

# Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.

This year we will celebrate 150 years.



**Friday 14th June:**  
No cars in the Car park Day



**Friday 14th June to Friday 20th June:**  
Book Fair



**Wednesday 19th June:**  
Sports Day, Yrs1 to 6



**Wednesday 24th July:**  
School closes at 2.30pm

Friday 7th June 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

A really great first week back! So much to celebrate with Kender turning 150 tomorrow. We are looking forward to our open day tomorrow and welcoming so many ex-pupils, staff and members of the Kender community. We have been filming stories and memories of our visitors and our KenderVoices film will be screened later in the year.

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

Yesterday I went with Year Five to Bold Tendencies to take part in a live screening with photographer Martin Parr. The other children at Kender joined in via Zoom. The children were really engaged and suggested some excellent ideas for the focus of our creative summer project. There are exciting times ahead.

Our new playground mural is almost complete. We are very excited about this project and have asked children to suggest a name for this piece of work. When you're at our Kender@150 International Evening. Tonight, take a look at the mural and write down your suggestions too; parents and children could work together on this one.

A gentle reminder about punctuality. Lots of children arriving after 9.00am this week. The gates are open between 8.45 and 9.00am. All children should be in school by 9 o'clock in the morning.

The KenderGiving page has been live for some weeks now. Already we have raised over £3,200. Please, 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 some fabulous fun and celebration this evening!

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

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	03/06/24	04/06/24	05/06/24	06/06/24	07/06/24	Average
<b>Rec</b>	91%	94%	94%	91%	91%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	94%	94%	89%	96%	98%	94%
<b>Yr 2</b>	96%	93%	93%	93%	91%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	90%	100%	95%	97%	97%	96%
<b>Yr 4</b>	92%	89%	96%	94%	96%	93%
<b>Yr 5</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Yr 6</b>	89%	93%	93%	90%	86%	90%
	96%	95%	94%	95%	95%	94%
<b>Excellent Year Five!</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.

What an incredible first week back! It has been very busy and we are straight back into the swing of school!

We are thrilled to be welcoming the amazing author Sarah Bowie to our school on Monday 17th June. Sarah will be inspiring our budding authors in Key Stage 2 with a workshop on Monday afternoon. She will then be available for a book signing after school. Parents and children are welcome to purchase a copy of her fantastic book, *Nina Peanut Is Amazing*, and get it signed by Sarah. Very exciting!

Our book fair returns and coincides with Sarah's visit. The book fair was a tremendous success earlier in the year and will be available from Friday 14th June to Wednesday 19th June. The book fair will be open every day after school from 15:30 – 16:00. Kender will get to keep a percentage of any sales in free books for our classrooms, which is a great incentive to buy a new book.

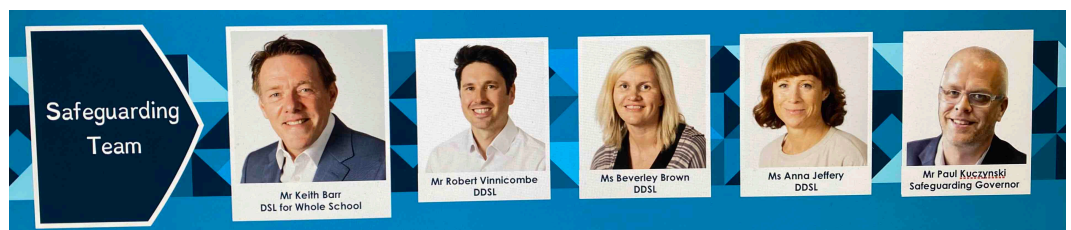
I would like to wish the boys' football teams good luck in their finals day tomorrow at Blackheath. I will be there cheering them on! Come on, Kender!

Finally, a reminder that there is a school journey parent meeting for the parents of children attending this year's residential on Monday 10th June at 16:00.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr. Vinnicombe**

Deputy Headteacher



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

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

Friends of Kender

**See you all tonight!!!**

**All tickets have now sold out!**