

Kender Newsletter



Saturday 1st March:
Kender Garden Morning



Wednesday 5th March:
Yr4 to Pizza Express



Thursday 6th March:



Wednesday 12th March:
Young Carers Action Day



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



Friday 28th March:
Cycle Training



Friday 4th April:
School closes at 2.30pm.

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic disco! Please check the gallery on the website and our Instagram account:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=65&gcatid=2&albumid=10>

Instagram: KenderSchool

Huge thanks and praise to the Team at PTA/FoK for planning the disco and being there to support the children. Thanks also to our wonderful Office Team for helping organise tickets and payment.

Mums, dads and carers all school events are very well publicised with ample opportunity for children to buy tickets. You must read newsletters, text messages and talk to your children to keep up to date with planned events. There will, of course, always be some children who miss out, but we are bound by strict Health & Safety rules to ensure all events are properly risk assessed and are safe for all the children and adults who attend, so numbers are limited and tickets are available on a first come first served basis.

We have a planning meeting - **Friday 14th March at 9.00am** - for our big summer event (Friday 20th June). Come along if you would like to be part of an organising committee.

This weekend! Come and join us! Kender Garden Morning. Tomorrow, **Saturday 1st March** we will be tackling the Kender Garden. 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... Kender Garden Morning is from 10.00 to 12 mid-day, come to the main entrance of the school. I'll see you there.

Our football teams will be playing on **Blackheath tomorrow morning**. If you are free and would enjoy watching our girls and boys play against other schools, while playing some good football, please go along to support the teams. Come On Kender!!!!

This week has been the first full week with our new Medical Tracker. Staff are adjusting to the new system. Notifications of injuries in the playground now go to your email account; please be in the habit of checking your emails. Of course, we will call you if there is something more serious or a head injury.

I will be on the Briant street gate next week.

Have a great weekend! Promises to be cold yet sunny. Warming up next week...

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	24/02/25	25/02/25	26/02/25	27/02/25	28/02/25	Average
Rec	93%	93%	97%	97%	93%	
Yr 1	91%	95%	97%	100%	100%	97%
Yr 2	92%	90%	88%	92%	92%	91%
Yr 3	94%	99%	98%	93%	96%	96%
Yr 4	100%	98%	97%	91%	91%	95%
Yr 5	91%	90%	96%	92%	94%	93%
Yr 6	98%	94%	96%	99%	96%	97%
Well done Years One & Six. Leading the way on attendance!!!						

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.

Welcome back to Kender!

It has been a fantastic and busy first week back!

Yesterday, Friends of Kender hosted an incredible disco for the children. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to help—especially Mr. “D.J.” Denys, who kept the tunes spinning all evening. The children had an amazing time!

Next Thursday, on the 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day—one of my favourite days of the year! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be special activities throughout the day, including a live lesson hosted by BBC Teach, Buddy Reading, and a free book giveaway after school, organised by the school council.

Best of luck to the Kender football teams as they compete in their league matches at Blackheath tomorrow!

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend—I look forward to seeing you all 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: planning for the Summer Event

Friday 14th March, 9.00am at the school.

Come along if you wish to help plan our summer celebration.