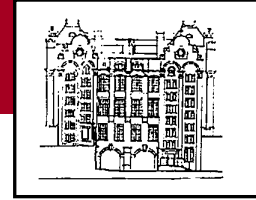




New End News



Newsletter 28
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Safeguarding Children

Everyone in our school community is committed to keeping children and young people safe.

To ensure our safe environment, we always ask parents and visitors to close the gate behind you when entering the site and to take a visitor badge when coming into the school throughout the school day when the children are in classes.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End, if, for example, you have information that suggests a child is being neglected or experiencing physical, emotional or sexual harm, or if you've picked up signs of emotional distress, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Karyn Ray (Headteacher)
- Alan Girling (Deputy Headteacher)
- Maria Fay (EYFS Leader)

If you feel unable to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads or you feel that your concern is not being taken seriously you may make a referral yourself by calling Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.

Events over the next Week


























- ◆ May KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
- ◆ Thurs, 3rd May INSET DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED
- ◆ Mon, 7th May BANK HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED



Karyn Ray Headteacher
Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher
Linda Davies Chair of Governors
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Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is the last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	96.40%	0.40%	1 (1)
RS	98.33%	0 	0  
1D	96.00%	0 	2 (2)
1K	98%	0.4%	0  
2B	100%  	0 	2 (2)
2E	96.41%	0.71	0  
3C	99.31%	0 	3 (2)
3P	95.71%	0 	1 (1)
4T	92.78%	0 	0  
4W	95.86%	0 	0  
5H	94.07%	4.44%	1 (1)
5W	91.15%	3.46%	0  
6G	97.64%	0 	2 (2)
6J	94.64%	0 	0  

Well done 2B - 100% attendance!

Well done RG, RS, 1K, 2B, 2E and 6G - all above 96% attendance!

Well done RS, 1D, 2B, 3C, 3P, 4T, 4W, 6G and 6J - no unauthorised absence!

Congratulations RS, 1K, 2E, 4T, 4W, 5W and 6J - No lates!

Attendance across the school last week was 96.09%, with an unauthorised absence level of 1.84%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 94.89% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.85%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures even further! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 12 lates last week (12 less than the previous week) involving 11 children (11 less than the previous week) throughout the school. **Great figures for the second week in a row! Best figures for the entire year!! Let's make sure we keep this up!**

INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW**Thursday, 3rd May 2018**

Please remember that New End is CLOSED tomorrow, Thursday, 3rd May for an **INSET Day**. Children return to school on Friday, 4th May.

SCHOOL CLOSED Bank Holiday**Monday, 7th May 2018**

Please remember that New End is CLOSED on Monday, 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday, 8th May.

New End App - A reminder

New End now has its own App which will be used to provide information and messages to parents and carers.

The App is free from either the Apple Store or Google Play.

To get the App...

Go to Google Play or the Apple store

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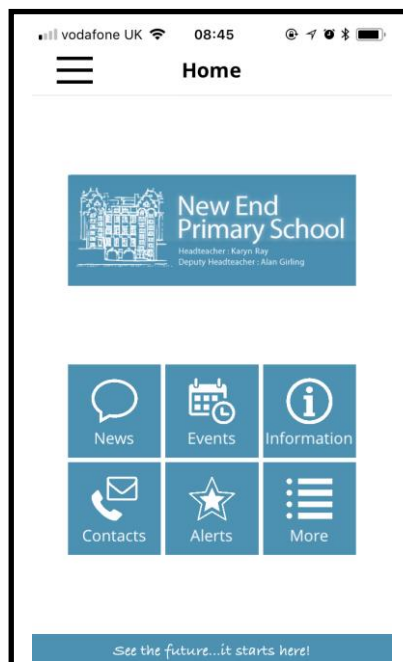
Download the **FREE** App

Once downloaded, you search for New End. Tap on it and subsequently every time you go into the App you are directed to our page automatically.

