



New End News



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See the future  ... it starts here!

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Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 19th 9am Rec Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Tues, 23rd CSSA Football
- ◆ Wed, 24th 9.15am Coffee with Karyn

Respecting our Neighbours and Local Community

As a school we talk a lot about respect. Respect in the classroom. Respect in the playground. Respect around the school. Respect for our peers. Respect for those older than us. Respect for those younger than us. Respect for those in our school. Respect for the wider community.

Local residents and parents often contact the school to comment on the illegal double parking and horn blowing as a result of cars parking and blocking the streets. Although these issues have seen some improvement, it would be nice not to have any complaints. **Remember...this behavior is leaving a particularly negative impression of New End School on our neighbours.**

Please show consideration to our neighbours and remember that this is a residential area where we all reside, and as such, would not want to upset or offend anyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact details

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. Sometimes 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.

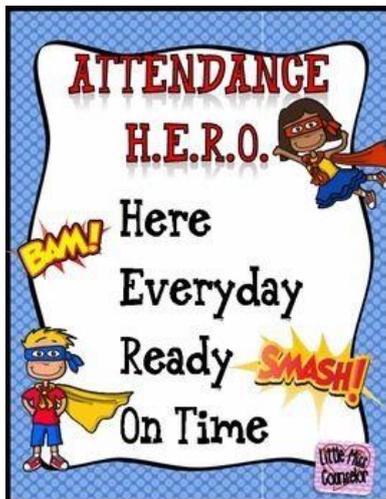
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Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is the last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	95.74%	0.78%	5 (4)
RS	92.31%	4.10%	5 (4)
1D	96.52%	0% 😊	8 (3)
1K	95.22%	1.30%	14 (8)
2B	96.40%	0.72%	5 (3)
2E	96.40%	2.88%	9 (4)
3C	96.43%	0.71%	9 (5)
3P	95.17%	2.07%	2 (2)
4T	99.23%	0% 😊	3 (1)
4W	89.24%	1.04%	5 (3)
5H	97.41%	0% 😊	6 (4)
5W	92.00%	2.00%	8 (3)
6G	91.16%	0.40%	8 (5)
6J	93.67%	5.00%	16 (8)

Well done 1D, 4T and 5H - 0% unauthorised absence last week!



Attendance across the school last week was 94.89%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.32%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.14% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.72%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures even further! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were **103** lates last week (**43** more than the previous week) involving **57** children (**15** more than the previous week) throughout the school. **These are our worst figures since we started school in September!** Let's make sure we improve this! This week, all the children who were late last week spent the time they lost in class reading during Monday play. This will continue on a weekly basis.

Coffee with Karyn

Coffee with Karyn will be held next week at 9.15am on Wednesday, 24th January. This coffee session will be a chance to informally discuss the OFSTED report and explore together how we can move into the future. All welcome.

Calling All Musical Parents!

This year we would like to resurrect the famous New End Parent Band. If you play an instrument, or want to learn how to play an instrument, and are interested in joining please contact **Gwen (RG)** at gemcdougal@gmail.com or **Rea (RG)** at rea.qunta@gmail.com by Friday the 26th of January. Rehearsal dates will depend on members' availability and performances will take place at major school events.

Please let them know...

- which instrument(s) you play
- approximate level you are playing at (eg. Grade 1-8)
- playing experience (however formal or informal it may be)

All instruments welcome!

Camden Football News

Our football teams recently played further games in the Camden league and now have only one game left to play. In the latest games, the boys beat Rhyl School 3-0 and Brookfield School 2-1. The girls beat Rhyl 1-0 and drew with Brookfield 0-0. The record for the boys is: played 9, won 7 and drawn 2, so still unbeaten. The boys are currently at the top of the league. The girls have also played 9 games, winning 3, drawing 2 and losing 4. The girls are in sixth place.

A New End girls team also took part in another Sport4All football tournament, playing five games, winning one, drawing two and losing two games. We played against St. Marys, Brookfield, Beckford, Holy Trinity (NW1) and Primrose Hill Schools. Well done to the following members of the girls team: Maizi and Lily (Y6); Zoe, Malaika, Laura, Rosie and Anu (Y5); Lomasi (Y4). **Steve Buzzard**

Safeguarding Children - A Reminder

Everyone in the education service shares an objective to help keep children and young people safe by contributing to: *providing a safe environment, identifying children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm and taking appropriate action.*

At any time you may be concerned that a child is being neglected or experiencing physical, emotional or sexual harm. You may observe physical signs, notice changes in the child's behaviour or presentation, pick up signs of emotional distress or have a child disclose a harmful experience to you. **Harm to a child can be caused by**

- A parent/carer
- A family member/friend
- Another child
- A stranger
- A member of staff/volunteer

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End, please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads: Karyn Ray (Headteacher), Alan Girling (Deputy Head) and Maria Fay (EYFS Leader) If you feel unable to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads or you feel that your concern is not being taken seriously you may make a referral yourself by calling Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.

