

# Kender Newsletter

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Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



**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



**Wednesday 5th June:** Victorian Day

**Friday 7th June:** Kender@150 Party

**Saturday 8th June:** Kender Open Day

Friday 10th May 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

A lovely sunny week in school!

Work is gathering pace on a new mural for the school playground. The area will be painted during week beginning 20th May and the new design will include two green screen sections to further support creativity with the Kender Curriculum.

Tomorrow we wish the boys in Year Six the very best of luck with their Mary Bennet Cup football matches. I will be there to cheer them on. Parents and supporters would be more than welcome. Last weekend, boys in Yrs4 & 5 reached the final of their Mary Bennett trophy. All finals will be next weekend, and again I will be there to enjoy the football.

I have requested that in future there be a similar tournament for girls football. **#kenderconfidence**

At the Wellbeing and Safeguarding Committee this week I reported to governors on a range of performance outcomes, which included attendance data, behaviour - bullying and suspensions and health & safety data. My report was very positive and showed all the areas in which improvements are made. At the meeting governors provided comments and feedback on several school policies that were up for review, these are now on the school website, which include attendance and behaviour; children with medical need is there too but will require final ratification at the full meeting of the Governing body in June.

The KenderGiving page has now gone live. Already we have over £1,000 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. Every £ counts!

<https://localgiving.org/charity/friends-of-kender/>

I hope you all enjoy a warm and sunny weekend in Hatcham Gardens.

I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	06/04/24	07/05/24	08/05/24	09/05/24	10/05/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>		94%	94%	94%	94%	
<b>Yr 1</b>		93%	96%	90%	87%	<b>92%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>		95%	94%	94%	96%	<b>95%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>		<b>97%</b>	95%	<b>97%</b>	87%	<b>94%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>		<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	94%	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>		95%	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>		96%	93%	96%	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>
		<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Years 4 &amp; 5 leading the way...</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 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.

Busy Week Ahead at Kender!

### Year 6 SATs

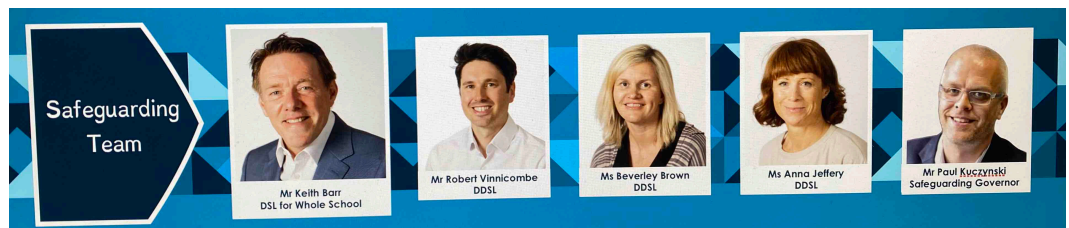
Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs assessments. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have made this year. The Year 6 children have been working extremely hard all year and they are absolutely ready to take these tests. Here are a few reminders:

- We will be running a free breakfast club for Year 6 children, Monday to Thursday next week. Our Year 6 children can arrive at school from 08:05.
- The Year 6 children will be taking a total of 10 tests throughout the week, so they will need plenty of rest over the weekend (early to bed on Sunday night!) to prepare.
- As a reward, Year 6 will be going to the park this Friday. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible, indicating whether or not you would like a school packed lunch.

Wishing the very best of luck to Year 6 for next week; I know they will give it their all!

Enjoy a relaxing weekend.  
See you on Monday.

Mr. Vinnicombe  
Deputy Headteacher



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

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

## Friends of Kender

**Monday 13th May PTA/FoK meeting at 5.30pm at Kender School**

**Friday 24th May, 3.45-4.30pm Stay & Play after school - a chance to socialise and celebrate the end of term with games in the playground**

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