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**Events Over the Next
Week**

Sat, 19 th	NESA Quiz Night
Thurs, 24 th	Last Day of Spring Term
25 th March - 8 th April	Holidays

See the future...it starts here!

Fairer Funding Information

I understand that a few parents attended last night's meeting in Camden where the impact of the new Fairer Funding policy was discussed. As noted in Councillor Mason's letter last week, the impact from cuts would be great across Camden and impact largely on New End. With Camden schools potentially losing 5.2% of their funding, equating to £322 per pupil, this would mean a cut of **£142 002** to New End's budget in 2017-2018 based on our current number of 441 children. This would have a direct impact on staffing levels for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please continue to support Camden's campaign to stop these changes to funding.

Healthy Living Week

Thanks to everyone for getting involved in our Healthy Living Week to coincide with Sports Relief. Thanks to Julie Gage, our PE Leader, and staff for organising all the activities. Children and staff have been involved in the following:

Mindfulness Monday - Parents coffee morning with Adele O'Hanlon looking at promoting your child's emotional wellbeing. All classes had a focus on their emotional wellbeing with activities including relaxation, meditation etc.

Olympic Event Thursday - Children from Reception to Year Six are today taking part in fourteen different activity stations throughout the afternoon. We also have a 2012 Olympic torch for the children to see - special thanks to Clara, Percy and Arthur's family for letting us all have a closer look at one of these iconic items!

Move a Mile - All children have or will be moving a mile through the week in different ways. Nursery have been involved in a scooter-a-thon, Year One are walking, Years Two, Three and Four are dancing whilst children in Years Five and Six will be running a mile on the Heath tomorrow.

Children have also been doing fitness activities every day and many classes have been cooking as well. If you have yet to bring in your gold coin donation or sponsorship forms (some classes only) for taking part in activities, all of which will go towards Comic Relief.

Promoting British Values

As noted in previous newsletters, 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 final area is tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We promote tolerance of different faiths and beliefs at New End by:

- We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
- Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the Syllabus for Religious Education. Children learn about different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
- This is supplemented by assemblies which also mark and celebrate significant religious festivals such as Christmas, Ramadan and Diwali.
- Visits are made to places of worship.
- 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.

Don't forget that you can find all the information on how the school promotes British Values on our website.

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	93.67%	0.33%	1 (1)
RS	96.00%	0% 	1 (1)
1K	88.93%	0% 	4 (3)
1W	88.57%	0% 	3 (2)
2E	97.24%	0% 	4 (4)
2M	95.86%	0% 	4 (3)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
3C	96.54%	1.15%	1 (1)
3P	95.93%	0.74%	0 (0) 
4K	82.33%	2.00%	4 (3)
4W	85.33%	4.00%	9 (7)
5H	95.86%	0.69%	3 (2)
5W	94.58%	0% 	5 (5)
6J	95.36%	1.43%	1 (1)
6S	95.36%	0.71%	6 (4)

Attendance across the school last week was **92.89%**, with an unauthorised absence level of **0.85%**. Attendance to date this year is **94.72%**, with an unauthorised absence level of **0.48%**.

There were **46** lates last week (**1 less than last week**), involving **37** children (**2 more than last week**) throughout the school.

REMEMBER...Children who are late miss valuable learning time and disrupt the learning of their peers and their teacher's teaching. With higher expectations now required for children to achieve end of year expectations, losing learning time has never had a greater impact!

Requests for Staff Contact Details

Parents and carers are reminded that staff should not give out their personal email or telephone numbers to parents. If parents need to contact a member of staff, they should do so via the school phone number or email address. Thank you for your co-operation.

2015-2016 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 11 th April	INSET Day
Tues, 12 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 14 th April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 15 th April	Star Assemblies Nursery Class Tea
Wed, 20 th April	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 22 nd April	Reception Class Tea
Wed, 27 th April	RS Class Assembly
Mon, 25 th April	5W Class Assembly
Fri, 29 th April	Y1 Class Tea
May	KS1 (Y2) Testing Period
Mon, 2 nd May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Thurs, 5 th May	School Closed - INSET Day / Polling Day
Fri, 6 th May	Y2 Class Tea
Mon, 9 th - Fri 13 th May	KS 2 / Year 6 SATs
Tues, 10 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Wed, 11 th May	CSSA Y3/4 Football
Fri, 13 th May	Y3 Class Tea

NESA QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION WITH DAVID BADDIEL

kindly sponsored by **Benham & Reeves**
Saturday, 19 March

Some Quiz Tickets are still available for Saturday night. Please catch Selina in Yr 5/6 playground or Helena in Yr1/2 and Yr 3/4 playgrounds for tickets.

Doors open at 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Tickets £10 per person.

Thank you for all of your support - It's all for the kids.

PS Please remember that this is an adult only evening!

And Finally

Parents and carers are reminded that school finishes next Thursday, 24th March at 3.25/3.30pm. There is no early finish at the end of the spring term. Children return on Tuesday, 12th April.

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