You then get a message about how to set the App for different groups. You basically go into "more" section, then settings, then channels where a drop down menu appears. You simply tap the year group (s) your child (children) are in. If your child attends one of the school's after school clubs, tick that box too. All done! Alternatively catch me at the gates and I will do it for you.

From September 2018 this will replace sending out information via email and text messages. We also plan to set up links for paying for trips and school meals as well as future links for signing up to clubs, parent evenings, etc. Information will continue to be uploaded to the school's website. (We are currently in the process of redesigning the website - we will let you know when we re-launch it!)

Have a look and let us know what you think!



Nesa News

Keep up to date

Don't forget to join our [closed Facebook group](#). We now have over 100 members; it's a space where I share lots about what's going on and where you can comment and share too.

Catherine

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Nursery News

Nursery are using Finger Gym activities every day. These activities develop fine motor skills and therefore support early writing skills.



Appropriate Clothing in school

Parents and carers are reminded that children should always look smart, clean and tidy, demonstrating that they are ready to learn. Please ensure that your child wears sensible clothing and shoes that are appropriate for school. They should be able to dress and undress themselves as we encourage them to look after themselves as much as possible.

New End has a voluntary school uniform. It consists of:

- Burgundy fleece/sweatshirt with school logo
- Blue/burgundy polo-shirt with school logo
- Grey skirts, shorts, trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- Light blue gingham summer dress

The fleeces, sweatshirts and polo-shirts are available from www.yourschooluniform.com along with school book bags, rucksacks and baseball caps.

If children are wearing their own clothes, they should be appropriate to a school environment.

Clothes which are more suited for weekends (eg: fancy dress, football shirts, ripped jeans, slogan t-shirts, etc) should not be worn. Please do not send your child in special clothes as, in spite of our best efforts, clothes can occasionally get spoilt. **There has recently been an increase in sequin tops that can be brushed to display different images. Please do not send your child in these as they are very distracting for your child in the classroom.**

Footwear should be supportive, cushioned and have a good grip. If wellington boots are worn into school due to adverse weather, a change of footwear should be provided.

We allow only simple stud earrings for health and safety reasons. Plain watches with a dial or digital face may be worn. **As with mobile phones, smart watches must be handed in to the school office to be secured in the safe until the end of the day.**

Children with shoulder length hair or longer usually find it best to have their hair tied back but they must have it tied back for PE for health and safety reasons. Hair accessories should be appropriate to a school setting.

Make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

Please take account of the weather each day as your child spends over an hour in the playground during breaks each day. In summer we encourage hats and a coating of sun cream before arriving at school, and discourage bare shoulders and backs.

Please mark all your child's clothes clearly with your child's name. Children's clothes are expensive. The school cannot be held responsible for lost items but we do our best to find them. This is made easier if the clothes are clearly labelled.

And Finally

Don't forget that we are CLOSED tomorrow for an INSET Day. All children are expected to be in school on Friday, 4th May.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

W/B 14 th May	Year Six SATs
Mon, 14 th May	3C Class Assembly - Change of Date
21 st - 25 th May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 21 st May	1K Class Assembly
Mon, 28 th May - Fri, 1 st June	Half Term
Fri, 8 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B 11 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Mon, 11 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Mon, 18 th June	2B Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th July	3P Class Assembly
Fri, 20 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 rd July	INSET Day

2018-2019 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 3 rd September	INSET Day
Tues, 4 th September	Children return for the start of the Autumn term
Mon, 22 nd - Fri, 26 th October	Half Term
Fri, 21 st December	Last Day of the Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 7 th January	INSET Day
Tues, 8 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Mon, 18 th - Fri, 22 nd February	Half Term
Fri, 5 th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Tues, 23 rd April	INSET Day
Wed, 24 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
May	KS1 (Year 2) Testing Period
Mon, 6 th May	May Day Holiday
Mon, 13 th - Fri, 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon, 27 th - Fri, 31 st May	Half Term
W/B 10 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 19 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 22 nd July	INSET Day
Tues, 23 rd July	INSET Day

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!