



New End News



Newsletter 8
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Events over the Next Week

Open Classrooms – 9-9.30am
Friday, 17th October Year 4
Tuesday, 21st October Individual and Sibling Photographs
Tuesday, 21st October Parent-Teacher Meeting

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Open Classrooms for Years One to Six

We hope that parents and carers with children in Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 enjoyed visiting their child's classrooms this week. The final open classroom session will happen tomorrow for Year 4.

P.S. A separate afternoon event will be held for Nursery and Reception classes later in the term.

Parent-Teacher Meetings – A Reminder

This term's opportunity to meet the teacher and discuss how well your child has settled into their new class will be similar to last year. We will operate a controlled-entry system whereby teachers will be available from 3.50pm - 7.30pm for 10 minute slots on

Tuesday, 21st October

In order to be allocated a slot with the appropriate teacher, please go via your Scopay account and ensure you book **by 12noon TOMORROW - Friday, 17th October.** If you do not have a Scopay account, please contact the school office for an online code. **If you have been unable to make an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher by email.**

On the evening of your allocated slot, all access to the building will be via the Main Gate in Streatley Place. We ask that you arrive **5 minutes** before your time in order to be admitted. The meetings will be held in your child's classroom. Adhering strictly to timings is important so that we can regulate the flow of parents in and out of the building.

Please note that after school clubs will run as normal on Tuesday.

Harvest Festival Collection

New End Primary School will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week. We will be talking about Harvest in our Wednesday assemblies and asking families to make their donations.

So that we donate essential items which will help, could we please ask for donations of dried or tinned goods and please ask you to ensure that all goods are in date.

Last year families were very generous in their donations. Please bring all donations **on Tuesday, 21st October.** Each class will add to the collection at some point in the day. If you are able to contribute several items, please ensure that your child has ONE item in their bag that they can bring to the collection with their class and leave the others with the member of staff in the bottom hall at drop off that morning.

We hope you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause, helping people in need. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Individual and Sibling Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 21st October.

Children should wear full school uniform and NOT PE uniforms on the day. If children have PE on the day, they should bring in their PE kits to change into.

Stop Spreading those Germs!**Policy for Children returning to school after illness**

Children who are ill should not be in school in order that germs are not spread to other children and staff. If children are not well in the morning, they are not well! Unwell children in school means that their germs spread to other children and staff – a situation that could be avoided!

Parents are reminded that children should remain at home until they are fit and well for school.

Here are some guidelines from the NHS about some of the illnesses circulating at the moment:

Coughs and colds - It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

High temperature - If your child has a [high temperature](#), keep them off school until it goes away.

Hand, foot and mouth disease - If your child has [hand, foot and mouth disease](#) but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits - There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice once they have been treated. You can treat [head lice and nits](#) without seeing a GP.

Sore throat - You can still send your child to school if they have a [sore throat](#). But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of [tonsillitis](#).

Vomiting and diarrhoea - Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Applications for Reception and Nursery September 2026 – A Reminder

Applications for BOTH Reception and Nursery places from September 2026 close by 15th January 2026.

For **reception places** you need to **apply online** before **15th January 2026** if your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

Apply online now. Visit Camden's primary admissions web page - [Primary admissions - Camden Council](#) If you have any questions, email admissions@camden.gov.uk

Applications for New End **Nursery** for September 2026 must be **made directly to the school** by **15th January 2026**. Forms are available directly from the school and should be returned to the school office.

Flu Vaccinations – Don't forget!

For families who missed the flu vaccinations in school last week, there is a chance to get your child vaccinated on **Saturday, 18th October** between **11.30am and 2.30pm** at **Kentish Town Library**. No booking needs to be made – just turn up on the day!

If you want further information, please go to [Children's flu vaccine - NHS](#)

Attendance in School

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RC	98.00%	0 😊	0 😊
1K	99.26%	0 😊	0 😊
2D	94.74%	0 😊	1 (1)
2S	97.06%	1.76%	4 (1)
3J	95.33%	0 😊	0 😊
4P	98.85%	0 😊	2 (1)
4Q	93.21%	0 😊	0 😊
5H	99.13%	0 😊	0 😊
5L	94.35%	0.43%	1 (1)
6P	92.80%	0 😊	0 😊
6SG	93.85%	0 😊	2 (1)

Well done RC, 1K, 2D, 3J, 4P, 4Q, 5H, 6P and 6SG – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

