



New End News



Newsletter 5
Thursday, 26th September 2024

See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Thursday, 26th Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 26th NESA AGM and Welcome Drinks – 6.30pm
Friday, 27th Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am (Repeat)

Karyn Ray Headteacher
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Enrichment Opportunities at New End

New End is very fortunate to be able to offer our children a wide range of enrichment opportunities. This is a result of some very generous donations made by families and the continued support of NESAs. The children really appreciate these opportunities!

Max Wainwright is our specialist **Coding Teacher** who works with children from Reception to Year 6. Max teaches the computing curriculum mainly through coding activities. This is a unique way of teaching the subject. New End children are working well above the required curriculum expectations in each year group.

Andrene de Silva is our specialist **Music Teacher** who works with children from Nursery to Year 6. Andrene delivers lessons to every class each week, focussing on all aspects of the music curriculum including singing, playing and performing.

Layil Barr is our **Wider Opportunities Recorder Teacher**. Layil teaches recorder to both Year 4 classes. We also have **Specialist Instrumental Teachers** from Camden Music - **Denise Georgiou** (violin), **Geri Peach** (Piano and recorder), **Jack Burnaby** (piano) **Steven Edwards** (guitar), **Steve Carlsberg** (woodwind) and **Ainsling Larkin** (voice).

Keeley Kemble, **Reuben Alves** and **Treven Augustin** are our specialist **PE Coaches**. Every class has a weekly session with one of these coaches.

Shohreh Bayat is our specialist **Chess Teacher** who works with children in Years Two and Three. Shohreh is part of a team from Chess in Schools. She is a well-known arbiter and player.

Ray Tudor and **Steve Buzzard** are our specialist **Cricket Coaches**. Children from Year Two to Five receive a half term's coaching whilst children in Year 6 receive a term's coaching.

Estelle Adier and **Carla Mauriello** are our specialist **French Teachers** who work with children from Nursery to Year 6. Both Estelle and Carla are part of the team from Club Petit Pierrot.

Our new Sensory Room!

We have been very fortunate to have had a wonderful donation from a New End family which has enabled us to establish a sensory room to help all our children when they need a space to regulate their emotions and behaviour.

A **HUGE** thank you to the family who donated the resources for this space – it is greatly appreciated!



Unlocking Potential at New End

Thanks to NESA's continued funding, we are delighted to be able to continue a partnership with UP – Unlocking Potential. Unlocking Potential is a charity based in London. They work collaboratively with communities to enable children and young people with social, emotional, and mental health needs to unlock their full potential.

As part of their work, the charity run a Schools Programme. The Schools Programme is a school based mental health service offering therapeutic interventions and wellbeing activities to primary and secondary age children. New End has access to a multi-disciplinary team, including Psychotherapists and Creative Arts Therapists. They provide flexible, timely and targeted interventions to improve emotional wellbeing and help children and families thrive.

Lucy Brown is our school based therapy team manager, currently working three days a week. Lucy has worked at New End since November 2021 and is also a trained play therapist. She provides support for children across the school through such activities as "Speak Up", "Check Ins", "Six time talk time" and "Wellbeing groups". Speak Up allows the children to self refer for a 1:1 chat with Lucy if they have a worry or a problem. Check Ins can be organised by the school or parents, whilst Six time talk time is a short, focused intervention supporting children through a specific problem or challenging experience.

Scarlet Emmanuel-Jones and **Rachel Zerihan** work for a day each as therapists at New End.

Lucy is in school every Monday - Wednesday at the front school gate so look out for her and say hello. We will hold a Coffee with Karyn on **Wednesday, 9th October** at 9am so that any interested parents can hear about this exciting project at New End. We hope to see you there!



Make a real difference by helping New End children with reading or maths.



Scan here to find out more.



We are looking to put together a wonderful group of parents, friends, carers and/or neighbours who are willing to invest a little bit their time each week to help New End children to grow in confidence in reading and maths. For more information and to register your interest, follow this link (<https://forms.gle/dLzUo2cX6nPFEv3a7>) or scan the QR code above.

DBS Checks

Anyone who has asked for a DBS check at the office, please remember that the email will come from **On Line Disclosures**. Once you have completed the link attached to the email, please bring in the three **original** documents you submitted on-line to the school office for verification.

Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for individual classes.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	92.00%	0 😊	0 😊
1D	95.29%	0 😊	1 (1)
1K	97.50%	0 😊	1 (1)
2S	96.33%	2.00%	1 (1)
3J	93.60%	0 😊	2 (1)
3P	98.40%	0 😊	4 (2)
4M	94.04%	0.46%	5 (1)
4W	96.65%	0 😊	1 (1)
5M	96.67%	0 😊	2 (2)
5P	99.20%	0 😊	5 (4)
6R	96.80%	0 😊	2 (2)
6S	97.08%	2.40%	3 (3)

Well done RF, 1D, 1K, 3J, 3P, 4W, 5M, 5P and 6R – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

Well done Reception - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 95.96%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.46%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 96.32% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.88%.

As always, if children are ill, they must remain at home. Please ensure that you contact the school office to explain any absence to ensure that it is authorised.

There have been **27 lates** last week involving **19 children** throughout the school.

**Children who are late will miss important learning time.
Children who are late disrupt teachers teaching and other children's learning!**

Every School Day Counts



Don't let your child miss out - every school day counts

Attending regularly is vital for your child's happiness and success in school.

We know that pupils with good school attendance – of 95% or more – are far more likely to achieve the expected level in their primary school tests at age 11 and go on to gain good passes in their GCSEs at age 16.

Sky Day Project 2024

An ex-pupil of New End is once again organising Sky Day tomorrow, Friday, 27th September. Ben Whitehouse attended our school in the 1960's and 1970's. The aim is for as many individuals and groups to take photographs of the sky above them.

