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Upcoming Events

May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thus, 25 th	May Day Discos
Fri, 26 th	Break for Half Term - School closes at normal time
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th - 9 th June	Year Six School Journey
Wed, 7 th June	New End Election
Thurs, 8 th June	School Closed - Polling Day

New End Election

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Today all members of the school have been voting in our school election. In line with the national standards as we move towards Gold Healthy School status, from September 2017 we will not be accepting cakes/biscuits/sweets to mark children's birthday. As a result, children in Year Five are offering different suggestions to help celebrate a child's birthday. These are:

- * Alternative Sugar - the birthday child would have a choice from a list of ten different activities/items
- * Healthitis - the birthday child would have a choice of a sporting game for 10 minutes
- * Healthy B Cakes - the birthday child would be able to bring in a healthy cake
- * Small Teachers/Genius Ideas - the birthday child would be able to lead the class as teacher for 5/10 minutes
- * Song-a-thon - the birthday child would have a choice of song to be in played in class
- * Sugar Free Fun - the birthday child would bring in healthy fruits / vegetables / snacks / treats

If you haven't already, don't forget to come in and vote before the end of today so that your voice counts too!

PS. Results will be revealed on Friday, 9th June.

School Security

In the interests of the continued safety of the children, parents and carers are reminded that if you are coming into the school building, you must collect a visitor badge from the school office.

Please also ensure that you close BOTH gates as you enter and leave the grounds outside of the normal drop off and collection times.

PS Please ensure we have up to date contact numbers so that we are able to contact you during the day.

Staff Appreciation Day

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of the parents and carers who gave us such a special day yesterday.

Many, many acts of kindness were carried out including:

Assisting with lessons including a quiz

Numerous classroom 'jobs' including laminating, making resources, making clay models, putting together topic books, sorting out puzzles, etc

Poetry and art workshops

Planting and sewing activities

Donating lots of coffee to the staffroom

Donating lots of hand cream, soap and toilet paper

Thanks go to all parents who helped during the day, before the event and behind the scenes including those who donated and cooked delicious food. The banquet which was laid on in the staffroom and replenished at regular intervals was scrumptious! A special mention must go to the NESA Committee and Class Reps for tirelessly organising this event and for spending hours making sure that it went smoothly and everything was in place.


We are very grateful to the parent body for all of your hard work and thank you enormously for your generosity.

With best wishes,

New End Staff

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	96.15%	1.54%	4 (3)
RS	97.04%	1.48%	3 (2)
1D	94.48%	2.76%	4 (3)
1K	93.33%	1.11%	3 (3)
2E	96.35%	0% 	2 (2)
2N	95.19%	3.70%	1 (1)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	94.83%	2.07%	6 (4)
3P	93.57%	1.43%	3 (3)
4T	93.79%	0.69%	7 (5)
4W	95.70%	2.15%	4 (3)
5H	95.86%	3.45%	4 (2)
5W	96.79%	2.14%	4 (3)
6J	91.67%	5.33%	1 (1)
6S	94.67%	0.67%	2 (2)

Attendance across the school last week was 94.93%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.05%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.39%, 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 48 lates last week (13 less than last week) involving 37 children (9 less than last week) throughout the school.

Congratulations to the following class for winning the iPad to use in their classroom exclusively next week: 1D

Punctuality is a vital life skill - and also plain good manners. The school day starts promptly at 9.00, and immediately after the register has been taken the children are straight into their first lesson, usually English or mathematics. If children do arrive late they find it very hard to catch up on the work they have missed. If children arrive after the register has been taken they will be marked as L (late). Any child who arrives at school from 9.20am onwards will be marked as U (unauthorised late). This will count as an unauthorised absence.

New End Gets Skipping

Today a number of classes have taken part in skipping workshops. These workshops have been kindly paid for by NESAs following the vote for playground equipment at the Christmas Fair. (They are sooo popular that we have had to wait to get the workshops into school!)

RM, 1D, 1K, 2E, 2N, 3C and 5W all had great fun learning some skipping tricks - and the other classes won't have to wait too much longer as they are having their workshops on Tuesday, 20th June.

PS You will also be able to purchase skipping ropes to use at home after school on Tuesday, 20th June.

Summer Fair Poster Design Competition

What does summer fun mean to you? Draw it!

All children are invited to design a summer fair poster and half term is the perfect time to do it. We will be printing the winning artwork on the posters advertising the summer fair across the school and town. Winners will receive a brilliant art-filled prize from Cass Art!

Here's what you need to do:

1. Please compose your design on white A4 paper using felt tips, coloured pencils or paint.
2. Please **DO NOT** use glitter or 3D objects (we can't reproduce them!).
3. We'll be adding in all the fair's details (time/date) when printing the posters after the designs are selected, **so do not include in your design.**
4. Please make sure to write your name and class on the back of the design and return in your book bag or to the school office **by 12 June.**

Star Assemblies

Children achieving stars will be receiving their letters on Friday with the special assemblies being held on Friday, 16th June 2017. (This is due to Year Six journey to France.)

Times for these different assemblies will be:

9.15am	Years 5 and 6
10am	Years 3 and 4
10.45am	Reception, Years 1 and 2

Whole School Production

This year our whole school production will take place at the end of this term. The Year Six children will take the acting roles whilst all classes will perform a song on one of the two performance days.

We were exploring the use of an external venue to stage the production but have sadly been unsuccessful. However we will make the most of some portable fans / air conditioners which NESAs have kindly agreed to fund.

More information to follow but the dates for the performances are as follows:

Tues, 11 th July	Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4W, 5H
Wed, 12 th July	RM, 1K, 2N, 3C, 4T, 5W

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child comes into school with the appropriate PE kit each week. This is a school burgundy owl t-shirt, black or navy shorts and a change of plimsolls/trainers. T-shirts are available to purchase from the school office.

