

Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



Monday 20th May: Walk to School Week



Friday 24th May: Last day of term

Monday 3rd June: school re-opens for children



Tuesday to Thursday, 4th to 6th June: filming Kender Voices, 2.00 to 4.30pm



Wednesday 5th June: Victorian Day

Friday 7th June: Kender@150 Party

Saturday 8th June: Kender Open Day

Friday 17th May 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has been SATs week in school for children in Year Six. The children have worked incredibly hard and we think they have all done their very best to get the best marks possible. I have thanked the staff team for all their hard work too.

There is a huge amount of work being done to plan for the Kender@150 celebrations. The big party takes place on Friday 7th June, from 5.00 to 8.00pm. We need everyone involved and helping to make this an amazing event. There will be more information to follow so please check the website and see messages via Arbor.

In the meantime, please sign up to help at a stall on the evening of 7th June:

<https://volunteersignup.org/EJYTR>

Please remember there is stay and play after school next Friday. This event is for children and their adults; children cannot be left without their carers - see the PTA/FoK section.

Next week is **Walk-to-School Week**. I will speak with all children in assembly this morning and encourage them to pester you to get walking. I will keep a record of my steps next week, at the moment my daily average for 2024 is 5,795. Let's get everyone out of cars and increasing their daily steps!

#kenderconfidence #kenderhealth

Date for your diary: the semi-final and the finals of the Mary Bennet Cup will take place on Saturday 8th June, the first kick off will start at 9.30am.

The KenderGiving page has now gone live. Already we have raised over £1,400. 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 Briant Street gate next week.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	13/04/24	14/05/24	15/05/24	16/05/24	17/05/24	Average
Rec	94%	97%	100%	97%	85%	
Yr 1	90%	96%	94%	88%	94%	92%
Yr 2	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%
Yr 3	93%	88%	95%	94%	100%	94%
Yr 4	100%	100%	97%	95%	100%	98%
Yr 5	100%	100%	95%	98%	100%	99%
Yr 6	99%	99%	99%	99%	95%	98%
	97%	97%	96%	95%	98%	97%
Best attendance so far this year....!!!						

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.

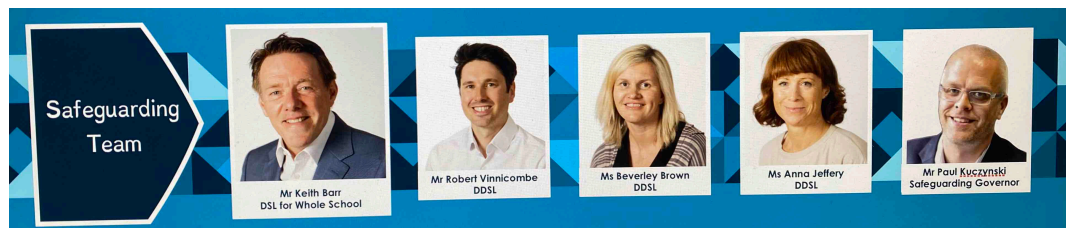
A massive well done to our Year 6 children for completing their SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of the efforts they have put in during this week. Unfortunately, our scheduled reward visit to the park has had to be postponed and this is extremely disappointing for the children and the incredibly hard-working staff in Year 6. The Year 6 children have been spoken to and I sincerely hope that they will be able to earn their park reward trip next Friday.

Both Year 4 classes will be visiting Fulham Palace next week, on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. This promises to be a fascinating trip for Year 4 and will bring their learning to life. I can't wait to hear all about it!

Have 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 20th 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).