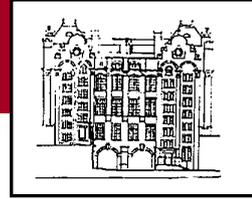




New End News



Newsletter 3

Thursday, 14th September 2017



See the future  ... it starts here!

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Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	97.78%	0% 	2 (1)
RS	94.51%	0 	1 (1)
1D	85.43%	4.72%	1 (1)
1K	93.50%	1.63%	7 (4)
2B	96.46%	1.57%	1 (1)
2E	98.51%	1.49%	2 (2)
3C	91.92%	6.92%	3 (3)
3P	96.88%	2.08%	2 (2)
4T	87.97%	4.51%	3 (1)
4W	94.29%	0.71%	1 (1)
5H	88.40%	3.20%	1 (1)
5W	99.28%	0.72%	0 
6G	92.81%	2.88%	4 (3)
6J	96.55%	2.76%	1 (1)

Events next Week

- ◆ W/B 18th Instrumental Lessons begin
- ◆ Mon, 18th Year 1 Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Tues, 19th Reception Parents' Meeting
- ◆ Wed, 20th Secondary Transfer Meeting - 9.15am

Attendance across the school last week was 93.87%, with an unauthorised absence level of 2.48%. Good attendance is seen as 96% or better. These figures were mainly due to parents not returning on time. The Welfare Officer will be in touch with each and every one of you. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 29 lates last week involving 22 children throughout the school. Remember, children who are late will be catching up on lost reading time at lunchtime each day.

Karyn Ray Headteacher
Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher
Linda Davies Chair of Governors
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Get Smart

This week we have been talking about the impression that we give visitors to our school. We have spoken about our learning behaviours, the way we treat others and how they know we are happy. We have also talked about how looking smart contributes to this impression.

Please ensure that your child comes into school following the agreed dress code as stated on our school website:

Although we do not currently have a school uniform, New End has a dress code that must be adhered to at all times.

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 skirt, 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.

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.

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. In summer we encourage hats and a coating of sun cream before arriving at school, and discourage bare shoulders and backs. In winter, please ensure that your child has a suitably warm coat and a hat and gloves.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Contact details

Thank you to everyone who returned their contact details already this academic year. If you have yet to do so, please ensure that you have returned it to the school office ASAP. We continue to find that we are unable to contact some parents during the day because they have moved, changed their mobile phone number or no longer have a land line. It is vitally important that we are able to contact you during the day. Sometimes children become unwell and they need to get home and be looked after by their parents and carers.

Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Thank you to everyone who has already attended their child's year group meeting.

The meetings still to be held are:

Friday, 15 th September	Year 2
Monday, 18 th September	Year 1
Tuesday, 19 th September	Reception
Tuesday, 26 th September	Nursery

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

School Security

Parents and carers are reminded that the school gates open at 8.50am and again at 3.20pm. Parents should not enter the buildings at the beginning or end of days. **If you do need to come in to visit lost property, collect your child for an appointment, etc please ensure that you have collected a school visitor badge from the office.**

PE Kits

All children from Year One upwards must have a PE kit to get changed into at school. Children in Nursery and Reception should wear their kit on their PE day as it is often too difficult for them to change by themselves.

This PE kit consists of:

- Burgundy t-shirt with school logo - this is available to buy from the school office for £5.
- Black or navy shorts
- A change of plimsolls/trainers
- Tracksuit during the winter months

Children who do not bring their kit in will not be able to do PE but will have to watch and appraise the lesson. A note will be sent home. If children fail to bring in their kit repeatedly, they will miss part of their lunch play.

Sky Day

An ex-pupil of New End has organised an exciting project for this September. Ben Whitehouse attended our school in the 1960's and 1970's. Ben is a painter and video artist currently based in Chicago. Ben has spent the last twenty-five years seeking new ways of making art to explore environment as an evolving and delicately balanced continuum of experiences. He considers this an idea important to understand more deeply if we are to forge a better and more progressive relationship to it.

The Sky Day Project is "an international citizen artwork designed to bring us together to show we care about our sky." The aim is for as many individuals and groups to take photographs of the sky above them until September 22nd - "to look up at our sky and reflect on how much we all need it. How it supports all life and protects us from the harshness of space. How it isn't just something way up there but something all around us. It is the air we breathe and the water we drink. And think about how by wrapping completely around our planet our sky connects us all as one global family, living and breathing under one, shared sky." The project asks us to use our creativity to photograph the sky above us - just the sky, nothing else! Any hint of people, lamp posts, mountains, horizons, trees etc. will get weeded out by the filters and will not get into the artwork!

Once you have completed your photograph, tweet your sky photos to #SkyDayProject #newend. BOTH hashtags are needed to get into Sky Day Project. (Remember to separate the hashtags by a single space). You must have tweeted the photographs by 22nd September to be included.

