

Kender Newsletter



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term and a new year. Happy New Year to you all. Welcome to 2025 at Kender. It has been a cold beginning to the year, yet, the children have returned in a settled manner and have already started their learning very positively.

Please note there will be slight change to collecting children at the end of the day. For those children who are collected late from the main office, parents or mums/dads will need to sign for your child and if children are still with us at 4.00pm they will be handed to Wraparound Care with a charge of £15.

The PTA/FoK are organising a event just for you and our staff to have some fun. The Kender Quiz Night will take place on Thursday 23rd January. The details are on the back of this newsletter, on the QR code below and on the website. Sign up and organise your Quiz Team... promises to be a lovely evening.

I will be on the Briant street gate next week.

Have a great weekend! Keep warm and enjoy the crisp, frosty weather.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)



Tuesday 14th January: Yr5 to Tower of London



Monday 20th January: Yr4 to Science Museum



Thursday 23rd January: PTA/FoK Quiz Night,

7 to 9pm



Wednesday 5th February:

Yr1 to Pizza Express



Monday 17th February: school closes at 3.30 on Friday 14th February



Monday 24th February 2025: school re-opens after the half-term break.



	06/01/25	07/01/25	08/01/25	09/01/25	10/01/25	Average
Rec	83%	86%	83%	88%	84%	
Yr 1	91%	91%	94%	94%	91%	92%
Yr 2	87%	86%	92%	88%	88%	88%
Yr 3	91%	91%	96%	96%	94%	94%
Yr 4	88%	86%	92%	91%	92%	90%
Yr 5	92%	91%	94%	96%	96%	94%
Yr 6	96%	95%	98%	98%	93%	96%
<p>Come on Kender, let's see you all in school next week...make 2025 the year of excellent attendance...</p>						

Term Dates: 2024/25

Autumn Term

INSET day: Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

School re-open:
Wednesday 4th September

Autumn Half-term

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

School re-opens

Monday 4th November

INSET day: Friday 20th December

School closes early to children for Christmas break, Thursday 19th December, at 2.30pm.

Spring Term

School re-opens for children on Monday 6th January 2025

Half-term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February,

School re-opens for children on Monday 24th February 2024

School closes, 2.30pm on Thursday 4th April.

School closed to children for Easter break, Friday 29th March.

Summer Term

INSET day: Tuesday 22nd April

School re-opens for children on Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Half-term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

School re-opens to children Monday 2nd June 2024

School closes to children for the summer break, Tuesday 22nd July, at 2.30pm.

INSET days: we have one more to allocate

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.

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you enjoyed a restful and relaxing Christmas break.

The children have settled back into the school routine remarkably well after the holiday.

Today, I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 6 on their exciting trip to the Science Museum. We really value the learning that comes from educational visits and I'm very much looking forward to Year 5's visit to the Tower of London next week.

Please remember to check the school newsletter for upcoming trip dates. Given the current cold weather, please ensure your child/children are wrapped up warm for any upcoming school trips.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

Friends of Kender/PTA

Kender Quiz Night: Thursday 23rd January Fun social event

Entry £3 per person...winning team takes all!!!

Adults only

Teams of 2-6 people – come in a team or come by yourself and we will find you a team ☺

Pay cash on the door

BYOB – light snacks provided

Sign up at the link here:

<https://forms.gle/VY8vsE8KJ58s4bsY7>