

Kender Newsletter



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



Tuesday 25th March &

Thursday 27th March:

Appointments via Arbor



Friday 4th April:

School closes at 2.30pm.

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Another good week in school with so much kindness, hard work and progress in evidence. I hope the cold weather is now behind us...fingers crossed!!!

Huge thanks and praise to the PTA/FoK Team for the first Kender Quiz. On the evidence of last night there will be others. I had a very enjoyable time, despite not being on the winning team. The top four teams were as follows:

Quizzing for Pleasure	57 points
Gentlemen of Asahi	54 points
Postmodern Parental Unit	43 points
Brain FoK	41 points

Thank you to Joshua for being such an excellent quiz master.

Again, 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.

This Sunday there will be a celebration of the closing to cars of **Cold Blow Lane**. It is frequently set up as a Play Street, which brings more local space within the realms of children's opportunities for play. The event starts at 2pm on Sunday, and promises to be an excellent occasion.

Parents and carers can you please remember to send your children in with appropriate **PE kit**. They go outside for their PE/games and all children need a plain tracksuit. Their kit should come to school on a Monday be taken home for washing on Fridays. Thank you.

I will be on the Faulkner street gate next week.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	20/01/25	21/01/25	22/01/25	23/01/25	24/01/25	Average
Rec	89%	83%	88%	93%	87%	
Yr 1	94%	94%	88%	88%	88%	90%
Yr 2	86%	90%	89%	86%	82%	87%
Yr 3	92%	94%	88%	87%	83%	89%
Yr 4	91%	84%	88%	91%	91%	89%
Yr 5	96%	96%	99%	98%	96%	97%
Yr 6	100%	100%	100%	98%	95%	99%
<p>Come on Kender...all class over 96% next week please... Yrs 5 & 6 leading the way...</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 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.

What a busy week at Kender!

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Ward on behalf of everyone at Kender. Miss Ward is a PGCE student at Goldsmiths University and will be working with Mr Hickford in Year 4.

Starting on Monday 10th February, Kender will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is "Choose Respect," and we will be exploring this important message through assemblies and classroom activities.

To mark the occasion, we encourage all children to wear odd socks on Tuesday 11th February, to celebrate our unique differences.

Hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.
See you on Monday.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

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Friends of Kender/PTA

Friday 14th February:

Valentine's Day Cake Sale