

Kender Newsletter



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Friday 14th September 2026

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing summer and are now ready for the new term ahead.

This being the first newsletter of the year, we are just listing key dates; please make a note of all relevant events, dates will also be on the school website.

September:

Meet the Teacher: Rec/Yr1/Yr2 Monday 7th September, 3.45

Meet the Teacher: Yr3/Yr4 Tuesday 8th September, 3.45

Meet the Teacher: Yr5/Yr6 Monday 7th September, 3.45

Meet the Headteacher, follows each of these meetings; from 4.10 to 4.30pm.

Bike Bus: re-starts Friday 11th September

Nursery re-opens: Monday 14th September

Clubs: all clubs start week beginning Monday 14th September

Secondary Transfer & School Journey: Monday 14th September, 5pm

Car Free Day/Play Street Day: Friday 18th September

Spanish Week: Monday 21st September

Open Morning#1: Thursday 24th September, 09.15

Spanish Week: Monday 21st September

October:

Open Morning#2: Thursday 8th October, 09.15

School Journey: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October

Open Morning#3: Thursday 22nd October, 09.15

Secondary Transfer Form: should be submitted today (Year Six only)

November:

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

Odd Socks Day: Monday 16th November

Open Morning#4: Thursday 12th November, 09.15

Open Morning#5: Thursday 26th November, 09.15

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th November

December:

Winter Fair: Saturday 5th December - tbc

Carol Service & Nativity: Thursday 10th December; All Saints Church

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 16th December

Own Clothes/Christmas Jumpers: 16th, 17th & 18th December

January 2027:

Open Morning#6: Thursday 7th January, 09.15

Have a great weekend and see you all next week. I'm in school Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)



**Monday 14th September
2026:**

Nursery re-opens



**Wednesday 16th
September 2026:
School Exhibition**



September will be...

**Spanish
September**

**With Spanish week on
Monday 21st September.**



**Friday 23rd October, last
day of this half-term.**

**All of Yr6 should have
their Secondary Transfer
forms completed and
submitted today.**

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
1.30pm.

Spring Term 2026

INSET day#2 Monday 3rd
January 2027

School re-opens to
children Tuesday 5th
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
1.30pm.

Summer Term 2026

INSET day#3 Monday 12th
April 2027

School re-opens to
children Tuesday 13th
April 2027

Half-term
Monday 31st May to
Friday 4th June 2027

School re-opens to
children Monday 7th June
2027

School closes to children
for the Summer break,
Tuesday 20th July, at
1.30pm.

INSET day#4: Wednesday
21st July 2027
INSET day#5: Thursday
22nd July 2027

Autumn Term 2027

INSET day#1: Wednesday
1st September

School re-opens to
children Thursday 2nd
September 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...?

Aeroplanes - good idea or bad idea?



Welcome Back to Kender!

I hope you have all had a restful summer break. The children have certainly returned full of energy and enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see them settling into their new classes and reconnecting with friends after the long holiday. They are already raring to go, and it has been lovely to see such a positive start to the new school year.

A Few Reminders

- A reminder for our Year 6 families that the **Secondary Transfer and School Journey Meeting** will take place on **Monday 14th September at 5:00pm**. This is an important opportunity to find out more about both the secondary transfer process and our residential trip.
- I am also delighted to share that our **Bike Bus** will be returning on **Friday 11th September** departing from Bridgehouse Meadow. I'm really looking forward to getting back on two wheels with our families!
- Looking a little further ahead, we are hoping to have our **biggest Bike Bus ever** on **Friday 18th September**, when we will be joined by **Dr Will Norman, London's Walking and Cycling Commissioner**, from City Hall. It would be fantastic to see as many Kender families as possible taking part.

Have a great weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

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FoK/PTA:

Let's get together soon...watch this space...