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Upcoming Events

Fri, 7th Reports go home
Tues, 11th Internet Safety Parents'
Workshop - 9am
Thurs, 13th EYFS (Nursery and
Reception) Sports Day

Classes 2017-2018

Staff will soon be starting the process of organising classes for the next academic year in order that children and parents can be informed before the end of term. Staff are looking at the dynamics of each year group in order to create these classes. So that we have a clear view of the dynamics of each class we would ask any parent who knows for definite that their child will not be returning in September, to let us know in writing ASAP. We would also appreciate hearing from parents where there is a possibility of their child not returning as well. We have children wishing to join New End on waiting lists, so it would be helpful for them to know the situation from September. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children will be informed about classes for 2017-18 by their teachers on Monday, 17th July. A letter with both classes listed will be sent home to all parents and carers on the same day. All children will have the opportunity to spend a session with their new class teacher on that day as well.

End of Year Reports and Parent-Teacher Meetings

Children from Nursery to Year Six will be receiving the end of year reports TOMORROW.

Like many other schools, this year we have changed the format of our reports. Rather than including details of what the children have learnt over the year (details of which are including in the expectations for each year group on the website and have been shared with parents at year group meetings), we have focused on the next steps for children in order to improve their learning.

Parents will be aware that changes were made to the national curriculum from September 2014. The reason behind this was that the DfE wanted to avoid what has been termed 'The Level Race' where children have moved through the old National Curriculum levels quickly to achieve higher attainment.

The new national curriculum continues to be more demanding and it will be the exception for children to be judged at working at greater depth for their year group.

The National Curriculum sets out expectations for each year group and children will be assessed against those every year, so a child in Year 4 will always be judged against the expectations for the end of Year 4. Only in exceptional circumstances will children be working at year expectations from the year above or below.

New End's end of year reports are sub-divided into 4 categories as follows:

- Working Below Year Group - Children are not working within the year group expectations.
- Working Towards - Yet to be secure in the end of year expectations.
- Working At - Secure in the majority of the end of year expectations.
- Working at greater depth - Completely secure in all the end of year expectations and is able to use and apply their knowledge and skills confidently. There will only be a few children across each year group working at this level.

If it is noted on the report that your child is working within the year group expectation, this should be seen as significant as it means that your child has made good or better progress this year.

As always, there is a slip for parent comments which should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Like last year, staff will be holding shorter parent-teacher meetings during the week beginning Monday, 10th July. These will be shorter sessions for those parents who wish to discuss their child's report further with their child's class teacher. Sign up sheets will be available from 8.45am on Monday, 10th July.

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	95.77%	0.38%	4 (2)
RS	87.04%	0.74%	5 (2)
1D	94.83%	1.38%	5 (3)
1K	98.00%	0% 	1 (1)
2E	96.07%	1.07%	3 (2)
2N	94.07%	0% 	6 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	97.24%	0% 	8 (4)
3P	90.00%	0% 	4 (2)
4T	93.45%	0% 	5 (3)
4W	91.79%	1.43%	4 (3)
5H	97.99%	0.67%	6 (6)
5W	90.34%	0.69%	3(2)
6J	92.33%	0% 	2 (2)
6S	94.14%	1.38%	4 (3)

Attendance across the school last week was 93.77%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.56%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.45%, 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 60 lates last week (16 less than last week) involving 39 children (8 less than last week) throughout the school. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY, 21ST JULY. ANYONE LEAVING EARLIER THAN THIS DATE WILL FACE A FINE IMPOSED BY CAMDEN.**

Summer Fair raises £4,200 for the school!

Thank you to everyone who came out on a lovely sunny Sunday to have great time at the summer fair. It's only because of the many, many volunteers that the fair can take place, so I want to thank all of you for taking time to support the school in this way.

I also want to thank the large number of sponsors for this year's fair. There are so many, NESA has created a separate newsletter thank them all. **Catherine NESA Chair**

Thank you to everyone for all their work in making the Summer Fair such a success!

End of year cake sale Friday 14 July

Ending the year in style, a NESA cake sale. One last chance to share your baking prowess. Please bring along your donations on the day - leave in the office at drop off if you can't come to the sale. Thanks! We'll have the class photos on sale as well, if you haven't had chance to get yours yet.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 18th July "Tomorrow!" - Whole School Production
Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H
 Wed, 19th July "Tomorrow!" - Whole School Production
RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W
 Thurs, 20th July Y1-Y5 Sports Day
 Year 6 Leavers' Disco
 Fri, 21st July Last Day of Academic Year - 1.30pm finish
 Mon, 24th July INSET Day

Year 6 School Journey 2018

Parents of children currently in Year 5 are reminded that the non-refundable deposit is due on 14th July to secure your child's place. A few places are still left, so make sure you get your slip and money in!

And Finally

Please remember that the final projects for this academic year are due **Friday, 7th July.**
 Continue to take care of yourselves and look out for each other.

Karyn Ray Headteacher