

Kender Newsletter

 @KenderSchool

**Saturday 25th
November:**

Open Morning,
10.30am, at the school



**Tuesday 28th
November & Thursday
30th November:**
Parents' Evenings for all
classes



**Tuesday 12th
December:** Carol
Concert, KS1, 2pm

**Thursday 14th
December:** Carol
Concert, KS2, 2pm



**Monday 18th
December:** Christmas
lunch



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



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Next week we hold autumn term Parents' Evenings; please sign up for an appointment, it is really important you can see and hear about your child's progress. These meetings will take place on **Tuesday 28th** and **Thursday 30th November**. Appointments are available via Arbor; please do sign up to meet with your child's class teacher and see their achievements and what they need to be working on next. We can arrange for translators for you if necessary.

Book Fair: the book fair will be in school everyday next week. The fair will be in the gallery and can be accessed through the main hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Tuesday and Thursday you can visit the fair before or after the meeting with your child's teacher.

The times for the book fair are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 3.15 to 4.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 3.15 to 6.00pm

Paying for the books: the best way to pay for a book is to purchase a voucher. This can be done by visiting the Scholastic website. Vouchers come in varying amounts and when you have a confirmation email this can be shown to the adult who will be selling the books. Go to...*The Day of the Fair* section of the website:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/primary/free-resources>

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=1370>

Also, there is an option to pay using a QR code but this is a little more complicated. We can take cash payments for books but it is much better if you pay with the methods outlined above.

Book bags: these will be sold as part of the book fair and this is cash only; £5 each. We are aiming for 100% of children at Kender to have a book bag by next Friday...!

Olive Dining taster sessions: these have been planned to coincide with parents evenings and will happen in the main hall.

School Uniform Exchange/Swap: also, in the Multi-Purpose room during parent evenings the PTA have organised a school uniform exchange. If your child needs a mother jumper pop in to see what is available.

Enjoy your weekend and stay warm and healthy; I'll be on the Kender Street gate most days next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	20/11/23	21/11/23	22/11/23	23/11/23	24/11/23	Av...
Rec	75%	83%	84%	84%	84%	
Yr 1	82%	88%	94%	88%	88%	88%
Yr 2	88%	88%	87%	92%	88%	89%
Yr 3	86%	93%	94%	95%	88%	91%
Yr 4	85%	86%	90%	90%	88%	88%
Yr 5	89%	91%	91%	90%	91%	90%
Yr 6	86%	96%	91%	96%	93%	92%
Comment	So many children off with illness this week! Wrap up warm everyone and we hope to see you all in school next week...					

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 Take Over Day Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher...

Hello my name is Ben Sogodogo and I am with Kayah Lowe, we are Headteachers for Take Over Day, and we are going to tell you how it went...

When we went into both year four classes we noticed they were very well behaved. They didn't even notice we were there, also we looked at some of their books and saw they were really neat! The presentation of the children's work was very well kept and very high expectations.

In year one they were doing maths sheets and the presentation was to the exact same high standard, we were very impressed with all the work they did!! We also looked at the English wall and noticed they were learning about the gingerbread man and his outstanding adventure.

When we wandered into Sharratt class we found out they were learning how to pronounce and use some tricky words. They were well behaved too.

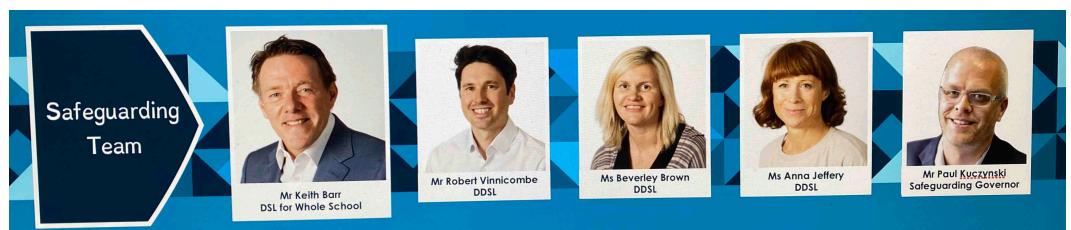
Year Six, Almond class were learning about the heart and how it works.

We're going to Year five this afternoon and we'll see how well they are learning.

We were impressed with how quietly the children sat in Above & Beyond assembly this morning. So many children have had a great week in school.

We were so pleased with the children this morning!! Keep up the excellent work Kender.

Ben & Kayah.



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

PTA/Friends of Kender:

Uniform Swap, exchange or pay via an honesty box.
Pop into the MPR when you have been to Parents' Evening.

Christmas Movie night for the children:
Thursday 14th December...!