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Upcoming Events

May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Tues, 23 rd	Year Six School Journey Meeting - 6.30pm
Thus, 25 th	NESA Staff Appreciation Day
	May Day Discos
Fri, 26 th	Break for Half Term - School closes at normal time
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term

Coffee with Karyn

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Coffee with Karyn. It was an extremely useful session! We had Nimisha, a clinician at The Tavistock, talking about how parents can work with their own child and the school in ensuring the well being of their child / children. In this meeting we looked at a general overview of mental health-related issues that children can suffer from, strategies to help children deal with stress, the importance of being able to talk about feelings, ways to identify mental health issues and general information regarding mental-health. We are currently waiting for a copy of the presentation which will then be added to the school website for those who were unable to attend. Thanks to Natasha Wilson, New End's PSHE Lead, for organising such a successful session.

May Day Ball Discos

Our May Day discos will be held next Thursday, 25th May. Three discos will be held - there will be one for Nursery and Reception, one for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and one for Years 4 to Year 6. Money be equally shared between Magical Taxi Tour and the school.

The Nursery and Reception disco will be held during the school day. Children in Nursery and Reception can wear their party clothes for the day. Children will receive a drink and a treat. No charge will be made for these tickets although any donations will be gratefully received.

Tickets are still available from the school office.

Tickets will cost £3.00.

Due to health and safety, there will be a maximum of 100 children per disco.

The details of the discos are as follows:

VENUE: Top Hall } **entry** via the Infant Playground gate, **depart** via the West Playground

DRESS: Party outfits!

TIME: Nursery and Reception disco - 2.00pm - 3pm

Years 1, 2 and 3 disco - 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 disco - 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

COST: Tickets will cost £3.00 which will include entry and all drinks and treats. We will not be selling additional sweets and drinks.

Please note that entry will only be permitted with a ticket. Please also be prompt when dropping off and picking up children.

Year Six School Journey Meeting

Year Six parents and carers are reminded that there is a meeting about the upcoming school journey to France next TUESDAY at 6.30pm. All parents with children attending should ensure that they come for the meeting as key organisational information will be shared.

Appropriate Clothing and Footwear for Children in School

As the weather starts to improve, please ensure that your child comes into school in suitable clothing and footwear. Open toed shoes and sandals are not suitable and have caused numerous accidents and injuries so please ensure that your child wears more appropriate footwear whilst in school.

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	92.69%	0% 😊	5 (4)
RS	91.85%	1.48%	1 (1)
1D	98.62%	0% 😊	4 (3)
1K	98.52%	0% 😊	0 😊😊
2E	97.14%	0.71%	5 (4)
2N	98.52%	0% 😊	5 (4)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	97.24%	0% 😊	2 (2)
3P	93.57%	0% 😊	1 (1)
4T	98.00%	0.67%	6 (3)
4W	95.36%	0% 😊	3 (2)
5H	91.38%	0% 😊	3 (2)
5W	92.15%	0% 😊	5 (3)
6J	99.00%	0% 😊	0 😊😊
6S	99.00%	0.67%	1 (1)

Attendance across the school last week was 95.98%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.25%. Attendance to date this academic year is now 94.32%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.39%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 41 lates last week (4 less than last week although it was only a three day week!) involving 30 children (4 less than last week although it was only a three day week!) throughout the school.

Congratulations to the following class for winning the iPad to use in their classroom exclusively next week: 6J

As we move closer towards the end of the academic year, parents and carers are reminded that applications to request permission for a child to be absent from school during term time, may be granted for **exceptional** circumstances **ONLY**. Any absence during term time is proven to be very detrimental, as your child misses important lessons, creating 'gaps' in their understanding of key concepts and they find it difficult to catch up, potentially causing a serious impact on their academic development and attainment. Teachers use valuable time helping returning pupils catch up, depriving those who really need them. Children also find it difficult to manage friendships and the class dynamic when they have missed key school events at the beginning or end of term. **As "good attendance" is defined as 96% and above, applications for exceptional leave will only be considered when a child's attendance is over 96% in the current academic year and in the previous academic year. Please be aware that any absence - even that which is authorised - counts towards your child's overall attendance figure.**

2016-2017 Dates for your Diary

5 th - 9 th June	Year Six School Journey
Wed, 7 th June	New End Election
Thurs, 8 th June	School Closed - Polling Day
Fri, 9 th June	CSSA Football Tournament
W/B 12 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Wed, 14 th June	CSSA Cricket
Tues, 20 th June	CSSA Athletics

Parent Questionnaires

Parent questionnaires were sent home this week. These can be returned directly to the box in the school office area. Thank you to those who have already returned them. The school will provide feedback about the responses in newsletters after half term.

And Finally

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