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Upcoming Events

May KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
 Mon, 1st May School Closed -
 Bank Holiday
 Thurs, 4th School Closed - INSET Day
 Sat, 6th NESAs Under the Stars
 Event

Attendance and Punctuality

A number of parents have raised questions about the continued focus on attendance and punctuality in weekly newsletters. Here is the reason:

Good attendance is seen as 96% or better.

New End's attendance figures over the past three years place us in the worst 10% of schools nationally.

Children missing school through to regular absence have gaps in their learning. Lateness impacts on the learning of the child arriving late as well as disrupting the teaching of the teacher and the learning of the children in the class.

Last week we celebrated with 60 children and their families who achieved 100% attendance and perfect punctuality in the Spring Term and gained a star in return - a great achievement.

Tomorrow 55 children will receive certificates for very good attendance (98%+) and perfect punctuality in the Spring Term.

There is one more term this academic year where a children could get a star or a certificate - see if you can be one of them!

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RM	91.5%	0.5%	8 (5)
RS	61.57%	5.56%	2 (2)
1D	94.64%	0.45%	5 (3)
1K	84.72%	3.7%	1 (1)
2E	87.5%	5.56%	3 (3)
2N	92.86%	5.36%	6 (6)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	96.55%	8.62%	2 (2)
3P	96.55%	1.72%	4 (3)
4T	95.00%	0% 😊	4 (3)
4W	83.04%	3.57%	4 (2)
5H	90.95%	0% 😊	4 (3)
5W	88.79%	1.72%	3 (3)
6J	92.08%	2.5%	3 (3)
6S	92.92%	2.5%	3 (3)

Attendance across the school last week was 88.79%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.97%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.18%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.48%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 53 lates last week (the same as the week before the holidays) involving 42 children (4 more than the week before the holidays) throughout the school.

Congratulations to the following class for winning the iPad to use in their classroom exclusively next week: **1K**

Success for Football Teams in Sport4All Tournaments

The boys and girls football teams competed in Camden Sport4All Indoor tournaments recently, and both teams did very well. The boys won all their five games, without conceding a goal. They beat Primrose Hill 1-0, St. Aloysius 1-0, Richard Cobden 3-0, Brookfield 3-0 and Beckford 1-0. Fantastic! Well done to all the boys who participated: Mujtaba, Noah and Cody (Y6); Ivan, Raphael, Marc and Alfie (Y5). An all Y5 girls team also did splendidly, only conceding goals in the first 2 minutes and the last minute, against mostly Y6 opposition. The girls lost to Beckford 2-0 and Rhyl 1-0, drew with Brookfield 0-0 and beat Carlton 2-0 and St. Aloysius 1-0. Well done to all the girls who took part: Amina, Lola-Rose, Leila, Lily, Maizi and Maria. **Steve Buzzard**

Contact details: Have you moved home or changed your telephone number?

We continue to find that we are unable to contact some parents during the day because they have moved, changed their mobile phone number or no longer have a land line. It is vitally important that we are able to contact you during the day. Some-times children become unwell and they need to get home and be looked after by their parents and carers. We have also been unable to contact parents when their children have been absent. We have a policy of contacting parents on the first day of absence unless they have contacted us. In fact, we prefer you to contact us and let us know if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. Just ring the school on 020 7431 0961 and choose Option 1 and tell us your child's name, class and the nature of their illness.

Year Six School Journey

Year 6 parents and carers are reminded that the last day for payments is TOMORROW. Please ensure that you have returned any money outstanding. If there is a problem, please speak directly to Mr Girling. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your place.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 8 th - Fri 12 th May	KS 2 / Year 6 SATs
Tues, 9 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Wed, 10 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Wed, 10 th May	Governing Body Meeting
Tues, 16 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football Finals
Thurs, 18th May	Class Photographs
Tues, 23 rd May	Year Six School Journey Meeting - 6.30pm
Thurs, 25 th May	NESA Staff Appreciation Day
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th - 9 th June	Year Six School Journey
Thurs, 8 th June	CSSA Football Tournament
Thurs, 8 th June	School Closed - Polling Day

A Night Under the Stars

The view from the top of the school is one of the best in London. You have probably seen it during the day but never at night. Well, now's your chance! We will be hosting a brand new NESA fundraising event this year called New End Under the Stars.

Please join us on Saturday, 6 May from 7 to 9 pm for a special New End evening just for adults. Tickets are £15 each which will include canapés, cash bar and a silent auction. Money raised will be going towards equipment and digital cameras for the classrooms. Tickets are available to purchase with Michelle (Alannah Y3 and Nathan Y1) and Katrina (Kyle Y3 and Reece Rec) or you can also email kgoldband@gmail.com to reserve your place. Hope to see you there!

Hebrew Club

Hebrew club will start on Monday, 8th May at 3:30pm. The current cost is £100. Any surplus will be returned to the parents upon the completion of registration. The club is open to all. For registration and payment please contact Efrat Shemesh efratrun@gmail.com by Wednesday, 5th May.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on **THURSDAY, 18th MAY**. Please ensure that your child is in school on time and dressed appropriately.

And Finally

Congratulations to **Burgh** who won last week's house competition. Well done to all those children who received a house badge last week. Keep up your efforts everyone to help your team!

Karyn Ray Headteacher