

# Kender Newsletter



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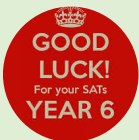
Friday 1st May 2026



Good luck Millwall.



Tuesday 5th May,  
INSET Day.  
School closed.



Monday 11th May to  
Thursday 14th May,  
SATs week for Year Six.



Monday 25th May to  
Friday 29th May,  
School closed for half-term.  
School re-opens:  
Monday 1st June.



Wednesday 10th June  
2026, at Goldsmiths.



Thursday 11th June 2026,  
International Day of Play

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has been another good week in school with lots of great learning. As part of my continuing School Improvement work I regularly visit other schools. As a means of encouragement and support for the children, I give feedback in assemblies on some of the things I see. This morning I talked about how well our children are progressing with their writing, especially with being able to analyse and edit their own written pieces.

Please remember that there is a **Bank Holiday on Monday and the school has an INSET day on Tuesday**. School will re-open for children on Wednesday.

Our INSET day is being used to train all staff in First Aid, which is essential safeguarding practice for all staff. The second element of the iNSET will be teachers working together to plan our Summer Project. This year we are focussing on Play to coincide with the International Day of Play on 11th June. There will be an exhibition at the end of term to share all of the children learning.

If you have spare time at a weekend you could take your child or children to the Young VandA, which is in Bethnal Green. It is easy to get there via the Windrush Line and entrance for the whole family would be free. There is a park next to the museum too.

Thank you for sending the children dressed for play. School Council are looking more widely at school uniform and we will be sending out a Parent Survey at the end of next week. The survey will include questions about uniform and how this might evolve at Kender.

On the back of the newsletter, and on the website too, I have added the **term dates** up to April 2027. Please log these on your calendars.

I will be on the Nursery gate next week, and I will be in school Wednesday to Friday; all week.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

Keep the date free: Kenderbury/Summer Fair: Friday 26th June 2026  
**'Kender Goes Wild'**

	27/04/26	28/04/26	29/04/26	30/04/26	01/05/26	Average
<b>Rec</b>	97%	97%	94%	94%	94%	95%
<b>Yr 1</b>	95%	93%	93%	98%	98%	95%
<b>Yr 2</b>	91%	94%	91%	94%	97%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	98%	97%	96%	94%	90%	95%
<b>Yr 4</b>	97%	95%	95%	96%	95%	96%
<b>Yr 5</b>	95%	93%	92%	90%	90%	92%
<b>Yr 6</b>	94%	94%	94%	96%	94%	94%
<b>Come on Kender! All over 95% next week...see you on Wednesday...!</b>						

### Summer Term, 2025/26

School re-opens for children on Monday 13th April 2026

### Half-term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School re-opens to children Monday 1st June 2026

Sports Day: Wed 10th June @Goldsmiths college green, Yrs 1 to 6

International Day of Play: Thursday 11th June

School closes to children for the summer break, Friday 17th July, at 2.30pm.

INSET day#4: Tuesday 5th May

INSET day#5: Monday 20th July

### Autumn Term 2026

INSET day#1: Wednesday 2nd September

School re-opens to children Thursday 3rd September 2026

### Half-term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School re-opens to children Monday 2nd November 2026

School closes to children for the Christmas break, Friday 18th December, at 2.30pm.

School re-opens to children Monday 4th January 2027

### Half-term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

School re-opens to children Monday 22nd February 2027

School closes to children for the Easter break, Thursday 25th March, at 2.30pm.

School re-opens to children Monday 12th April 2027

INSET day#2 & #3: still to confirm

INSET day#4: Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET day#5: Thursday 22nd July 2027

**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**

**Homework: As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.**

**PE/Sports: The days we have PE, can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their PE kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.**

Would you rather...?

Would you rather do learning outside or inside?



### Bike Bus Success

Once again, the Bike Bus was fantastic this morning. We tweaked the route slightly this week and were delighted to pick up some additional riders along the way! We had representatives from all three primary schools—Kender, Edmund Waller and Hatcham—which was great to see and really reflects the community spirit behind the Bike Bus. Next week, we will be meeting at **Fordham Park (just outside Deptford Green School)**. It would be wonderful to see even more of you there.

### Year 6 SATs – Breakfast Club Reminder

A reminder to our Year 6 children and families that the week beginning **Monday 11th May** is **SATs week**. As in previous years, we will be running our **free pre-SATs breakfast club** each morning from **08:15**. All children are warmly invited to come into school early to enjoy breakfast with their friends in a calm and supportive environment, ready for the day's assessments.

Due to the bank holiday and our INSET day on Tuesday, I look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday** next week.

Have a great extended bank holiday weekend.

### Mr Vinnicombe

Deputy Headteacher



**If you have any concerns please contact the school office.**

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

**FoK/PTA:**

**Can you help us make this year's summer fair the best yet?**

**If you have a skill, a talent or resources that could help us, please come and say hello to Mr Denys, Mrs Kennedy, Ms Lamb, Ms Bell-Hall, Ms Burrell, Faye (parent Yr1 & 4), Mary (parent yr 3&5) or Primrose (parent yr 1 & 4). We need your help!**

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