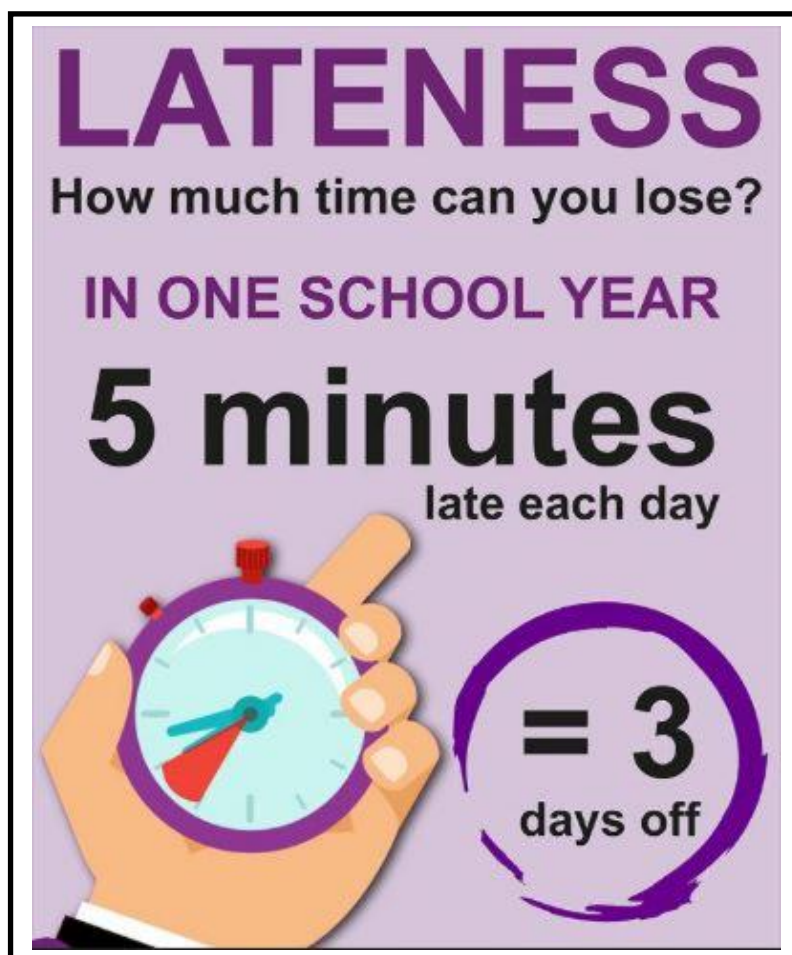
Well done RC, 1K, 3J, 4Q, 5H and 6P - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.06%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.15%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.98% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.29%.

There have been **10 lates** last week (19 less than last week) involving **5 children** (18 less than last week) throughout the school.

Children who are late will miss important learning time.

Children who are late disrupt teachers' teaching and other children's learning!



NESA News

Last week I introduced the NESA trustees, and this week I would like to highlight the incredible class reps!

You likely know yours already... these are the wonderful people who help facilitate communication from the school to your year group/classes. We had a great 'meet and mingle' this morning (Thursday) with Ms Ray over coffee and captured a photo of those who could make it.



Huge thanks to ALL our reps: Tanya, Deepa, Apeksha, Tatiana, Michaela, John, Ezgi, Michal, Andrea, Dor and Ketí.

They also have an important role within NESA by helping to organise our fundraising events - which are important sources of income to help fund additional activities and opportunities for children at New End! Stay tuned for more details to come and in the meantime, please watch out for the date of our first event ("Winter Mingle")!

All the best,
Kim
NESA Chair (...and also a class rep!)
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And Finally

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Open Classrooms. We hope that you found them useful. Looking forward to seeing everyone at next week's Parent-Teacher meetings. Don't forget that we finish at NORMAL TIME next Friday, 25th October.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

Tues, 22 nd October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
Mon, 27 th – Fri, 31 st Oct	Half Term
Fri, 7 th November	Star Assemblies
Fri, 19 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 5 th January	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 6 th January	Children return to school
Fri, 9 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 11 th February	4Q Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th Feb – Fri, 20 th February	Half Term
Fri, 27 th February	Star Assemblies
Wed, 4 th March	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 18 th March	2D Class Assembly
Wed, 25 th March	Reception Class Assembly
Fri, 27 th March	Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 13 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 14 th April	Children return to school
Fri, 17 th April	Star Assemblies
Wed, 22 nd April	4P Class Assembly
Wed, 29 th April	3J Class Assembly
W/B 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/B 18 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Mon, 25 th – Fri, 29 th May	Half Term
Mon, 1 st June	INSET Day
W/B 1 st June and W/B 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 5 th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 8 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Wed, 10 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Wed, 17 th June	1K Class Assembly
Fri, 17 th July	Last Day of the 2025-2026 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 20 th 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!