



**New End Primary School**  
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**Newsletter No 19**  
**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**

#### Upcoming Events

W/B 6<sup>th</sup> Parent - Teacher Meetings  
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for 1K and 3C will take  
place the first week after  
half term.  
Mon, 6<sup>th</sup> 5W Class Assembly - 3pm

#### Changes to Nursery Childcare Provision at New End

Parents may be aware that there will be changes to Nursery provision from September 2017 due to new government policy. This policy will see

- All children entitled to **15 hours** of free Nursery provision.
- Parents who both work **more than** 16 hours and earn less than £100,000 each will be eligible for 30 hours free Nursery provision for their child.
- Single parents who work **more than** 16 hours and earn less than £100,000 will be eligible for 30 hours free Nursery provision for their child.
- An assessment of family circumstances would be made each term. This could lead to changes in provision. Eg; If a parent is no longer working 16+ hours, they would no longer be entitled to 30 hours of free provision in the following term. Similarly if a parent started working more than 16 hours, they would then be entitled to 30 hours of free provision in the following term.

New End will be looking to offer a buy-in service for the additional hours to make the placements fulltime. Parents who did not meet the above criteria would be able to pay for the additional 15 hours. This will be at a cost of £120 per week. We will not be able to accept childcare vouchers.

A questionnaire was sent out to prospective parents and those in Nursery to Year 2. Only 37 have been returned. I know that these arrangements may not affect you, but our parents with younger children are the most relevant school group to consult with on this scenario. If you have yet to return your questionnaire, please do so by **MONDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. Copies are available from the Nursery and the school office if you have misplaced your original questionnaire. Your answers will be useful to us in our long-term consideration for Nursery provision at New End, helping us to effectively meet the needs of our parents.

#### Changing to a Paper Free Letter System

Don't forget that from September 2017, all newsletters will be sent via email as we move to a paperless system. This is a system that most schools use now. The newsletter will also be on the school website (as it is currently!) A paper copy will always be available at the school office for those who wish to collect them. In preparation for this move from September 2017, parents can email [head@newend.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@newend.camden.sch.uk) to be added to the year group list. If you would still like to receive a paper copy prior to the change, just let us know in the email. As we add email addresses to BCC, your email address is never seen by other parents.

#### Changes to Paying for School Meals from September 2017

Parents can currently pay for their child's school meals via Tucasi Parent Pay. From September 2017, all meals will need to be paid for through this system. This is a system that most schools use now. If you have yet to sign up to Tucasi Parent Pay, parents must come to the office to get an activation code to use this system.

#### Open Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has attended this week's Open Classrooms. We hope you enjoyed spending time in your child's classroom and seeing some of the lovely work they have completed. Don't forget that Reception and Year Six classrooms will be opened from **9.15-9.45am** tomorrow.

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held NEXT week before the half term break - that is the week beginning Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. **Parent - Teacher Meetings for 1K and 3C will take place the first week after half term.** These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing this academic year. Times have been displayed all week so if you have yet to make an appointment, please contact the school office. Support Teachers will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them - please speak to them directly. We look forward to meeting with you.

## Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

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	91.48%	0% 😊	3 (1)
RS	83.70%	0% 😊	5 (4)
1D	91.33%	0% 😊	4 (4)
1K	92.76%	0% 😊	1 (1)
2E	93.33%	0.37%	10 (8)
2N	91.85%	1.85%	6 (5)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	94.93%	0% 😊	6 (3)
3P	94.62%	0% 😊	0 😊😊
4T	94.90%	0.34%	6 (3)
4W	94.03%	0% 😊	0 😊😊
5H	95.36%	0.36%	7 (5)
5W	94.32%	0% 😊	2 (2)
6J	93.60%	0% 😊	5 (4)
6S	95.38%	0% 😊	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 92.89%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.2%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.62%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.46%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 68 lates last week (4 less than the previous week) involving 43 children (10 less than the previous week) throughout the school.

### 2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup> February	CSSA Football Playoffs
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Star Assemblies
Tues, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	CSSA Football Finals
<b>Thurs, 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day Cake Sale</b>
Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	2N Class Assembly
<b>Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>NESA Film Afternoon</b>
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> March	RM Class Assembly
<b>Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>NESA Quiz Night</b>
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	4W Class Assembly
<b>Fri, 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>New End Bake Sale</b>
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Class Assembly

### School PE T-Shirts

Don't forget that you can purchase New End PE T-shirts from the school office. These cost £5.

### House Point Competition

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!

### And Finally

At times we ask for voluntary contributions to fund trips or performances in school. We appreciate that the majority of parents bring in these contributions, for without them, it is not always possible for the trip to go ahead. We always keep the contributions to a minimum. Unfortunately in these times of tightening school budgets, the school cannot afford to make up the difference, which at times can be substantial. Without your support we may need to limit trips in the future so please try to bring in the contributions when requested. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

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