Newsletter

 @KenderSchool



**Wednesday 11th  
October:**

Open Morning, 9.15 at  
the school

**Saturday 14th October:**

Open Morning,  
10.30am, at the school



**Tuesday 10th October:**

Yr3 to Tate Modern



**Tuesday 10th &  
Thursday 12th October:**

Yr6 to St Pauls



**Wednesday 18th  
October:**

Yr5 to  
National Maritime  
Museum

Inset Day  
.. school closed to  
pupils

**Friday 20th October:**

INSET Day, school  
closed to children

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Thank you very much to the parents who have helped with swimming for Year Three. It is so important that children learn to swim; we could only manage these lessons with your help. This is the same for other class trips. Thank you. Your help is always very much appreciated! And, most importantly, the children have made great progress with their swimming.

Next Friday, the latest edition of the Kender Times will be published. This is our newspaper written for the children by the children. Parents you will want to read it too! There will be a feature article on Hatcham Gardens and the hoardings we have to look at everyday!

Our next Open Morning will take place next Wednesday at 9.15. If you know of neighbours who are looking for a primary school please let them know about this date. There is another Open Morning on Saturday 14th October at 10.30am.

Please remember, we are aiming for all children to be taking home reading books overnight; which means **bringing their book bags each day**. If you still need to purchase a book bag from school please contact the school office.

PE Kits too. These should be in school everyday!

I am aware there is a petition for local residents about Cold Blow Lane. Follow this link and all the essential information will be there: <https://www.change.org/p/pedestrianise-cold-blow-lane>

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)

	02/10/23	03/10/23	04/10/23	05/10/23	06/10/23	Av...
<b>Rec</b>	87%	87%	83%	90%	90%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	94%	92%	92%	87%	92%	<b>91%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>	93%	95%	91%	90%	86%	<b>91%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>	91%	91%	96%	92%	93%	<b>93%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>	90%	94%	96%	96%	94%	<b>94%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>	93%	96%	93%	96%	91%	<b>94%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>	95%	94%	98%	94%	93%	<b>95%</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Comment</b>	<b>Wednesday is the new Monday; let's have everyone in school on Monday making a grea start to a learning 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

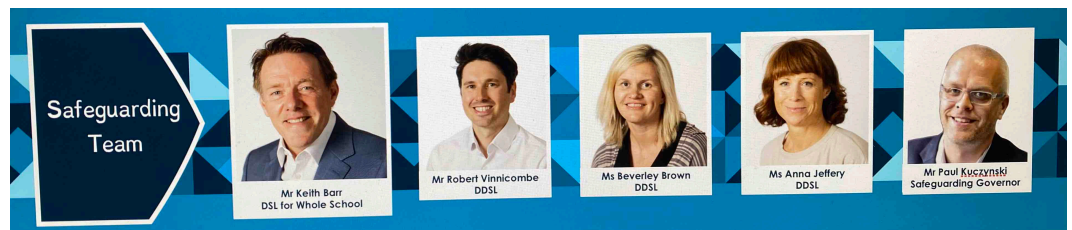
As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

### From the Deputy Headteacher...

It was great to see so many parents at our most recent coffee morning, talking about Behaviours that Challenge. Our next coffee morning is 09.15 on Wednesday 18 October 2023 to talk about Parental Play.

A reminder that the secondary transfer deadline is 31 October 2023. If you need any help, please let me know. It's really important that applications for our Year 6 children are made on time.

Robert Vinnicombe - Deputy Headteacher



**If you have any concerns please contact the school office.**

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

### PTA/Friends of Kender:

# Annual General Meeting(ATM)

Tuesday 21st November 2023 @17.00

Please come along and get involved.