To upload your photos, simply go to <https://skydayproject.com/>.

Great News - Spaces for Violin Lessons

Great news – spaces are available for violin lessons in school.

If you are interested, please collect a form from the school office or email the violin teacher denise.georgiou@newend.camden.sch.uk

**NESA News**

Welcome Drinks and AGM:

Join us this evening from 6:30pm for some drinks and nibbles, and mingle with other adults from the New End community.

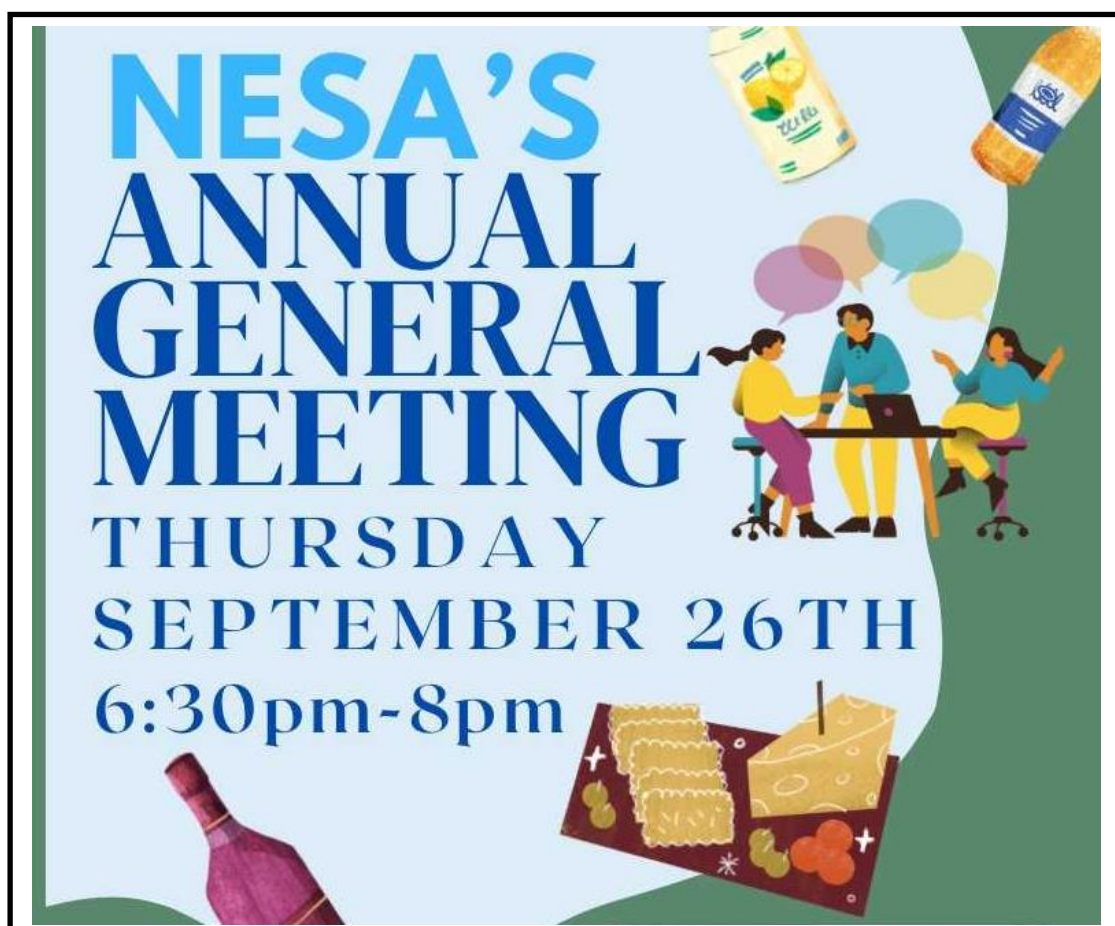
You can RSVP here - <https://bit.ly/NESAAGM2024>, and sign up to our complimentary creche if finding a sitter isn't an option! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

WhatsApp:

Please join our silent NESA WhatsApp Group - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HK100v4LrTP9jXhQQGAW42>

It's used for general notifications; but regular updates, events and requests for volunteers are posted there so you can keep on top of it all, without the noise.

Best wishes to all,
Max Christodoulou
NESA Chair



And Finally

Don't forget that there is meeting regarding the secondary school transfer process tonight at 6pm and then repeated at 9.15am tomorrow. All parents from Year Three and up are warmly invited.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Thur, 26 th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm
Fri, 27 th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am
Mon, 28 th Oct – Fri, 1 st Nov	Half Term
Fri, 8 th November	Star Assemblies
Wed, 27 th November	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Tues, 17 th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am
Tues, 17 th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Wed, 18 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
** Children can wear Christmas or Party Clothes on the day of their concert **	
Thurs, 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas Jumper!
Fri, 20 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon, 6 th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 7 th Jan	Children return to school
Fri, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 29 th January	4M Class Assembly
Wed, 5 th February	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 17 th Feb – Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Wed, 26 th March	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 2 nd April	Nursery Class Assembly
Fri, 4 th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Tues, 22 nd April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wed, 23 rd April	Children return to school
Fri, 25 th April	Star Assemblies
Wed, 30 th April	Reception Class Assembly
Wed, 7 th May	3J Class Assembly
W/B 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed, 14 th May	1K Class Assembly
W/B 19 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Wed, 21 st May	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 26 th – Fri, 30 th May	Half Term
W/B 2 nd June and W/B 9 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 6 th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 9 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 18 th July	Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year
Mon, 21 st July	INSET Day
Tues, 22 nd 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!