

Kender Newsletter



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



Tuesday 31st October:
halloween



Monday 13th November: Diwali assembly



Friday 17th November:
Children in Need



Saturday 25th November:

Open Morning,
10.30am, at the school



Wednesday 20th December: INSET Day, school closed to children

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We are very much aware and saddened by the events happening in the Middle East. Our sympathies extend to all families who are affected by this devastating loss of lives.

The Department of Education's [Educate Against Hate website](#) provides a range of resources to support with challenging discrimination and intolerance and as a school community we actively seek to support and promote an inclusive and understanding perspective approach to all world events.

Should you have you have concerns regarding these issues please contact me in the first instance.

This half-term has been a really good term. The children have been amazing and have worked so hard in all their lessons. I do hope you can all find some time to have a rest and enjoy some family time together. I have asked all staff to rest and be ready for next half-term. Tomorrow we have our second INSET day of the year. The focus for teachers will be the teaching of writing. We will be engaged in training all day which is being delivered by the team from:

<https://writing4pleasure.com>

Please encourage your children to write as often as they can. If you need shopping lists, ask them. If you need notes, ask them. Please get them writing.

Reading Raffle. Next half-term we are launching our Kender Reading Raffle. This is aimed to encourage children to read at home more regularly; in fact everynight. Children will need to have a book bag. All children must have a book bag to bring and take home their reading books. The children who are reading regularly at home with book bag will be entered into the raffle. We will talk to them in assemblies and show them some of the prizes they could win.

Uniform. Please note information about school uniform on the school website has ben updated. Children have been very good at wearing their uniform this term so parents keep up the good work next half term. Please label their jumpers and coats.

Also, children should bring their PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday. Water bottles can be brought into school and left in their class everyday.

The only thing children need to bring to school each day is their book bag.

Halloween. Children can dress up on Tuesday 31st October, some children will do this and we know others will not. This is the same for staff.

Have a really enjoyable and relaxing half-term week and I'll see you all on Monday 30th October; I'll be on the Briant Street gate most days that week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

Rec	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	Yr1 to 6
89%	90%	92%	93%	92%	93%	95%	93%
Next half-term all classes over 96% please; or even better if possible...							

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...

Meet Our New Head Girl and Head Boy

It is with great pride that we introduce our new Head Girl and Head Boy for the academic year – Leroy and Kanishka.

Their journey to these esteemed roles was not an easy one. They underwent a comprehensive selection process, demonstrating their leadership potential and dedication to our school community. This process included a written application, a persuasive speech delivered during a school assembly followed by a school wide vote and a rigorous interview with our headteacher, Mr. Barr. We have every confidence that Leroy and Kanishka will excel in their new positions and lead by example as ambassadors of our school.

Wishing you all a fantastic and well-deserved half-term break!

Mr Vinnicombe

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OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

Address - Glebe FC, Foxbury Avenue, Chislehurst, BR7 6SD

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023

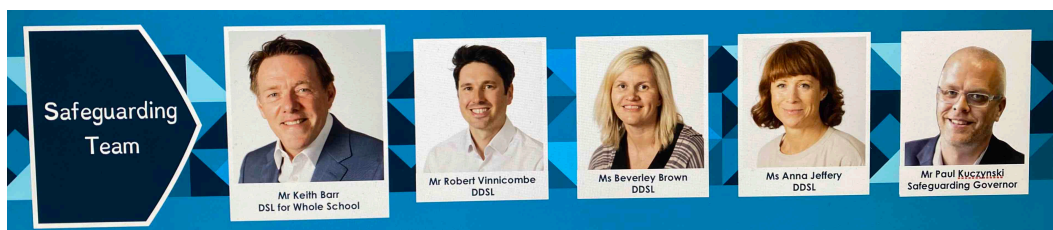
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PTA/Friends of Kender:

Annual General Meeting(ATM)

Tuesday 21st November 2023 @17.00

Please come along and get involved.