New End Term Dates for 2017-2018 Academic Year

Below are the term dates for the 2017-2018 academic year. **PLEASE NOTE** that these vary from the Camden dates.

Autumn Term 2017	Total Days: 72 – includes 2 INSET Days
Term Starts:	INSET Day – Friday, 1st September Monday, 18th December Monday, 4 th September 2017 – Children return to school
Half Term:	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2017
Term Ends:	Friday 15 th December 2017
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 18 th December 2017 to Monday 2 nd January 2018 New Year Bank Holiday – Monday, 1 st January 2018
Spring Term 2018	Total Days: 58 – includes 1 INSET Day
Term Starts:	INSET Day – Tuesday, 2nd January Wednesday, 3 rd January – Children return to school
Half Term:	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2018
Term Ends:	Thursday, 29 th March 2018
Easter Holidays	Good Friday, 30 th March 2018 Easter Monday 2 nd April 2018
Spring Holidays	Friday, 30 th March to Friday 13 th April 2018
Summer Term 2018	Total Days: 65
– includes 2 INSET Days	
Term Starts:	Monday, 16 th April 2018 – Children return to school INSET Day – Thursday, 3rd May 2018 – to coincide with London Local Council elections Monday, 23rd July 2018
Half Term:	Monday, 28 th May – Friday, 1 st June 2018
Term Ends:	Friday, 20 th July 2018
Bank Holidays	May Day Monday, 7 th May 2018 Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 28 th May 2018 Summer Bank Holiday Monday 27 th August 2018

Please ensure that you do not book holidays outside of these dates as they will not be authorised and you may be fined by Camden.

Year 3&4 Camden Football Tournament

Very well done to the Year 3&4 girls and boys football teams for their efforts in the recent Camden tournament. There were 24 school teams taking part in the tournament, which was in two stages. In the first stage, the girls played five games, beating St. Aloysius 1-0, Brecknock 1-0 and Kingsgate 3-0. The girls drew with St. Josephs 0-0 and narrowly lost their final game in the group to Edith Neville 1-0 (the eventual losing finalists). The girls ended up 3rd in their group, missing out by one point from getting to the finals stage, and only conceding one goal in their five games. Their final position of the 24 teams taking part was 9/24. Well done to all the members of the team: Louise, Anu, Malaika, Rosie, Sophie, Laura, Jonila, Makeda (all Year 4) and Lomasi (Year 3). The boys ended up with the same record in the first stage of the competition, beating St. Aloysius 1-0, Kingsgate 2-0, and Edith Neville 4-0. The boys drew with St. Josephs 0-0 (the eventual winners of the competition) and lost narrowly to Brecknock 1-0. The boys made it through to the finals stage of the competition, in 2nd place in their group by one point. The next stage was tough. In their finals group, the boys lost to Emmanuel 1-0 and Holy Trinity 2-0 (eventual losers in the final on penalties). The boys won their final game in the group 2-1 against St. Lukes. So the final position for the boys, of the 24 school teams, was 5/24. Again, well done to all the members of the squad: Dren, Kasim, Alex, Tyler, Leon, Abdulillah, Alfie, Percy (all Year 4) and Deniz and Bentley (Year 3). Thanks to Tom Buzzard for coaching the girls and Vinny Ivanov for coaching the boys.

London Finals for Boys Football Team

As a result of winning the Camden Boys schools league, our boys team got to represent Camden in the London finals for the winners of the 33 borough tournaments throughout Greater London, played at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. The boys played six games. Games were low scoring, because they were only 6 minutes long. The boys won 1, lost 1 and drew 4. They drew 0-0 with Pickhurst Junior Academy (Bromley), Forty Hill Primary School (Enfield), St. John's Highbury Vale (Islington) and Fairlop Primary School (Redbridge). They beat Minet Junior School (Hillingdon) 1-0 and lost 1-0 to Minster Junior School (Croydon). The boys narrowly missed getting through to the quarter-finals. Well done to all the boys, playing in cold and rainy weather throughout the day and keeping their heads up at all times: Adonis, Adrian, Lucas, Maurice, Daniel and Oscar (all Year 6) and Dominic (Year 5). Thanks to Vinny Ivanov and Tom Buzzard for coaching the team. **Steve Buzzard**

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

W/B 12 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Wed, 14 th June	CSSA Cricket
Tues, 20 th June	CSSA Athletics
Thurs, 22 nd June	Secondary Transfer Meetings - 9.15am and 6.30pm
Wed, 5 th July	CSSA Rounders
Wed, 5 th July	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 21 st July	Last Day of Academic Year - 1.30pm finish
Mon, 24 th July	INSET Day

DON'T FORGET - Secondary Transfer Meetings

The second parents' meeting about secondary schools for September 2018 is being held on Thursday, 22nd June at 9.15am and 6.30pm. **These meetings are particularly important to Year Five parents and carers.** Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 who will have to make decisions in the next year or two may also find it useful to attend.

And Finally

In light of the events of the past three months, Camden would like to again remind everyone that we need to remain vigilant and continue to encourage people to report anything suspicious. If there is fear of immediate danger, people should call 999 or otherwise the number is 0800 789 321. If anyone experiences or witnesses hate crime, hate incidents or community tensions in their area, please report this to the Police via the police's 101 number or to the Council via 020 7974 4444 or communitysafety@camden.gov.uk.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, if parents and carers wish to talk to their child about recent events, or any other tragedy or frightening event, we have a link to support parents and carers on the newsletter page of the school's website.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher