



New End News



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REMEMBER SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM TOMORROW

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Events over the Week

Fri, 18th July

Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – **School Closes at 12.30pm**

Karyn Ray **Headteacher**
Alan Girling **Deputy Headteacher**
Helen Andrews **Chair of Governors**
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Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of term we say goodbye to two valued 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 20 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. Both are talented and dedicated staff members who will be missed by us all.

Class Organisation for 2025-2026

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

Year Group Teachers	Floor
Miss Maria Fay (Nursery)	
Miss Ashleigh Chamkhi (RC)	RC – Ground Floor - currently RF
Mrs Nini Kermani (1K)	1K - First Floor
Mrs Leonie Devine (2D) and Miss Anna Sullivan (2S)	2D – Second Floor 2S – Second Floor
Mr Rueben Jarvis (3J)	3J – Roof
Mr Regis Peyraque (4P) and Miss Mollie Quinlan (4Q)	4P – Second Floor – currently 4W 4Q – Second Floor – currently 4M
Miss Lucy Martin (5L) and Mrs Heidi Meakin (5H)	5L – Roof – currently 5P 5H – Roof – currently 5M
Mrs Megan Pye (6P) and Miss Laura Supperstone (Mon-Wed) / Mr Alan Girling (Thur-Fri) (6SG)	6P – First Floor - currently 6R 6SG – Basement

Mrs Claire Fletcher will be covering a day in 1K, 5M and 6P.

All children have been informed of their new classes and spent time meeting their new teacher and class mates yesterday.

Children also received a copy of holiday home learning that they can complete over the Summer break. This does include our Summer writing challenge which should be returned by Friday, 5th September at the very latest. All children continuing with us in September have been provided with writing frames.

This home learning is completely optional, although we would strongly encourage all children to take up the challenge in preparation for the new academic year.

Holiday home learning is due by Friday, 5th September.

Class Photos

Class photos have been emailed to parents. If you have not received them, you have not provided the school with your email address. Please contact the office by email and we will add you to the class list and send you the photos.

Ordering School Uniform – A Reminder

Just a reminder that school uniforms can be ordered online via your ScoPay account. Orders received by midnight every Thursday are given to your child each Friday to take home.

The last day to order school uniform for this term has now passed.

Parents and carers can order over the holidays up until **15th August**. These orders can be collected between 10am and 2pm on Monday, 1st September.

Parents and carers entitled to benefits are reminded that they are entitled to two polo-shirts, two cardigans or sweatshirts and a PE t-shirt at the start of the year. Please email the school directly with the sizes you required and with proof of your entitlement.

Any other parents who are finding it difficult in the current difficult economic times, please speak directly to Ms Ray.

PS The new school caps will be available to order ready for a September collection.

Getting in touch over the Summer Holidays

The school office **will close TOMORROW at 1pm**. It will **re-open on Monday, 1st September**.

If you need to get in touch over the break regarding anything of an urgent nature, please email rather than leave messages on the answer phone. Email head@newend.camden.sch.uk. Please be aware that emails will be looked at each week, so please understand if you do not get a reply immediately.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6 and other Leavers

We all wish the Year Six children well as they start their secondary schools in September. We know that they will continue to achieve great things. We look forward to you sharing your memories with us at your Leavers' Assembly tomorrow starting at 10.30am.

Tomorrow we also say goodbye to some children throughout the school who are also moving on. We wish them all the best for the future too.

End of Year Reports

Children received their end of year reports this week. We hope that you enjoyed reading about your child's successes this year.

New Website

Any feedback on our updated school website will be gratefully received. You can find us at www.newend.camden.sch.uk

The new website has been developed on WIX so any parents and carers who are a whizz with this programme, please contact Miss Ray with any further suggestions to add in some extras.

Safeguarding Children

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

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End during term time - 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.

If any concern about the welfare of a child arises over the holiday break, please call Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.



