

Kender Newsletter



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.



Wednesday 5th March:

Yr4 to Pizza Express

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Friday again! Another really good week in school, the children have been fantastic and have been really focussed on their learning.

This morning, I have spoken with children in Years 3 to 6 about the Home Reading diaries. I reminded them of the following things:

- All children should have a Book Bag, which goes home every day and is brought to school each day
- All children should read at home every night for 20/30mins
- All children should be writing in their Home Reading Diaries regularly; two or three times a week

We have launched a challenge to see which class will have the best diaries and will be checking their Home Diaries on Monday 31st March.

The PTA/FoK are organising an 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 and on the website. Remember the winning team will win all the entry money.

Sign up for and organise your Quiz Team...it promises to be a lovely evening.

Please note we have confirmed our final INSET Day for this academic year: Monday 2nd June 2025.

All dates on this newsletter are correct, which includes the start of the autumn term in September.

I will be on the Kender street gate next week.

I've seen children playing in the park after school, the nights are getting just that little bit lighter...

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	13/01/25	14/01/25	15/01/25	16/01/25	17/01/25	Average
Rec	90%	91%	95%	84%	91%	
Yr 1	84%	88%	94%	81%	81%	86%
Yr 2	87%	86%	91%	91%	88%	87%
Yr 3	96%	98%	96%	93%	93%	95%
Yr 4	90%	88%	85%	83%	80%	90%
Yr 5	90%	96%	92%	93%	94%	93%
Yr 6	93%	93%	97%	95%	95%	95%
Come on Kender...all class over 96% next week please...						

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 Friday 4th April.

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

INSET days: Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens to children Tuesday 3rd June 2024

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

Autumn Term 2025

School re-opens to children Tuesday 2nd September 2025

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.

I had an amazing trip with Y5 on Tuesday when we went to the Tower of London. Y4 will be visiting the Science Museum on Monday next week and I know they are really looking forward to this visit. Sadly, I won't be going on that one.

We really try and offer a range of valuable and worthwhile visits for our children and for a fraction of the cost if you went as a family. It would be very helpful to our planning if you could bring your letters back promptly, particularly if you would like to order a school packed lunch.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who volunteer to go on trips with us. Parental support is vital for some of our trips to go ahead and we really appreciate your time.

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>