

# Kender Newsletter



School closes at 3.30 on Friday 14th February



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



Saturday 1st March: Kender Garden Morning



Wednesday 5th March: Yr4 to Pizza Express



Tuesday 25th March & Thursday 27th March: Appointments via Arbor



Friday 28th March: Cycle Training



Friday 4th April: School closes at 2.30pm.

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

No real sign of the weather warming up! It has been mainly dry and the children have had their playtimes this week. It has been another good week in school, Year One had a great time at Pizza Express.

Please do follow our Instagram. We are trying to remember to pop images of the learning week on this site. Please 'like' them if you see them! Next week, Year five will be visiting a synagogue on Thursday, which is a key component of the RE curriculum. The RE curriculum is statutory and all trips all planned with this in view. It is the expectation that all children attend these trips, and nothing is planned that compromises the value they hold to their own faith.

Yesterday evening, Governors met as part of their annual cycle of work. The Wellbeing and Safeguarding committee approved policies for PSHE and Play, which can now be accessed via the school website. There was a long discussion around school attendance and various elements of data were shared and discussed. We are aiming to maximise school attendance, whilst being relational in our understanding of family and children's circumstances. At the next meeting of the full Governing Body we will be looking at the Equalities and Diversity policy.

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

Can I remind you all that the school gates open between 8.45 and 9.00 and close at 9.00. Mums and dads, please remember to message us before 9.00am if your child is unwell. If we do not receive messages, and your child's attendance is already of concern, we might make home visits to check on the wellbeing of children.

Kender Garden Morning. On Saturday 1st March we will be tackling the Kender Garden. Parents please come along. Bring your child or children and help tidy and sort our garden area. It will be lots of fun, and remember, ...more hands make lighter work...

I will be on the Kender street gate next week.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	03/02/25	04/02/25	05/02/25	06/02/25	07/02/25	Average
<b>Rec</b>	91%	91%	91%	93%	87%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	100%	97%	97%	94%	90%	96%
<b>Yr 2</b>	96%	98%	92%	94%	84%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	89%	89%	93%	96%	89%	91%
<b>Yr 4</b>	92%	97%	100%	97%	97%	97%
<b>Yr 5</b>	95%	93%	97%	94%	91%	94%
<b>Yr 6</b>	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
<p><b>Come on Kender...</b>                      53% of daily measures over 95% this week, even higher next week please...</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 day: 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.

Another week has flown by!

Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. I will launch the week with an assembly on this year's theme, "Choose Respect," on Monday morning. The children will also be exploring the issue of bullying and how to disagree respectfully in their classes.

In addition, Tuesday 11th February, will be Odd Socks Day—children can come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences. Please ensure they are in full school uniform, aside from their socks... Tuesday 11th February, is also Safer Internet Day, and children will be learning about how to stay safe online in their classes.

Looking forward to another jam-packed week!

Have a relaxing weekend and I'll 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

**Next meeting: Monday 10th February, 5.30pm,  
via Teams/Zoom**

**School Disco: Thursday 27th February 2025**