

# Kender Newsletter



**Friday 28th March:**  
Cycle Training



**Sunday 30th March/  
Monday 31st March:**  
Celebrations for Eid



**Wednesday 3rd April:**  
Year 4 to Fulham Palace



**Thursday & Friday 3/4 April:**  
wear your favourite clothes



**Friday 4th April:**  
School closes at 2.30pm.



**Tuesday 22nd April:**  
INSET Day

School re-opens for children:  
**Wednesday 23rd April**

Friday 28th March 2025

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Many families at Kender will be celebrating Eid in the next few days. Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrate and the very best of wishes at this important time of the year.

This year Eid coincides with the change to British Summer Time. This means the clocks will go forward this Sunday. Please remember to adjust your clocks, or check that your devices have adjusted to the new time; really important that we see you all on time on Monday next week...

Talking of time, please remember that school closes for the Easter break next Friday at 2.30pm. School will re-open for children on Wednesday 23rd April, we have an INSET day on Tuesday 22nd where teachers will have further training on Safeguarding and OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning). There is no wraparound care on that day so we can have a deep clean.

I have received a draft report form Ofsted and we are in the process of checking this. I will share the report just as soon as it is ready to be made public.

Thank you to staff and parents for adding themselves to the planning team for **Kenderbury**. The second planning meeting has taken place today. If you would like to sign up to support the team please find a link at the end of this newsletter.

It is the last week of the Spring term next week and on Thursday & Friday children can wear their favourite clothes. No uniform and those days.

We will be looking forward to our termly Music Assembly, which will happen at 9.30am this Monday. Those mums and dads of children who learn to play instruments are welcome to join us and celebrate their achievements.

I will be on the Kender street gate next week.

Have a lovely weekend...

**Mr. Barr (Headteacher)**

	24/03/25	25/03/25	26/03/25	27/03/25	28/03/25	Average
<b>Rec</b>	87%	92%	89%	84%	87%	
<b>Yr 1</b>	93%	97%	97%	97%	91%	95%
<b>Yr 2</b>	88%	86%	86%	92%	86%	88%
<b>Yr 3</b>	92%	98%	98%	96%	96%	96%
<b>Yr 4</b>	94%	92%	94%	94%	80%	93%
<b>Yr 5</b>	95%	96%	96%	96%	100%	97%
<b>Yr 6</b>	93%	96%	98%	95%	96%	96%

## 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.

This week has been mock SATs week for Year 6. We are all really proud of the hard work and effort the children have put in, this week was vital practice for the real thing in May.

I'd also like to remind Year 6 parents that their parent day is Tuesday 1st April. Please book a time through Arbor to discuss their results.

On Tuesday, the Year 4 football team took part in a competition at Deptford Green against other Lewisham schools. They performed brilliantly and ended up winning the competition! I'm also pleased to report that after a few teething problems with the boys and girls football teams, Coach Perry will now be taking both teams when the children play their games at Blackheath.

Have an amazing weekend. See 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

### Kenderbury, Friday 20th June 2025

We're keen to involve more parents in planning for the summer event, Kenderbury. The next planning meeting will be 9am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April with a Teams link up for people who can't make it in person (email [maryking35@hotmail.com](mailto:maryking35@hotmail.com) for the Teams link).

We want your feedback on what the Friends of Kender should be fundraising for - how would you like us to support the school?

Submit your views here <https://tinyurl.com/8s5n3ew9>