All the contributions from around the world will then be available to view on-line at Sky Day Project (skydayproject.org) beginning on Sky Day - Friday, September 22nd. The Sky Day Project will also be exhibited at Chicago's Adler Planetarium from Sky Day through Sunday, 24th September.

Let's support a New Ender and see how many photographs of the wonderful sky above Hampstead we can get in the exhibition. If you do not tweet, please forward any photographs to head@newend.camden.sch.uk and I will upload them via the NESAs Twitter account.

Nursery News



Thirty-nine children have started in our Nursery over the past two weeks. The children are working their way up from being part-time to full-time over the next half term.

Miss Fay, Veronica, Anne, Denise, Izzi and Lisa are all so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and how they are all following the Nursery's "Caring and Sharing" motto.

Today everyone will have taken part in a PE lesson with Coach Seb and Coach Keeley. How very grown up!

The New End Cloud System

New End's Behaviour Management Strategy

Parents and carers may have heard their child / children talking about the clouds in their classroom. We have been following this system for a while now but as it is the new year, we have been reminding ourselves about them in assemblies - and so the children wanted us to make sure that you were clear about them too!

Each day is a fresh start - so everyone starts on the **green cloud**. Being on the green cloud shows that the children are working and behaving as we would expect.

If a child needs a reminder to stay focused on their learning or that their behaviour is starting to disrupt their own or other children's learning - they move to the **orange cloud**. The orange cloud reminds the children that they need to change their behaviour and or attitude. If they do this, the child returns to the green cloud.

If a child cannot improve their behaviour and or attitude whilst on the orange cloud, or if they are involved in any of the following incidents (physical or verbal violence, swearing intentionally to cause offence, bullying or intimidating behaviours, racist or sexist or homophobic remarks) - they move to the **red cloud**. If your child is put on the red cloud, you will be informed by your child's class teacher. In the rare case of repeated presence on the red cloud, this will lead to the parent / carer being contacted by the Head or deputy and informed that their child is being placed on report.

The vast majority of children at New End spend each and every day on the green cloud and should be proud of their continued positive behaviour and attitude and approach to learning.

Sometimes children also show extraordinary behaviour and attitude. To mark this, all classes have a **special cloud / star** - some gold, some silver, some glittery! If your child reaches this cloud / star they will receive a certificate that week to mark their achievement.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will be held on Mondays at 3pm in the Ground Floor Hall. Parents and carers are warmly invited. Below is a list of dates:

27th November - 2E

29th January - 3P

23rd April - 5W

5th February - 4T

30th April - RG

26th February - 5H

21st May - 1K

5th March - 1D

11th June - Nursery

12th March - 4W

18th June - 2B

19th March - 3C

26th March - RS

Year Six assemblies are the Production & Leavers' Assemblies in July.

NESA Update

Many thanks to Leyla Albano (mum of Alice in Y3 and Luca in Y1) for volunteering to keep the office stocked up with school t shirts. We have all sizes in stock, so remember to ask at the office - they are just £5 each.

First Aiders wanted! We need to have a couple of people who know about First Aid at all our events. Our previous volunteers have now left the school, so we really need some more. Anyone who has medical training who would be happy to be on call at an event or two would be wonderful. More info from Catherine.

Facebook is going well and we'd love more of you to join the closed group. You can search for New End School Association or use the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/819266721577618/> to ask to join.

Catherine NESA Chair

And Finally

Congratulations to the 86 children who completed projects over the summer. There was such a variety from journals and diaries to models and presentations on such a vast array of subjects. The next collection date for projects is 5th January 2018.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

W/B 18 th September	Instrumental Lessons begin
Mon, 18 th September	Year One Parents' Meeting - 9am
Tues, 19 th September	Reception Parents' Meeting - 9am
Wed, 20 th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting - 9.15am
Tue, 26 th September	Nursery Parents' Meeting - 9am
Wed, 27 th September	NESA AGM / Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Thur, 28 th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting (Repeated from 20/9) - 6.30pm
Thurs, 28 th September	NESA Nursery and Reception Parents' Welcome Drinks - 7.30pm
Fri, 29th September	CSSA Cross Country
W/B 9 th October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am - more to follow
Sat, 14 th October	NESA International Food Evening
W/B 16 th October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Mon, 23 rd - Fri, 27 th October	Half Term
Fri, 3 rd November	Star Assemblies
Sun, 26 th November	NESA Winter Fair
Thur, 14th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 15 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Tues, 2 nd January	INSET Day
Wed, 3 rd January	Children return for the start of the Spring term
Fri, 5 th January	Star Assemblies
Mon, 12 th - Fri, 16 th February	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd February	Star Assemblies
Fri, 30 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 16 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
Fri, 20 th April	Star Assemblies
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Thurs, 3 rd May	INSET DAY / POLLING DAY
W/B 14th May	Year Six SATs
21 st - 25 th May	Year Six School Journey
Mon, 28 th May - Fri, 1 st June	Half Term
Fri, 8 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B 11th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 20 th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23 rd July	INSET Day