

Kender Newsletter

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Kender school opened on 8th June 1874.



Monday 8th July:
Reception Home Visits



Friday 12th July:
Nursery Fun Day

Kender Choir at a recording studio...



Monday 15th July:
End of year Rock Show



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



Wednesday 24th July:
End of Term, 2.30pm

Friday 5th July 2024 (the anniversary Year 1874 to 2024)

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has been another good week in school.

I am enjoying reading children's reports, especially their feedback and aims for the future. Reports will be sent out on Thursday 18th July. Mums, dads, carers your job is to read your child's report with them on that evening and complete your evaluation form - please send these in on Friday 19th July.

There are key events happening as we move towards the end of term. Please keep reading our newsletters to keep fully informed.

When the children bring home their reports, they will find out who their new teacher will be in September; there will be a letter for all parents to read. On Monday 22nd July we hold a meet the teacher event for children to spend some time in their new classroom, with their teacher for September.

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/>

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.

We have a very exciting opportunity for the Kender Choir next week. There is a trip to a recording studio on Friday 12th July to record the Kender version of Alicia Keys - Empire State of Mind. We recorded a version in 2011 and have another opportunity to record an updated versions of this song. You will all be able to access this when it is done.

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

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Same weather, new government.

Mr Barr (Headteacher)

	01/07/24	02/07/24	03/07/24	04/07/24	05/07/24	Average
Rec	91%	97%	94%	94%	91%	
Yr 1	83%	90%	89%	94%	93%	90%
Yr 2	98%	100%	100%	96%	92%	97%
Yr 3	100%	100%	96%	97%	95%	98%
Yr 4	94%	96%	96%	98%	98%	97%
Yr 5	95%	95%	100%	97%	96%	96%
Yr 6	N/A	95%	91%	90%	93%	92%
		96%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Yrs 2, 3 & 4, great to see so many of you in school this 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

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!

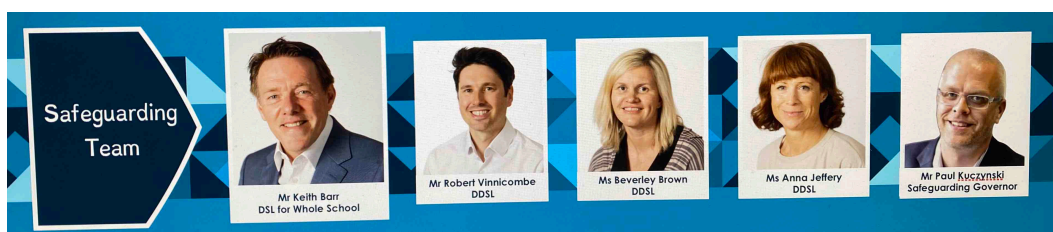
Year 6 are back from their School Journey, they had a truly fantastic time!

A few reminders for year 6 from me this week:

- Remember to purchase a leavers hoodie for your child, the deadline is Friday 12th July
- Tuesday 9th July - SATs results released
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Graduation and Production (after school, time TBC and separate letter to follow)
- Week beginning 15th July - SRE lessons (separate letter to follow)
- Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Disco 16:45 – 18:15
- Wednesday 24th July – Last day of school, shirt signing (14:30 finish)

Have a relaxing weekend. See you all on Monday.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

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!!!