

# Kender Newsletter



Friday 31st January 2025

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Sadly the cold weather is not behind us. It has been a little warmer this week; just a little.

Please, please, please remember to read these newsletters and keep up to date with key events and dates. All dates on this newsletter are correct, which includes the start of the autumn term in September. We add information to the website and provide repeats of dates and events in the newsletter.

Today we have launched our new Kender School website. This has been an extensive project to upgrade the site to ensure all information is easier and quicker to access. The accessibility features comply with current legislation too. There will be a separate website for the Nursery, which will go live in a few weeks time. I encourage you all to find the school website and bookmark it. The site has been designed to enable information to be easy to read on both tablets and phones. The majority of the pages are complete with up to date information, a few pages are still to be reviewed and could only be done once the site has gone live; in the weeks ahead, we will provide updates as to which pages and sections have had further updates.

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

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.

Each week I record the attendance for each year group. All children should be aiming for attendance of **95% or better**.

I will be on the Briant street gate next week.

Have a great weekend!

**Mr. Barr (Headteacher)**



**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.

	27/01/25	28/01/25	29/01/25	30/01/25	31/01/25	Average
<b>Rec</b>	92%	93%	95%	<b>98%</b>	91%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	95%	94%	94%	<b>100%</b>	<b>97%</b>	95%
<b>Yr 2</b>	90%	94%	<b>98%</b>	93%	92%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	89%	83%	85%	94%	90%	88%
<b>Yr 4</b>	94%	94%	<b>98%</b>	90%	88%	93%
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>96%</b>	94%	<b>96%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>	87%	87%	92%	84%	90%	88%
<b>Come on Kender...all class over 96% next week please... Yr 5...consistently over 96%!</b>						

## 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.

Children, parents and carers,

Please do not forget...

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.**

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

## Friends of Kender/PTA

**Friday 14th February:**

**Valentine's Day Cake Sale**