



New End Primary School
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Upcoming Events

Fri, 31st Last Day of Spring Term
School closes at normal time
1st April - 17th April Holidays
Tues, 18th Children return for the start of the Summer Term - NO INSET DAY
Fri, 21st Star Assemblies

Paperless News from September 2017

Parents and carers are reminded that from September 2017 New End will offer a paperless system for information sharing. This means that all newsletters and other class notes will be sent via email. Newsletters will also be available via the school website. If parents and carers do not have access to email or the web, paper copies will be available to collect from the school office.

Why not get ahead of the game and join the emailed newsletter group for the Summer term?

Star Assemblies

Children receiving stars will get their letters tomorrow. The special assembly will be on Friday, 21st April. Three different assemblies will be held:

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| 9.15am | Children with 100% Attendance and Perfect Punctuality for Spring Term |
| 10am | Years 2- 6 |
| 10.45am | Reception and Year 1 |

Parking Dispensation Scheme

Camden have informed us that the parking dispensation scheme **WILL NOT** operate from September 2017. This scheme had previously offered schools a limited number of parking permits for parents with younger children or those with specific special educational needs. It is the council's view that this scheme was not consistent with Camden's Transport Strategy objectives which seeks to reduce car use and the associated negative impacts, and which promotes sustainable, active travel.

Safety and Security at New End

As parents and carers will be aware, we take the safety and security of all members of the school community very seriously. Following last week's incident in London we have reviewed our policies and procedures to ensure safety and security across the school. We have spoken to the children about this in assemblies this week at an age appropriate level. We would ask parents and carers to continue to support the school by:

- The school gates are open to children from 8.45. Please ensure that your child does not arrive or is not dropped off earlier than this time. The school is not responsible for unaccompanied children before this time.
- Ensuring you do not come into the school in the morning or afternoon at drop off and collection times. If you require access to lost property, the toilet, etc, please ensure that you go via the school office to collect a visitor's badge.
- Following the school's policy for wet day drop offs and collections.
- Ensuring that you close the two gates into the school if you enter at a time that is not the normal drop off or collection time.
- Ensuring if you see anything suspicious outside the school or in the playground, you report it immediately to the school office.
- Ensuring that you park in designated areas only and never double park so that everyone can arrive and leave safely.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Meals

Camden have informed us that the cost of school meals will rise in the Summer Term to £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week). The amount due for next half term is £63.45.

Please remember that if you are changing from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa, please let us know by dropping a letter or email to the school office before the end of term.

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	93.08%	0% 😊	2 (2)
RS	92.96%	2.22%	5 (3)
1D	98.00%	0% 😊	3 (3)
1K	93.79%	0% 😊	1 (1)
2E	99.63%	0.37%	2 (2)
2N	85.86%	0% 😊	6 (3)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	94.48%	0% 😊	1 (1)
3P	93.79%	0% 😊	2 (2)
4T	90.33%	0.33%	6 (5)
4W	94.00%	0.33%	5 (4)
5H	98.57%	0% 😊	4 (4)
5W	99.28%	0% 😊	6 (3)
6J	94.33%	0% 😊	6 (4)
6S	95.00%	0% 😊	4 (1)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 94.42%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.22%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.35%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.38%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 53 lates last week (2 more than last week) involving 38 children (6 less than last week) throughout the school.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Mon, 1 st May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Thurs, 4 th May	School Closed - INSET Day / Polling Day
Sat, 6 th May	NESA Under the Stars Event
Mon, 8 th - Fri 12 th May	KS 2 / Year 6 SATs
Tues, 9 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Wed, 10 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Wed, 10 th May	Governing Body Meeting
Tues, 16 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football Finals
Tues, 23 rd May	Year Six School Journey Meeting - 6.30pm
Thurs, 25 th May	NESA Staff Appreciation Day
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th - 9 th June	Year Six School Journey
Thurs, 8 th June	CSSA Football Tournament
Fri, 9 th June	CSSA Football Tournament

Well done Quiz Team

Congratulations to the following children who represented New End in the Quiz Competition at Martin School - Bjord, Santiago(Y3) Edoardo, Tyler (Y4) Elsa, Gabriel (Y5) Linus and Nik (Y6). You did us all proud!

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who joined in the spirit of Red Nose day last Friday. It was great to see all members of the school community joining in to help raise money for Comic relief. We raised just over £1000. Special thanks to everyone who baked - especially Josie (Tobias' mum). (Cake tins will be outside the office in the morning if you haven't already collected yours.)

And Finally

Congratulations to **Burgh** 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!

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Remember Spring Term finishes TOMORROW at normal time. School resumes on Tuesday, 18th April - there is NO INSET Day!