

Kender Newsletter

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Saturday 14th October:
Open Morning,
10.30am, at the school



**Wednesday 18th
October:** Yr5 to
National Maritime
Museum



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



Tuesday 31st October:
halloween



**Monday 13th
November:** Diwali
assembly



Friday 17th November:
Children in Need

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Today we have published the fifth edition of **The Kender Times**. This is our newspaper written for the children by the children. Parents you will want to read it too!

There is an interesting and hard hitting piece about Hatcham Gardens and the hoardings we have to look at everyday! Please access this link to find the children's newspaper....

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Kender+Times&pid=166>

There is lots of information on the **school website** and we are updating this section by section. Some of the children are really proud that their photographs are being displayed on the site. From time to time we get feedback from visitors to the school and we have put some of their feedback on the site too:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=43&gcatid=2&albumid=80>

Our next **Open Morning** is tomorrow at 10.30am. There is further detail about open mornings this term on the website....

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1367>

Book bags: we still have some at a special low cost of £2.

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

| | 09/10/23 | 10/10/23 | 11/10/23 | 12/10/23 | 13/10/23 | Av... |
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| Rec | 87% | 87% | 93% | 87% | 87% | |
| Yr 1 | 88% | 92% | 86% | 86% | 87% | 88% |
| Yr 2 | 95% | 95% | 93% | 97% | 90% | 94% |
| Yr 3 | 93% | 91% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 94% |
| Yr 4 | 86% | 88% | 90% | 88% | 88% | 88% |
| Yr 5 | 91% | 93% | 93% | 91% | 88% | 91% |
| Yr 6 | 95% | 95% | 95% | 96% | 93% | 95% |
| School | 93% | 94% | 94% | 92% | 91% | 92% |
| KS2 | 92% | 94% | 96% | 93% | 91% | 92% |
| Comment | Wednesday best day for attendance...! Hope to see you all in school next week...then a half-term break. | | | | | |

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...

School Journey Meeting

A reminder that there will be a Year 6 School Journey Parent Meeting on **Tuesday 17th October at 16:00**. I will be giving a presentation about our yearly residential for Year 6 children and answering any questions that you may have.

Secondary School Application

The deadline for your child's secondary school application is **Tuesday 31st October**. It has to be submitted through the eAdmissions website. If you need any help or would like any advice, please arrange a time to come and see me, I'm more than happy to help in any way I can.

Year 6 Visit to St Paul's Cathedral

Both Year 6 classes visited the iconic St Paul's Cathedral this week. All the children represented the school fantastically and had an amazing time visiting the Whispering Gallery and the Stone Gallery. Lots of very brave children (and adults) also admired the amazing views of London from the Golden Gallery too. The children learned lots in our workshop about the cathedral's role during the Blitz and how important St Paul's was to the psyche of the nation during WWII. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us on the visit.



Safeguarding Team



Mr Keith Barr
DSL for Whole School



Mr Robert Vinnicombe
DDSL



Ms Beverley Brown
DDSL



Ms Anna Jeffery
DDSL



Mr Paul Kuczyński
Safeguarding Governor

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.