

New End Primary School
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Upcoming Events

W/B 30th Open Classrooms
Mon, 30th RS Class Assembly - 3pm

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.

A number of local residents and parents have been in contact commenting on the illegal double parking, horn blowing as a result of cars parking and blocking the streets, dogs being left chained on railings and the noise levels at the beginnings of the day after children have gone into class and at the end of the day prior to and after the children are collected. **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.

The New End Cloud System

Parents and carers may have heard their child / children talking about the clouds in their classroom. We have been following this system for a while now but as it is the new year, we want to make sure everyone is clear about them!

Each day is a fresh start - so everyone starts on the **green cloud**. Being on the green cloud shows that the children are working and behaving as we would expect.

If a child needs a reminder to stay focussed on their learning or that their behaviour is starting to disrupt their own or other children's learning - they move to the **orange cloud**. The orange cloud reminds the children that they need to change their behaviour and or attitude. If they do this, the child returns to the green cloud. If a child cannot improve their behaviour and or attitude whilst on the orange cloud, or if they are involved in any of the following incidents (physical or verbal violence, swearing intentionally to cause offence, bullying or intimidating behaviours, racist or sexist or homophobic remarks) - they move to the **red cloud**. If your child is put on the red cloud, you will be informed by your child's class teacher. In the rare case of repeated presence on the red cloud, this will lead to the parent / carer being contacted by the Head or deputy and informed that their child is being placed on report.

The vast majority of children at New End spend each and every day on the green cloud and should be proud of their continued positive behaviour and attitude and approach to learning. Sometimes children also show extraordinary behaviour and attitude. To mark this, all classes have a **special cloud / star** - some gold, some silver, some glittery! If your child reaches this cloud / star they will receive a certificate that week to mark their achievement.

Open Classrooms - A reminder

Open mornings take place NEXT week. 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, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. We hope to see you there! Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:





Monday, 30 th January	Year 5
Wednesday, 1 st February	Year 1, Year 2
Thursday, 2 nd February	Nursery, Year 3, Year 4
Friday, 3 rd February	Reception, Year 6




Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent - Teacher Meetings will be held in the final week before the half term break - that is the week beginning Monday, 6th February. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing this academic year. Class teachers will display the times available from **TOMORROW**. Support Teachers will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them - please speak to them directly. Sign up sheets will be available every day in the lower hall from 8.45-9.15. 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%	0.37%	5 (3)
RS	85.56%	0% 	3 (3)
1D	93.33%	0% 	4 (3)
1K	99.29%	0% 	2 (2)
2E	98.89%	0.74%	8 (5)
2N	91.11%	0% 	5 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	97.24%	0.69%	7 (5)
3P	95.86%	0% 	3 (3)
4T	95.17%	0.34%	7 (5)
4W	91.67%	0% 	4 (3)
5H	96.79%	0.36%	9 (7)
5W	90.69%	0.69%	6 (4)
6J	95.00%	0.33%	2 (2)
6S	96.67%	0% 	7 (4)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 94.23%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.25%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.73%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.50%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 72 lates last week (28 more than the previous week) involving 53 children (18 more than the previous week) throughout the school.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

W/B 6 th February	Parent - Teacher Meetings
Mon, 6 th February	5W Class Assembly
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
Mon, 6 th March	2N Class Assembly
Mon, 13 th March	RM Class Assembly
Mon, 20 th March	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 27 th March	3C Class Assembly
Fri, 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 st April - 17 th April	Holidays
Tues, 18 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 20 th April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 21 st April	Star Assemblies
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Mon, 1 st May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Thurs, 4 th May	School Closed - INSET Day / Polling Day

Moving around the School

Every week we have a phase competition to see which class is the best moving around the school. Children gain (Rec, Y1 and Y2) or lose (Y3-6) points depending on how quietly and sensibly they move around the building. Congratulations to the following classes for winning the award for most smiley faces for moving around the school in the Autumn Term: **2N, 4W and 6J**

House Point Competition

Congratulations to Fenton 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

With the icy conditions possibly continuing, please 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.

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