Running Club News

New End has a new running club for Years Three to Six! We set out for the first time last week in our hi-vis vests as the sun was thinking about rising. We ran through wooded areas, in mud, through the middle of ponds, over bridges and past a witch's house (I am not joking).

Although it is an early start for the runners, setting off at 7.45 am; however, it was well worth it and everyone was shocked when they found out that they had run 4km!

"It was super fun! I liked passing the lake and looking at the witches house (seriously). We ran four km! I felt good at the end." Matias Year 3

"The route had lots of down hills and up hills - I never thought I could run that far!"

Daniel Year 3



NESA News

International Quiz Night - 24 March 2018

Get the date in your diaries, as quiz night is back and even better than before. With an international theme to tempt everyone, we will be selling tickets for tables of 6. Get together a team, devise a great name and come along for a fun night out. Tickets will be £10 each or £50 for a team ticket. We'll provide some nibbles and a cash bar. Mr Girling will be the star quiz master and Max W will be devising the questions for the very last time.

Tickets on sale from next Monday!

Volunteers needed to help on the night. If anyone would like to help with food prep and set up or to run the bar, please get in touch.

Catherine
nesachair@gmail.com

NEW END PRIMARY SCHOOL **ADULTS ONLY**

International
Quiz NIGHT
 Saturday 24th March
 7.30pm

Snacks included with ticket

Cash bar!

**TICKETS £10 EACH
 OR £50 FOR A
 TEAM OF 6**

**GET TOGETHER A TEAM, DEVISE A GREAT NAME
 AND COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!**

Tickets on sale now from your class rep or via nesachair@gmail.com

Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Thank you to everyone who has already attended the year group meetings. The final meeting for this term will take place tomorrow for Reception parents at 9am. We look forward to seeing Reception parents there.

Don't forget...Open Classrooms

Open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning such as looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, photograph day, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

Monday, 29 th January	Year Five
Tuesday, 30 th January	Reception, Year One
Wednesday, 31 st January	Nursery, Year Two
Thursday, 1 st February	Year Three, Year Four
Friday, 2 nd February	Year Six

We hope to see you there!

And Finally

Just a reminder with wintery weather and icy conditions possibly continuing, 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 also ensure that you leave extra time to make your journey into school every day so that both you and your child arrive safely and on time.

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 an 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

Continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other.



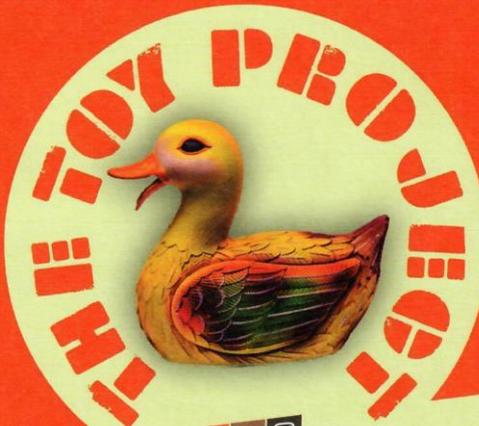
Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 24 th January	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
W/B 29 th January	Open Classrooms
Mon, 5 th February	4T Class Assembly
W/B 5 th February	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Thurs, 8 th February	Y6 Treats Sale
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Sun, 4th March	NESA Movie and Popcorn afternoon
Mon, 5 th March	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 12 th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 19 th March	3C Class Assembly
Sat, 24 th March	NESA Quiz Night
Mon, 26 th March	RS Class Assembly
Thurs, 29 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 16 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
Fri, 20 th April	Star Assemblies
Mon, 30 th April	R6 Class Assembly
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 3 rd May	INSET DAY / POLLING DAY
W/B 14 th May	Year Six SATs
21 st - 25 th May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 21 st May	1K Class Assembly
Mon, 28 th May - Fri, 1 st June	Half Term
Fri, 8 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B 11 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon, 11 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18 th June	2B Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th July	3P Class Assembly
Fri, 20 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 rd July	INSET Day

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!



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