



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Week

Karyn Ray Headteacher
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Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of term we say goodbye to two members of staff.

Bernadette Warwick has spent her entire teaching career at New End. Starting as a newly qualified teacher in September 1993, she has taught in Years Two and Four. Bernadette was our inspiring Maths Leader at New End for some ... years. She is now taking up a well deserved retirement.

Kim Ridgeway joined New End in September 2018 as a Year Six class teacher. She has been an inspiring PE leader throughout her time here. Kim is returning to Australia.

I'm sure all parents, carers and children will join me in wishing Bernadette and Kim continued success and happiness in the future. They are talented and dedicated staff members who will be missed by us all.

Collins Big Cat Guided Reading Books

Children who are developing their reading skills are heard reading each week in a small group and then are sent home with a Collins Big Cat Guided Reading Book. These are important to support children's skills in reading.

Every year we unfortunately lose some of these books which means that we cannot use the set any more unless we purchase additional texts.

As we move towards the end of the year we are holding a Collins Big Cat Book Amnesty. Please take a look around your house in case any have been accidentally left at home. If you have found any, please return to the box in the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Warmer Weather Continues!

Parents and carers are reminded that, as we continue with the warmer weather, children should bring in water bottles every day and are encouraged to wear hats when enjoying their playtimes.

Please ensure that sunscreen is applied in the morning before school. We are not allowed to apply sunscreen in school.

A Reminder re: Uniform and Footwear

Despite the warmer weather, all children are expected to be in school uniform. Grey/charcoal shorts and blue and white summer dresses/playsuits are part of our school uniform policy so can be worn by all if they so choose. (Please see full details on the following page.)

Shoes need to have a covered front and back. We have recently seen a small group of children wearing open toed and or open backed shoes. These are not permitted on health and safety grounds. Sandals, crocs, etc can easily cause trip hazards for child in playgrounds, on the stairs and in the classrooms as others can step on the open backs, causing children to slip. Open toed shoes do not protect your child's feet if anything were to be dropped on them.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

PS New End caps have been ordered in two sizes to sell to those families who wish to purchase them. Look out for information when we receive the stock and then they can be ordered as you do for other items of school uniform via ScoPay. Items are then distributed every Friday.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are expected to be in **full school uniform**. Our school uniform is listed below. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items with the school logo marked with a * below are sold at the school office.

New End's uniform consists of:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo * (or royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan without logo)
- Light blue polo-shirt with logo * (or light blue polo-shirt without logo)
- Plain charcoal/dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts, tunic/pinafore
- Charcoal / dark grey tracksuit bottoms (RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY)
- Blue and white gingham dress / playsuits
- Predominantly black shoes/trainers/closed toe and heel sandals
- White/grey/black socks or tights/leggings when worn under dress/shirt
- Coat for outdoor wear in colder weather. This can be any colour.

Children can choose to wear any of the uniform listed above. We do not operate a gender specific uniform policy.

PE uniform is worn on the days PE classes are taking place. The school PE uniform is:

- Royal blue t-shirt with front and back logo * (or royal blue t-shirt)
 - Black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottom
- Children should wear their PE uniform on their designated days for PE. (Once with the Sports Coaches on either Wednesday or Thursday and the second day for children in Years One to Six on the days that class teachers have noted.)

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

New End School Production – A Reminder

Our whole school production will take place at the end of this term. The Year Six children will take the acting roles whilst all classes will perform a song on one of the two performance days.

There will be two performances each day – one at 10.30 and the second at 2pm. Parents will be able to attend ONE of these performances and tickets will be allocated. We will have to limit this to two tickets per family. (Year 6 parents and carers will receive separate information about their child's performance days and times as well as ticketing.)

