

Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



Monday 6th May: school closed for all children



Monday 13th May:

SATs week for children in Year 6



Monday 20th May: Walk to School Week



Friday 24th May: Last day of term

Monday 3rd June: school re-opens for children

Friday 26th April 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Yesterday, as DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) I attended DSL refresher training. There were many useful reminders about policy and practice around keep children safe in schools. Please note that our Safeguarding policy can be found on the school website, along with many other useful policy documents.

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Policies&pid=25>

In terms of our website, we are working with Juniper Education to develop a new site ready for September. The new site will be separated into two distinct sites: Kender School and Kender Nursery. We'll keep you updated on the progress of this improvement work.

The KenderGiving page has now gone live. Already we have over £600 in money offered. We ask if you can steer friends and family towards this page to help raise funds to support our aims for Kender@150.

The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 29th April, 5.30pm at the school. Mums and dads please come along, we need your help with planning the Kender@150 party on Friday 7th June. The more help the bigger and better the celebration.

The children have been excellent in school this week. Especially the three members of Year Six who met with Olive Dining. They were outstanding in their professional conduct.

I hope you all have a relaxing and restful weekend. I'll be on the Briant Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

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	22/04/24	23/04/24	24/04/24	25/04/24	26/04/24	Average
Rec	92%	91%	94%	92%	83%	
Yr 1	94%	94%	92%	92%	88%	92%
Yr 2	100%	100%	98%	100%	94%	98%
Yr 3	95%	92%	97%	92%	95%	94%
Yr 4	94%	96%	96%	100%	96%	96%
Yr 5	95%	95%	93%	95%	95%	95%
Yr 6	90%	93%	92%	91%	90%	91%
	95%	95%	95%	95%	93%	94%
Some excellent attendance this week. Year 2, Wow!!! Let's make every day over 95% 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 closes early to children for Christmas break, Tuesday 19th December, at 2.30pm.

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 closes, 2.30pm on Thursday 28th March.

School closed to children for Easter break, Friday 29th March.

Summer Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 15th April 2024

Half-term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

School re-opens to children Monday 3rd June 2024

INSET day: Friday 21st June

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.

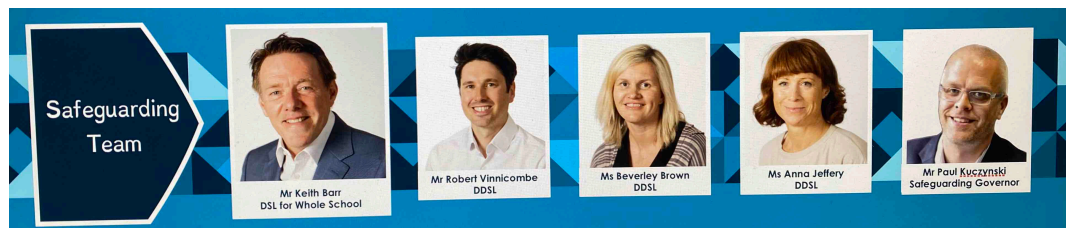
What an action-packed week we've had at Kender!

Firstly, a huge thank you to our amazing team for hosting Twin Oaks School during our writing moderation staff meeting on Wednesday. It was an invaluable opportunity for our teachers to collaborate on moderating our writing assessments across schools. The enthusiasm from all our teachers was fantastic and it was a brilliant to showcase the wonderful writing our children produce. A heartfelt thank you goes out to both sets of teachers for their commitment to enhancing writing across both schools.

Attention, Year 6 parents! As our school journey rapidly approaches, we kindly remind you to settle any outstanding balances as soon as possible. I will be releasing a detailed kit list shortly to ensure our students are well-prepared for this exciting adventure, watch this space.

A gentle reminder for our Nursery parents: please note that Nursery will be closed on the 2nd of May due to the London elections.

Have a great weekend, see you next week!
Robert Vinnicombe



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender

Monday 29th April, PTA/FoK meeting at 5.30pm at Kender School

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Monday, Mary King (Chair of the PTA).