



New End News



Newsletter 2
Thursday, 5th September 2024

See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Monday, 9th 9am Year 6 Parents' Meeting
Tuesday, 10th 9am Year 5 Parents' Meeting
Wednesday, 11th 9am Year 4 Parents' Meeting
Thursday, 12th 9am Year 3 Parents' Meeting
Friday, 13th 9am Year 2 Parents' Meeting

Karyn Ray Headteacher
Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher
Helen Andrews Chair of Governors
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A Great First Week Back

It has been a pleasure to see the children looking so fresh and ready to learn (despite the rather unseasonal heat!) as they settle into their new classes this week. The staff have been working incredibly hard to ensure that so many exciting things have been going on as I've walked around the school!

Below is a list of year group teachers for next year:

Year Group Teachers	Floor
Mrs Ashleigh Chamkhi (Nursery)	Opposite Main School Building
Miss Maria Fay (RF)	Ground Floor
EYFS Support Staff Izzi Allies, Emma Brown (Nursery) Shibly Begum, Rebecca Carnegie, Lydia Ankrah (Reception)	
Mrs Leonie Devine (1D) and Mrs Nini Kermani (1K)	1D – First Floor 1K – First Floor
Anna Sullivan (2S)	2S – Second Floor
KS1 Support Staff Azita Azizi, Lisa Heim, Lucy Kindall, Pavel Dzurko	
Mr Rueben Jarvis (3J) and Mr Regis Peyraque (3P)	3J – Roof 3P – Roof
Miss Lucy Martin (4M) and Miss Bernadette Warwick (4W)	4M – Second Floor 4W – Second Floor
Lower KS2 Support Staff Claire Filtness-Holt, Lucy Kindall, Riahzul Islam	
Mrs Heidi Meakin (5M) and Mrs Megan Pye (5P)	5M – Roof 5P – Roof
Miss Kim Ridgeway (6R) and Miss Laura Supperstone (6S)	6R – First Floor 6S – Basement
Upper KS2 Support Staff Karolina Bajusova, Cheryl Cameron, Claire Filtness-Holt	

Miss Molly Quinlan will be covering a day in 4W, 5M and 5P and Mr Alan Girling will be covering a day in 6S

Music Teacher Andrene De Silva (Mon-Wed)
Coding and Computing Teacher Max Wainewright (Mon-Thurs)
Unlocking Potential Lucy Brown (Mon-Wed)
Chess Teacher (Y2-3) Shohreh Bayat (Thur)

Independent Travellers

All children who travel independently to and from school are required to complete an independent traveller form. This is for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 only. Once completed, please return to school ASAP.

Star Assemblies

Children who achieved stars in the second half of the Summer Term will receive them at the first star assembly on Friday, 20th September. Letters were sent out on the final day of last term.

Healthy Snacks

Parents and carers are reminded that children from Reception to Year 2 have access to fresh fruit and vegetable snacks each day. Children in all years can bring in their own snacks but these must be healthy snacks and preferably fruit or vegetables. Ideas for snacks can be found on the school website. **Please remember that these are snacks that can be eaten in 5 minutes and not a full meal!** Some of the children are currently struggling to eat lunch as they are still full from their snack! Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Safeguarding Children

Everyone in our school community is committed to keeping children and young people safe.

To ensure our safe environment, we always ask parents and visitors to close the gate behind them when entering the site and to take a visitor badge when coming into the school throughout the school day when the children are in classes.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End - if for example, you have information that suggests a child is being neglected or experiencing physical, emotional or sexual harm, or if you've picked up signs of emotional distress - please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Karyn Ray (Headteacher)
- Alan Girling (Deputy Headteacher)
- Maria Fay (EYFS Leader)

If you feel unable to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads or you feel that your concern is not being taken seriously you may make a referral yourself by calling Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.



Attendance and Punctuality

Camden are having a huge push on attendance this academic year, working with the focus on "Every School Day Counts!"

Children must only be absent from school if they are ill. If your child is ill or unable to come into school for another reason, such as a family bereavement or religious observance, please telephone the office to let us know the reason for their absence. The school's telephone number is (020) 7431 0961. If you are unable to telephone, please send a note explaining the reason for the absence.

Appointments with doctors, dentists or at a hospital should be made outside school hours or in the holidays. Where this is not possible, a note or an appointment card must be brought into the school office the day beforehand so that the register can be marked accordingly.

If parents and carers do not provide a reason for the absence, the absence remains unauthorised. This includes lateness after the register closes at 9.05am. If a child has missed a substantial amount of time from school, the Head or Deputy will contact the family. The Education Welfare Officer may also make contact.

Permission for time off during the school term is only granted in **exceptional circumstances**. This does not include early get aways for holidays or holidays in general. Permission must be sought from the Headteacher using an exceptional leave form which is available from the school office.

Children who are late will miss important learning time. Now more than ever, it is really important to be on time to help the school community to stay safe.

School Clubs

Autumn Term Club letters will be sent home via Piota at the end of next week. They will run for 10 weeks. Signing up for clubs will be through your Scopay account.

Clubs will start from **Monday, 23rd September** with the last week being the **W/B 2nd December**.

School Dinners

Please remember that for this academic year, all children in Reception to Year Six are entitled to a free school meal under the government initiative.

Parents must notify the office **IN WRITING by TOMORROW** if you plan to change your child's meal preference. Remember that you can only change at the end of the half term.

All year groups will continue to have a designated time in the dining room to eat their lunch at the tables with their own year group.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please consider portion size as we are seeing some very large lunches being sent in that even adults would struggle to eat in one meal! We make sure that anything not eaten is taken home so that parents can monitor their child's diet.

Secondary Transfer

Year 6 parents and carers can access the new secondary transfer books this week via Camden's website.