More information to follow but the dates for the dress rehearsals and performances are as follows:

Thursday, 10th July Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M

Dress rehearsal – Monday, 7th July

Friday, 11th July Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P

Dress rehearsal – Tuesday, 8th July

Year 6 will perform as follows:

Thursday, 10th July - 6R am, 6S pm












Friday, 11th July – 6S am, 6R pm

Dress rehearsal – Monday, 10th July – 6S

Dress rehearsal – Tuesday, 11th July – 6R

Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	95.67%	0.67%	2 (2)
1D	97.89%	0 	0 
1K	99.41%	0.59%	3 (1)
2S	98.00%	0 	2 (2)
3J	94.29%	0 	3 (1)
3P	98.85%	0 	2 (1)
4M	97.39%	0 	1 (1)
4W	98.10%	0 	0 
5M	97.20%	0 	2 (2)
5P	95.60%	0 	3 (3)
6R	98.00%	0.90%	4 (3)
6S	98.33%	0 	5 (3)

Well done 1D, 2S, 3J, 3P, 4M, 4W, 5M, 5P and 6S – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

Well done 1D and 4W – the only classes with everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 97.26%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.17%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.69% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.38%.

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.

REMEMBER....

School gates open at 8.50am. School starts at 8.55am.

There have been **27 lates** the week before half term (5 less than last week) involving **19 children** (4 less than last week) throughout the school. Let's keep these improvements going!

Being late adds up to loss of learning:

- * 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year
- * 10 minutes late every day adds up to 6 days lost each year
- * 15 minutes late every day adds up to 10 days lost each year
- * 20 minutes late every day adds up to 13 days lost each year
- * 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 days lost each year

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

AND...

Children HATE being late!!!

Please respect others and be in school on time.

0 days off	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

NESA News**NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association****Sunday 6th July, 2025 - 12pm-3pm**Purchase your tickets and tokens here - <https://go.rallyup.com/newendfair2025>

Please note, drinks and food tokens are pre-purchase only and will not be available on the day.

Yr5 Tombola

Yr5 are running a tombola to go towards their leavers fund, and they need your help!

Have an unopened bottle of wine or spirits collecting dust? Give it a new purpose!

Donate it to the Summer Fair, by Wednesday 2nd July.

Jars and New End Bake Off!

The jar making is back, and all participants that make one will get a special head teacher certificate!

The Summer Bake Off is also back - can you create a cake that'll get you a Ms Ray handshake (and a prize?!). Any and all donations of cakes and sweet treats welcome, but 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will go to those who baked a showstopper!

Raffle Tickets:

Raffle Ticket booklets and money need to be handed back in a clearly labelled envelope, to the school office, by Monday 30th June.

The class that sells the most tickets gets a prize!
KEEP THE YELLOW SIDES - GOOD LUCK!**Class Briefings:**

Nursery/reception: SWEET THINGS

Year 1: BBQ

Year 2: DRINKS

Year 3: ENTRANCE

Year 4: JARS AND ARTS & CRAFTS

Year 5: FUNDRAISING

Year 6: GAMES, and parent volunteers

Thank you for your support, donations,
time and efforts!Best wishes,
Max Christodoulou

And Finally

Just a reminder that **school closes on Friday, 18th July at 12.30pm. All children are expected to be in school until the end of term.** Children will meet their new teachers on Monday, 14th July. End of year reports will also be sent home that day.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Thurs, 10 th July	School Production – Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M (6R am. 6S pm)
Fri, 11 th July	School Production – Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P (6S am, 6R pm)
Monday, 14 th July	Meet your New Teacher Session
Monday, 14 th July	End of Year Reports go home
Fri, 18 th July	Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 21 st July	INSET Day
Tues, 22 nd July	INSET Day

2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 1 st Sept	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 2 nd Sept	Children return to school
Mon, 27 th – Fri, 31 st Oct	Half Term
Fri, 19 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 5 th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Mon, 16 th Feb – Fri, 20 th Feb	Half Term
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
Mon, 25 th – Fri, 29 th May	Half Term
Mon, 1 st June	INSET Day
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!