

Kender Newsletter



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Trips:

Mon 19th October:

Yr6 School Journey

Tues 20th October:

Yr5 Science Museum,

Yr3 Nat Hist Museum.



Open Mornings:

Thursday 22nd October,
9.15am



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

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



FoK/PTA

Winter Fair

Saturday 21st
November.



Individual Photos
Wednesday 25th
November.

	05/10/26	06/09/26	07/10/26	08/10/26	09/10/26	Average
Rec	95%	91%	99%	94%	87%	93%
Yr 1	88%	93%	100%	100%	100%	96%
Yr 2	94%	96%	99%	100%	100%	98%
Yr 3	89%	97%	100%	100%	97%	97%
Yr 4	94%	98%	96%	94%	95%	95%
Yr 5	95%	95%	98%	97%	93%	97%
Yr 6	86%	86%	92%	93%	92%	90%
Keep it going Kender...! Yr 1 to Yr5...all over 95%						

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Well done to all children in Year Six. Earlier this week on their visit to St Paul's, a visiting principal from a school in New Jersey, approached Ms Jones and commented on the children's excellent behaviour. Thank you to all children in year six, we do expect children to represent Kender when they leave the school site. **Kender's reputation** traveling across 'the pond' as people might say...

On the matter of trips, we have kept this payment the same for this year. It is £50 for the year, or £36 if you are entitled to Free School Meals. The payments can be made in two instalments, and Yr6 if you pay for School Journey in full the trips payment is free. Please pay just as soon as you can.

Parent Governor: we have a vacancy for a parent to join our team of governors. If you would like further information, or would like to nominate yourself, please speak with me on the school gate or pop into the school office.

Nominations will remain open until Friday 16th October. You have a week.

Our Play Street is finished! Wow!! Probably the best Play Street in Lewisham. Possibly even London. And it's ours. See you out there this afternoon. Check out our Instagram account...

Next week, I will be in school Wednesday to Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Barr (Headteacher)

Dates in October:

School Journey: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October

Open Morning#3: Thursday 22nd October, 09.15

Secondary Transfer Form: should be submitted by Friday 23rd October (Yr6 only)

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 4th
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...?

Funny outfits for animals - good idea or bad idea?



Missing Scooters

I sent an email earlier this week regarding two missing scooters. Unfortunately, they have not yet been returned. Please could all families check at home to see whether they may have been taken by mistake. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Our Goldsmiths Students

A huge Kender welcome to our three student teachers from Goldsmiths: **Ms Loremikan**, who is working in Year 2 Atinuke Class, **Ms Waddell** in Year 3, and **Mr Howard** in Year 4 Wilson Class. They will be with us until December and we are delighted to have them as part of our school community. We look forward to working with them over the coming months.

Bike Bus

Another fantastic turnout for the Bike Bus this week! It has been great to see so many families taking part. We're already looking forward to next Friday. Join us at **Bridgehouse Meadow at 8:30am**. Everyone is welcome and remember, you can join at any point along the route!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mr Vinnicombe
Deputy Headteacher



If you have any concerns please contact the school office.

Phone number: 020 76394654

FoK/PTA:

Winter Fair Planning Meetings:
Monday 12th October, meet at the gate, 9.00am

Friday 16th October, staffroom, 9.00am

Parents who want a stall at the Winter Fair for your own business:

- please inform the school office asap, and before half term
- each stall will be £20