

# Kender Newsletter



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Friday 3rd July 2026



**Tuesday 7th July, am:  
Reception Sports Day**



**Tuesday 7th July, 5pm:  
Secondary Transfer  
Meeting**



**Thursday 9th July 2026,  
Year 6 Graduation &  
Performance.**

**School Reports sent  
home, with letter about  
class teachers for  
2026/27.**



**Tuesday 14th July 2026:  
Summer Exhibition**



**Wednesday 15th July 2026:  
Meet the Teacher**



**Friday 17th July 2026,  
End of term, school closes  
at 2.30pm**

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Next week, it is going to be **warm again!!!** Please keep sending children to school with sunscreen already applied. They have water bottles and we will ensure there is time allowed for extra drinks of water. And a good night of sleep always helps. We encourage children to wear loose clothing, their PE kits are ideal.

For all our Drummers and Rock Stars we have the **summer term music concert** on Monday morning. The concert should start at 9.30am and we encourage parents/carers to come along and watch. Remember, Led Zeppelin started somewhere! Come along and support the next generation of Rock Superstars...

At our most recent meeting of the full Governing Body, we agreed some changes to the uniform at Kender. Essentially, we are retaining the **school uniform** as a key driver to maintaining high standards, yet making a few changes to support children in their well-being and comfort when playing at school. Here is a summary of those changes:

*On their feet children can wear: **plain black trainers**; these are the most comfortable options for children. They can wear plain black shoes.*

*On their legs children can wear: **black or grey leggings, joggers, trousers** and shorts in the summer. Children can wear skirts too.*

*The rest of the uniform stays the same. White or yellow polo shirts or t-shirts. These can have the school logo but do not need to. Similarly, the green jumpers or cardigans can have the logo but do not need to.*

*Year Six: for them the uniform is the same, white shirts with ties. In the summer term they can wear their leavers hoodies instead of their jumper.*

*Of course, when it comes to the warmer summer weeks, shorts and loose fitting clothing becomes important for all children.*

*We are asking that all children come to school with a **waterproof storm jacket** rather than a winter coat. We are asking for Goodies to offer one of these as an option with the school uniform.*

All of the changes listed above are designed to enable children to be comfortable in school and when outside in all weathers.

**Kenderbury: Let's Go Wild** is happening tonight...I'm sure it will be an amazing event...bring your tickets to Faulkner street gate from 5pm...

The World Cup is well underway. We appreciate this will be a very exciting event for many children at Kender. Equally, we are aware that some of the remaining matches are being screened at difficult times in the day. If you know that your family will be watching at some of these times please let us know, incase this impacts your child at school.

Our own World Cup Tournament is underway too. We are excited for all the children who have been taking part. We'll keep you updated on the progress of matches...

Next week, I will be in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evening and Friday(tbc).

Enjoy your weekend.

**Mr. Barr (Headteacher)**

#### 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...?

Being Headteacher for a day - good idea or bad idea?



#### SATs Results Update

Unfortunately, there has been a delay to the release of this year's SATs results. They were originally due to be released on **7th July**, but due to a marking issue by Pearson, the company responsible for marking the papers, schools will now receive the results on **Thursday 16th July**.

This means that SATs results will not be included with Year 6 reports. However, please be assured that we will share the results with children and parents as soon as we receive them.

#### Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting

A reminder to our Year 5 parents that the **Secondary Transfer Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 7th July at 5pm**.

This is a really important meeting. Mr Barr and I will guide parents through the secondary transfer process, discuss Year 6 expectations, and share key information about school journey. We will also be outlining our new mobile phone policy.

We hope to see as many Year 5 families there as possible.

#### Kenderbury is Here!

I cannot wait for **Kenderbury** this evening! Adam from Year 6 and I will be hosting the talent show, and I'm looking forward to seeing all the amazing performances, stalls, and activities that make this such a special event.

As a little sneak preview, here's one of my jokes from the show:

*What do you call a cow with no legs?*

You'll have to come along to find out the punchline!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Vinnicombe



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

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

**FoK/PTA:**

Did 'Kender Go Wild' ???

Did we have fun?  
Did we raise money?

Updates to follow...