



New End News



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...it starts here!

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Events over the Week

Friday, 11th July School Production – Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P (6S am, 6R pm)
Monday, 14th July Meet your New Teacher Session
Monday, 14th July End of Year Reports go home
Fri, 18th July Last Day of the 2024-2025 Academic Year – **School Closes at 12.30pm**

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New End School Production – A Reminder

Our whole school production has started. Today's classes have WOWED us!! Well done Nursery, 1K, 2S, 3J, 4M, 5M, 6R and 6S!!

The performances for tomorrow are as follows:

Friday, 11th July

Reception, 1D, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5P

There will be two performances– one at 10.30 and the second at 2pm. Parents will be able to attend ONE of these performances and tickets have been sent home.

Please ensure that you bring your tickets with you to the performance.

We have managed to video the performances and hope to be able to send a link to you all next week. These must not be shared on social media but are for your own personal viewing. Any notification that videos have been shared will lead to us not creating these videos in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

End of Year Arrangements

Parents and carers are reminded that school finishes on Friday, 18th July at 12.30pm. Children are expected to be in school until the end of term.

Children will be meeting their new teachers with their new classmates on Monday, 14th July. Class lists and holiday home learning letters will also go out that day.

End of year reports will also go home on Monday, 14th July.

Class Photos

Thank you to everyone who ensured that their child attended school in full school uniform for their class photographs.

Parents and carers will be sent a FREE copy of both the serious and fun group shot. These will be emailed out next week to those who are part of our year group emails.

Career Talks

Over this half term, Year 6 have been treated to some amazing talks by some of our wonderful New End parents.

From learning about physiotherapy to special effects, producing films to innovation design, software engineer to health researcher, the children were able to hear about the many different pathways that are future options.

The overwhelming message for the children was that whether your career took a clear or a changing pathway, the key was to be in a job that you enjoy!

Thank you to Ayelet (Ya'ara and Re'em's mum), Carla (Alice's mum), Frank (Art and Kit's dad), Nicolas (Raney's dad), Samantha (Evelyn's mum), Kim (Alice and Hanna's mum), Shiram (Ofri and Yael's mum), Shradra (Saahira's mum) and Teri (Aviv and Mika's mum). We hope you enjoyed your time in Year 6 as much as they enjoyed hearing about the pathways you have taken in your careers.

We will run this programme again next year, so please look out for dates as it would be wonderful to have even more parents sharing their stories next year.

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 is WEDNESDAY, 16th July. Any orders completed by this date will receive them on Friday, 18th July.

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.

Summer Writing Challenge – The Return!

This year we have continued with a drive on speaking and listening / oracy, reading and writing across the school. All have seen great improvements in children's outcomes. In particular, the love of reading can be seen across the school in reading areas with their quality texts as well as the way the children at New End speak about reading.

This focus will always be a focus across the school as they important life skills

To maintain this focus, we have set all the children across the school a specific writing challenge for the summer holidays. Children from those starting in Year One to those starting their final year at New End in Year 6, have been set a series of writing tasks to complete. These are:

- A postcard
- A letter to a friend or family member
- A fact file on an animal or person
- A book review on a text they have read over the holiday
- A diary / journal which covers at least seven days of the holiday

Children can do more than the required pieces if they wish. For example, they can do more diary / journal entries, more fact files (so they essentially have created their own "Top Trump" set on a specific subject), etc.

The school will be sending some home resources for children to use. This will include appropriate frameworks for the first four activities. If children prefer their own format or wish to record their writing using information technology, that is absolutely fine. If you require a book for the diary entries, please request one from the school office.

All children who return their five writing pieces to an age appropriate standard will receive **a special certificate and a surprise reward.**

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RF	95.86%	1.38%	7 (5)
1D	100% 	0 	4 (3)
1K	95.29%	1.76%	3 (3)
2S	96.00%	0.67%	1 (1)
3J	94.64%	0.71%	0 
3P	97.31%	0.77%	2 (1)
4M	97.39%	0 	7 (3)
4W	99.05%	0 	1 (1)
5M	98.40%	0 	1 (1)
5P	97.08%	0 	6 (5)
6R	97.20%	1.20%	5 (3)
6S	97.50%	0.83%	7 (4)

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

Well done 3J – the only class with everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 97.04%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.62%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.83% 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 **49 lates** the week before half term (22 more than last week) involving **34 children** (15 more than last week) throughout the school. An awful week for punctuality!

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.

Being on time is an important life lesson!

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****THANK YOU'S**

A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered, helped, and attended this years' Summer Fair. These events truly encapsulate the community of New End, and it's always a pleasure to see everyone! We even saw some teachers, which was lovely!

Big thanks to the Class Reps and NESA trustees who work tirelessly behind the scenes to help pull it altogether!

A special thanks to:

Zala Grill in Camden, who donated the delicious falafel mix for the Falafel Queens

Thank you to the locals who donated raffle prizes:

Harley's Butcher in Hampstead

Odonno's Ice Creamery in Hampstead

Local artist and mama, Ozlem

Active Day Camps

...And to Amazon for the electronics

Thank you to Hanna and Aviv, who ran their Lemonade & Brownie stall.

And lastly, a humongous thank you to the members of staff who help it all happen - Karyn and Alan, who come in their day off, Max who volunteered, Joe who lets us take over his kitchen, Andrene, who organised the musical talent and Adam who sets everything up ahead of time!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Raffle winners:

Well done to 4M, who sold the most raffle tickets, and won the Pizza Party! Congrats, and enjoy!

The pizza party will happen on the last week of term!

Bake Off Winners:

1st place - Sabrina (3p) and Bridgie (RF)

- Sandcastle Cake

2nd place - Millie (2s) and James (5m)

- Dog Rescue Pup Cakes

Shared 3rd place - TanTan and Yaara (RF), Alma (2S) and Tamar (3P)

- Confetti Cakes

Many thanks,
Max Christodoulou
NESA Chair



And Finally

It looks like our final six days in school are going to be rather hot! Please ensure that your child comes with a water bottle and hat every day. Sunscreen should be applied at home. If the weather becomes too unbearable we find alternatives to spending long periods of time in the sun. Appropriate covered toe and heel shoes MUST be worn for safety reasons.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

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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!