

Kender Newsletter



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Monday 12th May:
SATs tests for Year Six



Monday 19th May:
Walk to School Week



Wed. & Thursday 21st & 22nd May:
Year 2 to Biggin Hill



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 9th May 2025

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Wow! What an amazing day yesterday. The children had a fantastic day remembering and respecting **VE Day** celebrations. We all enjoyed a picnic lunch, many children have asked if we can do this again; I think we can...

Tickets for **Kenderbury** are on sale via the school office. Tickets can be bought using cash or card, prices are as follows: adult £3; child £2 and family ticket - two adults and there or more children - £10.

We are seeking more prizes for our raffle. If you are business owner, or an individual and could offer a gift voucher or something similar we would be very grateful. Again, please contact the school office with these offers.

Please remember it is **walk to school week from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May**. We are asking all parents who drive cars to think about not driving and walking to school instead; if this is too difficult please park a few streets away and walk the last leg of the journey...

To clarify our school policy, **we do not allow dogs on site**. This can be very distressing for children who are nervous around dogs. In the very first week with a new puppy we have allowed some parents to bring their puppy on site, under strict instructions that they hold their puppy, this is very rare.

For parents of **girls in Year 5**, Jags are offering a taster session on Monday 19th May at 4.30pm: <https://www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk/news/?pid=38&nid=2&storyid=365>

For all parents in **Year five** please pop this date in your diary: Monday 14th July at 5pm, this will be our first Secondary Transfer meeting.

Next week, I will be on the Faulkner Street gate.

Have a lovely weekend, we'll see you all on Monday.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

	05/05/25	06/05/25	07/05/25	08/05/25	09/05/25	Average
Rec		90%	93%	86%	91%	90%
Yr 1		97%	100%	100%	97%	99%
Yr 2		92%	90%	97%	90%	92%
Yr 3		97%	98%	100%	96%	98%
Yr 4		90%	97%	91%	94%	93%
Yr 5		98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Yr 6		93%	92%	92%	94%	93%
<p>Being in school is the best place to be...!!! Excellent from Yrs 1, 3 and 5.</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.

Thank you to all the staff and children for making our **VE Day** celebrations yesterday so memorable!

A reminder for Year 6 parents that **SATs** are next week. Starting on **Monday 12th May and finishing on Thursday 15th May**. We will be running a **free breakfast club** each morning during SATs week from **08:10**. The Year 6 children can come into school and enjoy breakfast with their friends in a calm atmosphere. We encourage all the Year 6 children to attend breakfast club and to get plenty of rest this weekend.

As a reward for all their hard work we will be taking the Year 6 children to the **park on Friday 16th May**. All the Year 6 children will require a **packed lunch** for this trip, please let the office know if your child will require a school packed lunch. Depending on the weather, they will also need to bring a light jacket, a hat or sun cream to protect themselves during the day.

I hope you have a restful weekend and I'll 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

Cake sale after school on Thursday 22nd May - please donate cakes and please come along and buy cakes, secondhand uniform and books!

Kenderbury - buy your tickets now! and also please sign up to help just for one shift of 1 hour - you'll still get to enjoy the talent show and the rest of the event
volunteersignup.org/RLCXX

Friends of Kender meeting at 5pm on Monday online <https://join.skype.com/>