

Kender Newsletter



Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.



Thursday 4th July:
Nursery closed/Polling



Thursday 4th July:
Nursery Home Visits

Monday 8th July:
Reception Home Visits



Friday 12th July:
Nursery Fun Day

Kender Choir at a recording studio...



Thursday 18th July:
School Reports go out...



Wednesday 24th July:
End of Term, 2.30pm

Friday 28th June 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Well done to all the children this week. For the first time we've given the car park over to the children for their enjoyment. Fewer cars have been brought to school and the children have been able to use roller skates and scooters in the extra space available. We will assess how successful the event has been and might do this again in the future; we hope this has been better for children, better for staff and, of course, for the environment.

It has been another good week in school. Children continue to work really hard and are still making steps of progress in all curriculum subjects. We are very excited about the Summer Project and are seeing some amazing photographs that the children are taking.

The KenderGiving page still remains live. Already we have raised over £3,500. 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/>

Thank you to Mario , one of our parents and a Parent Governor, who gave an excellent presentation to all the governors covering all aspects of the Kender@150 celebrations. It was a very moving presentation. Last Friday I attended a conference for Headteachers in all Lewisham schools. One of the key messages was providing schools where children 'feel safe with a sense of belonging'. I think our Kender@150 events have helped further strengthen our sense of belonging at Kender.

Please note Nursery is closed for the day on Thursday, as it is a Polling Station.

A reminder to all parents and carers. We are moving towards the summer holiday and already some parents are bringing requests for extended leave over the summer.

Can I remind all parents that school re-opens on Wednesday 4th September and it is so, so important that children start the new school year from day one! Please ensure that holidays and travel arrangements are such that children can make an excellent start to the new term.

Tomorrow, I'm looking forward to joining the children in Year Six on their School Journey; I'm sure we'll have a great day!!!

I'll be on the Faulkner Street gate next week. Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	24/06/24	25/06/24	26/06/24	27/06/24	28/06/24	Average
Rec	94%	88%	92%	88%	94%	
Yr 1	98%	98%	97%	98%	90%	96%
Yr 2	91%	96%	94%	98%	97%	95%
Yr 3	100%	92%	100%	92%	97%	96%
Yr 4	94%	98%	96%	98%	96%	97%
Yr 5	98%	100%	98%	97%	98%	98%
Yr 6	98%	95%	92%	93%	92%	94%
	97%	97%	96%	96%	95%	96%
Year One, you were doing so well!!! 4 and 5 on it again.						

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

School re-opens: Wednesday 4th September

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.

Another very busy week at Kender!

And they're off.....!!!!

The children in Year Six left for Hindleap Warren this morning, to begin their School Journey. Mr Barr will join them tomorrow. We look forward to sharing some pictures later in the term.

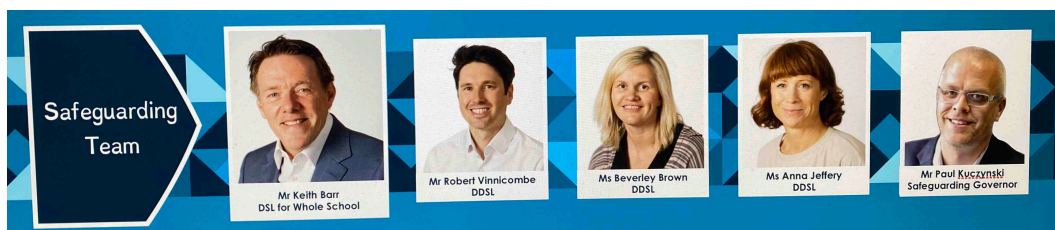
What an opportunity for the KenderChoir! To further the children's sense of belonging, we have secured a recording studio for Friday 12th July so the children in the choir can record their version of Alicia Keys' version of Empire State of Mind. #kenderconfidence

Social media

We have set up a new account @KenderSchool on Instagram so we can share more content with our parents. If you have an Instagram account, please follow us! We'll be putting up photos from the Y6 journey.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

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Friends of Kender

Friends of Kender were delighted to support Friday's excellent Kender at 150 anniversary international evening.

It was lovely to see Kender staff and families come together as a community to celebrate our brilliant school. Special thanks to all the other families and staff who helped on the evening and contributed food, we tasted lots of delicious dishes from around the globe!

The event raised a profit of £7744!!!