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Upcoming Events

Sun, 12th NESAs Film Afternoon
Mon, 13th RM Class Assembly
Sat, 18th NESAs Quiz Night

Schools National Funding Formula
(Known as Fairer Funding for all Schools)

As you will be aware, the government are consulting on a new formula for funding schools. Their proposals will mean that nearly all schools in London would have their funding reduced.

For Camden this would mean losing some £3.5million. This cut would be on top of an 8% reduction in spending resulting from a 'flat cash' settlement for schools which cannot keep up with increasing costs of pensions, insurance and salaries.

Different groups have made estimations about how much local authorities and individual schools will lose.

The reality is that New End would lose significant funds.

I would urge all parents to look at the Fairer Funding proposals and respond with their own views to the government's consultation before the deadline of March 22nd. Information and links to the consultation forms can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/schools-national-funding-formula-stage-2>

As we are constantly reminding the children of New End, your voice does matter. If you want your opinion to be taken into account, please exercise your democratic right and respond.

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The third is individual liberty. We promote individual liberty at New End by:

- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school values and the SEAL PSHE program, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc.
- SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me!'
- Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is done through computing lessons, assemblies and outside organisations such as the NSPCC, as well as through the PSHE curriculum.

Next week...mutual respect!

PS If you can't wait until then, you can find all the information on our school website.

NESA Popcorn Film Afternoon - Sunday - 12 March

Come along at 2pm on Sunday 12th March to watch a movie with friends. Films being shown are:

The Secret Life of Pets

and

The BFG.

Suggested donation of £2 on the door. Popcorn, Oddono's ice cream and cakes on sale.

NESA Quiz Night
Saturday, 18th March

Featuring our new compere, Mr Girling, this year's quiz night promises to be a great night out. Tickets £10 in advance - on sale in playgrounds from Selina and Catherine or via chair@newendschoolassociation.co.uk. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Adults only.

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	97.78%	0% 😊	2 (2)
RS	90.74%	0% 😊	4 (3)
1D	97.33%	0% 😊	2 (1)
1K	94.67%	0% 😊	5 (4)
2E	98.91%	0% 😊	4 (3)
2N	92.86%	0% 😊	3 (3)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	96.55%	0% 😊	8 (6)
3P	90.34%	0% 😊	2 (2)
4T	98.00%	0.67%	8 (5)
4W	96.33%	0.67%	4 (4)
5H	98.93%	0% 😊	4 (4)
5W	97.24%	0% 😊	4 (3)
6J	92.00%	0% 😊	4 (4)
6S	94.00%	0% 😊	7 (5)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 95.40%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.1%. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.42%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.4%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 61 lates last week (4 less than last week) involving 49 children (3 more than last week) throughout the school.

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 20 th March	4W Class Assembly
Fri, 24 th March	Red Nose Day New End Bake Sale
Mon, 27 th March	3C Class Assembly
Fri, 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 st April - 17 th April	Holidays
Mon, 17 th April	Easter Bank Holiday
Tues, 18 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term - NO INSET DAY
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
Sat, 6 th May	NESA Under the Stars Event

Year 6 School Journey Payments

Final payments for the Year 6 School Journey to France are due the first week back after the holidays. As there is a waiting list, non-payment may result in your child losing their place.

House Point Competition

Congratulations to Kenwood 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

Congratulations to both the girls' and boys' football teams who performed exceptionally well in the finals last week. The girls' team lost out on penalties in the semi-finals but remained unbeaten throughout the entire league and the boys' team were victorious with a golden goal in extra time in the final. A full run down will be in next week's newsletter.

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