

Kender Newsletter



Monday 5th May:
May Day Bank Holiday



Thursday 8th May:
VE Day celebrations at Kender



Monday 12th May:
SATs tests for Year Six



Friday 23rd May:
School closes for half-term, closes at 3.30pm



Monday 2nd June:
School closes for children, an INSET day.

School re-opens for children on Tuesday 3rd June.

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Our Ofsted report has arrived!!! I am delighted to be able to email our latest report with you. I'm sure you will be pleased to read that **behaviour is impeccable** and **Personal Development is exemplary**. There are many other confirmations of how effectively the school operates to enable your children to thrive and succeed. Work has already started on addressing the one point for development. The report is available via the school website too:

<https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Ofsted+Feedback&pid=64&action=saved>

I would also like to thank parents for their feedback to Ofsted. We were told that your feedback was 'overwhelmingly positive', which was great to hear.

Finally, all of our Kender Hair Project films are available via our YouTube channel. These films were created as part of the Lewisham London Borough of Culture and provides a legacy of our work at this time. Please check out the films:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO25TcATTsBzunfFHnN71tg>

There are a number of really exciting events on the horizon:

- Our annual **Summer Project** will take place between June and July. There will be an exhibition, which will include a film screening as well as other activities. The Time Capsule will be buried to coincide with the anniversary of Kender@150. The Summer Project will have an overall theme of **Sustainability**.
- Kenderbury is all set for Friday 20th June. Keep the date free, there will be some amazing musical performances, as well as great food and opportunities to enjoy spending time at Kender.
- Walk-to-School Week is 19th to 23rd May

All of the above need children in school. Please help them to be in school every day and make the very best of the summer term.

Next week, I will be on the Briant street gate; it promises to be a warm week. Have a great weekend...

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	21/04/25	22/04/25	23/04/25	24/04/25	25/04/25	Average
Rec			86%	87%	89%	
Yr 1			100%	100%	91%	97%
Yr 2			94%	94%	90%	93%
Yr 3			96%	96%	96%	96%
Yr 4			81%	82%	91%	85%
Yr 5			94%	96%	94%	95%
Yr 6			96%	94%	98%	96%
Summer term...so much to look forward to...being in school is the best place to be...!!!						

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.

Hello all and welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a restful Easter break; I've really enjoyed hearing what the children got up to during their holiday.

It's been a really busy first week back at school. During our INSET day on Tuesday we received some really valuable training on safeguarding and outdoor play and learning (OPAL). Both sessions were incredibly insightful and the whole staff team learned a lot.

This year Kenderbury (our summer fete) will be on Friday 20th June and tickets will go on sale on Monday! Planning for this event is in full swing and it promises to be an amazing day! Tickets are priced at £3 for a parent, £2 for a child (children 1 and under, go free) and a family ticket is £10, this consists of 2 parents and up to 3 children, additional children will cost £1 when purchased alongside a family ticket.

A couple of reminders for year 6 parents; SATs are around the corner, we're into the home straight, if your child has been invited to attend a booster it is crucial they attend everyday (Monday-Thursday) and are on time. Also, I must confirm numbers for our residential school journey by Friday 2nd May. If you are still unsure if you would like your child to attend, please come and speak to me as soon as possible or they may lose out on this fantastic opportunity.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and I'll see you all next week.

Mr Vinnicombe



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 25th April with a Teams link up for people who can't make it in person (email 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>