

New End Primary School
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Upcoming Events

Fri, 13th Last Day to vote in Parent
Governor Elections

Star Assemblies

Thank you to everyone for their understanding during last week's star assemblies for attendance and punctuality. A new system, some mix ups...but we will get it all sorted in time for the next 100% attendance and perfect punctuality assembly. This will be held after the Easter holidays as children receiving these awards have to go the entire term with no lates or absences recorded.

Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Year Group Meetings.

Year group meetings provide parents with information about the areas of learning being covered during the term. All meetings will start at 9am in the first floor hall on the following dates so please come along!

Friday, 13 th January	Year 2	Monday, 16 th January	Year 1
		Tuesday, 17 th January	Reception
		Wednesday, 18 th January	Year 4

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

Trip and Performance Contributions

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.

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.

Assisting on trips

If parents and carers are interested in accompanying their child's class on a trip, they must have a completed DBS police check. This is to ensure the safety of all the children. DBS checks take several weeks to be approved, so if you think you might be available for future trips, it is better to complete a form now. Forms are available from the school office.

In Consideration of our Neighbours




Parents and carers are reminded that they should only park in designated areas when dropping off or collecting their child / children each day. **Please do not double park or park in our neighbours' driveways.** Where possible, children should be walking to school to help ease local congestion as well as to aid their own fitness. If you have to drive, there are many places locally for you to park and then walk the final journey to school.

Please also ensure that children do not climb on our neighbours' walls or go into their gardens.

The reputation of the school amongst our neighbours is important so please show consideration and respect. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

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	94.67%	4.00%	2 (2)
RS	83.33%	8.97%	4 (3)
1D	98.89%	0% 	0  
1K	88.27%	3.70%	2 (2)
2E	91.03%	3.85%	3 (3)
2N	87.33%	10.00%	2 (1)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	83.93%	1.19%	3 (2)
3P	93.68%	1.72%	1 (1)
4T	94.83%	0.57%	3 (3)
4W	87.04%	1.85%	3 (2)
5H	88.69%	2.38%	3 (2)
5W	88.82%	5.88%	1 (1)
6J	92.78%	3.33%	2 (2)
6S	91.11%	1.11%	1 (1)

*Well done
1D!*

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 90.43%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.70%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.73%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.56%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 30 lates last week involving 24 children throughout the school.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

W/B 30 th January	Open Classrooms - Specific days in next week's newsletter
Wed, 1 st February	Governing Body Meeting
W/B 6 th February	Parent - Teacher Meetings
13 th - 17 th February	Half Term
Tues, 21 st February	CSSA Football Playoffs
Fri, 24 th February	Star Assemblies
Tues, 28 th February	CSSA Football Finals
Fri, 3 rd March	End of School Term

Well Done New End Science Quiz Team!

Congratulations to Adrian, Lukas, Noah and Ziggy who did a fantastic job representing the school at the area semi-final of the National Science Quiz Competition. They finished a highly respectable fourth place. Well done!

Forced Closures

Any forced closures (eg: due to extreme weather, no water or electricity in the school, etc) would be emailed as soon as possible to parents and carers. Parents who receive electronic newsletter would receive an email and the class reps would also receive an email to be passed around. Where possible, we would also send a text message - although this would be reliant on power and a member of staff being able to get to school. If you would like your name added to an emergency email list, please email head@newend.camden.sch.uk

And Finally

With the wintery weather about to move in, please remember to send your child / children into school with appropriate clothing and footwear. The paths around the school can be icy, so please take care in getting to school. Please leave extra time to make your way in so as to ensure you do not receive a late mark.

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