Attendance and Punctuality

Here is each class' attendance for 2024-2025. The school attendance is 95.52% 94.90 – up from 94.90 last year and up from 93.88% the year before last.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence
RF	94.75%	0.67%
1D	96.70%	0.30%
1K	95.25%	0.46%
2S	96.56%	0.39%
3J	93.89%	0.55%
3P	96.03%	0.68%
4M	95.72%	0.43%
4W	96.43%	0.21%
5M	95.51%	0.34%
5P	96.31%	0.61%
6R	96.29%	0.50%
6SG	96.24%	0.34%

Congratulations 1D – the best attendance for 2024-2025!

Attendance remains an area that the school needs to work on as it does impact on judgements made about the school by external agencies such as OFSTED.

We certainly recognise that the vast majority of parents work with the school as they understand the importance of their children being in school – so thank you!

Being in school on time is also crucial as children who are late miss important learning time. Children who are late disrupt teachers teaching and other children's learning! Please respect others and be in school on time every day in 2025-2026.

NESA News

NESA – the New End School Parent-Teacher Association

Aaaaaaand that's a wrap! As the school year comes to a close, we'd like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone. To those that donated, large amounts, and small; to those that donated time, whether as a trustee or rep, or just for half an hour on a food stall; to those that donated ideas, and offered up new ways of working.

NESA is a community charity, and to help fund a school of this size is not an easy task - its takes work, dedication and time.

BIGGER THANKS:

We'd like to thank Francisco Urzua, who has been NESA's Treasurer for the past 18 months, and a valued trustee and member of NESA.

We'd also like to thank Sarah-Jane Biggs, another valued trustee, who leaves us along with the current Year 6 cohort.

Your time and contribution has been invaluable, thank you so, so much.

And lastly, but not least, our heart felt thanks to Karyn and Alan, and the rest of the staff members that have helped along the way.

SUPPORT NESA:

At present, NESA Funds 150k of New End Schools activities, including coding, music, Unlocking Potential and much, much more, but without the help of donations, these things may no longer be an option. We are losing classes, and as a result, we are losing key government funding.

If you are able to contribute, please do using the link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21029#!/DonationDetails>.

JOIN NESA:

If you haven't volunteered yet, or you've been on the fence - now is the time to do it!

BEST WISHES...

Thanks you to all those that helped out in whatever way they could and good luck to those that we are losing.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer.

As always, with thanks,
Max Christodoulou
NESA Chair

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CLASS REPS AND NESA TRUSTEES

Want to get more involved in NESA (the school's Parent Teacher Association) but not sure how?

We're looking for new class reps; the liaison between the teachers, parents and NESA.

We also need trustees to help us govern the charity, and make key decisions about how the charity operates.

IF YOU HAVEN'T VOLUNTEERED BEFORE, WHY NOT DO IT NOW?

If you want to find out more, speak to your current class reps, or get in touch with Max, the NESA Chair:
07769279598 || nesachair@gmail.com

And Finally

As this is the final newsletter for this academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to warmly thank everyone for their support and commitment in 2024-2025.

This year has continued to be full of challenges but it has been wonderful to see how people have continued to come together at New End.

My thanks to Alan Girling who has continued to be so wonderfully supportive at every turn.

All the staff have, as always, worked incredibly hard to ensure that the children continue to achieve great things. They have maintained their high professional standards and kept your children smiling! They are such a talented and dedicated group and I continue to feel very privileged to work with them.

Parents, NESAs and governors have continued to be very supportive towards the school. We know how lucky we are to have such a great group of parents and supporters.

Most importantly, thank you to all the children who have shown themselves to be such great learners and have worked hard in everything that they have done. Seeing them daily continues to bring a smile to the staff.

I remain very proud to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school. New End is such a special place and all the members of our community are to be celebrated. We were born in 38 countries across the world and children speak 30 different languages.

Some of us leave tomorrow to move onto new schools – some secondary schools and others to primary schools across England and overseas. Know that wherever you are, you will always be a part of New End and you are welcome to visit us anytime. We will remain a warm and inclusive community who will continue to look out and care for each other.

Have a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday. The staff at New End look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 2nd September!

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Don't forget that school closes tomorrow at 12.30pm!

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