We will repeat our secondary school information coffee mornings in September. These are useful for parents in Years 4, 5 and 6. These will be held on Thursday, 26th September at 6pm and repeated on Friday, 27th September at 9.15am. These repeat meetings will explain the process of applying for secondary schools.

[Meet the Parents](#) are running [events for parents of primary pupils](#) who are moving up to secondary school starting from the week beginning 9 September 2024. These allow parents and carers to ask frank questions from other families - including current secondary students and their parents - and combine this with getting information directly from schools at their official open events. This year they will be held at:

- 11 September at Primrose Hill Primary School, from 6.30pm
- 12 September at the Rosary RC Primary School, from 5.30pm
- 16 September at Eleanor Palmer Primary School, from 6pm
- 16 September at Fitzjohn's Primary School, from 6.30pm
- 17 September at Holy Trinity and St Silas CofE Primary School, from 6pm
- 18 September at Gospel Oak Primary School, from 6.30pm
- 19 September at King's Cross Academy, from 4.30pm
- 19 September at Torriano Primary School, from 6.30pm
- 23 September at The Cavendish School Camden from 4pm
- 24 September at Hampstead Parochial CofE Primary School, from 5.30pm
- 25 September at Christ Church School, Hampstead, from 6pm.

Year Group Meetings

As part of the school's desire to continue communication with parents, we will once again be holding a year group meeting to start off the academic year.

Year group meetings will provide parents with information about class routines as well as sharing news on the areas of learning being covered during the year. They will also give you the opportunity to meet the adults working across the year group.

All meetings will start at 9am in the Dining Hall on the following dates so please come along!

Monday, 9 th	Year 6
Tuesday, 10 th	Year 5
Wednesday, 11 th	Year 4
Thursday, 12 th	Year 3
Friday, 13 th	Year 2
Monday, 16 th	Year 1
Nursery	TBC
Reception	TBC

School Uniform

Please be reminded that children are expected to be in **full school uniform**.

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.)

If you wish to order uniform, please go to Scopay. (If you do not have a Scopay account, please contact the school office.) The uniform is:

- Royal Blue sweatshirt with logo
- Light Blue polo-shirt with logo
- Charcoal/Dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts, tunic/pinafore – No leggings!
- Charcoal / Dark grey tracksuit bottoms (RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY)
- Blue and White gingham dress
- Predominantly Black shoes/trainers/closed sandals
- White/grey/black socks

PE – Royal Blue t-shirt with front and back logo, black or navy shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

From this point forward, uniform orders will be sent home via children each Friday.

Please be advised if you are entitled to full benefits, we can support you with your initial purchases. Please speak to the school office.

Paperless News

Parents and carers are reminded that New End aims to operate a paperless system for information sharing. This means that all newsletters and reminders will be sent via the school app, email or text. If you wish to have a paper copy, please collect from the office. Newsletters will also be available via the school website.

If you are not already receiving an email newsletter, please send an email to head@newend.camden.sch.uk so that you can be added to the list. Please state your child's name and year group.

Parents also need to ensure that they have downloaded the school app as we use this free service to share information quickly and efficiently. Details are on the school website.

Photographs and Videos

Throughout the year there are many opportunities where teachers take photographs or video important events such as assemblies for use on displays around the classroom and school. This will be really important for sharing performances as parents are currently not allowed to be in the building. These help enrich the learning of the children and ensure that our school environment always looks exciting.

Permission slips for photographs and videos for displays, website, social media, etc have all been signed. If you wish to change your options or have forgotten what preferences you listed, please email the school office. (admin@newend.camden.sch.uk)

Applying for Free School Meals

If you believe you are eligible for Free School Meals, please follow the link here <http://www.camden.gov.uk/fsm> . If you're eligible, Camden will let you and the school know within 10 working days of receiving your application. However, it would be useful if you informed the school if you receive notification of your eligibility.

Even if your child is receiving a free lunch every day under the new scheme this year or is bringing in a packed lunch, it is important to apply if you are eligible as the school receives additional funding on this aspect.

NESA News

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope that the first few days are going well.

NESA is the New End School Association and all parents are members. We are an important part of the school community, running fundraising campaigns and events to support the school.

NESA always benefits from volunteers and those who want to be trustees. Contact nesachair@gmail.com if you are interested.

More information about our work and support for the school will follow during the year group meetings.

Best wishes,
Max Christodoulou
NESA Chair
@nesa1906

And Finally

Staff would like to thank all children and parents for their wishes, cards and gifts at the end of last academic year – they were very much appreciated.

Please remember that holiday writing projects are due tomorrow. Please ensure that these are handed into the school office.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 6th Sept	Last Day to return Summer Writing Challenge
Mon, 9 th Sept	Y6 Parents' Meeting
Tues, 10 th Sept	Y5 Parents' Meeting
Wed, 11 th Sept	Y4 Parents' Meeting
Thurs, 12 th Sept	Y3 Parents' Meeting
Fri, 13 th Sept	Y2 Parents' Meeting
Mon, 16 th Sept	Y1 Parents' Meeting
Fri, 20th Sept	Star Assemblies
Mon, 23rd Sept	Instrumental Lessons start for the Autumn Term
Thur, 26th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm
Fri, 27th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am
Mon, 28 th Oct – Fri, 1 st Nov	Half Term
Fri, 8th November	Star Assemblies
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, 10th January	Star Assemblies
Mon, 17 th Feb – Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28th February	Star Assemblies
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, 25th April	Star Assemblies
W/B 12th May	Year 6 SATs
W/B 19th May	Year 6 School Journey
Mon, 26 th – Fri, 30 th May	Half Term
W/B 2nd June and W/B 9th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 6th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 9th 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!