



# New End News



Newsletter 1  
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See the future



...it starts here!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the 2025 – 2026 academic year! It was fantastic seeing you all looking so fresh and the children so excited to return to school ready to start a new year.

It has been a pleasure to see so many exciting things going on as I've walked around the school. My thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to ensure that the children came back to such a positive, exciting and stimulating learning environment.

## **Welcome to New End**

This morning we welcomed a number of new children and their families with more to come later in the week. We hope that your child will love their time at New End.

A full newsletter will be sent home on Thursday which will include a complete staff list as well as some dates for the year. Please make sure you take the time to read all the important information that will be included.

## **Start and End of School Days**

The following systems will be in place for entry and end of day collection.

In the morning, the main gate will be open for at 8.50am. Reception parents can bring their children around to the internal class door. For the first few days, Year 1 and 2 teachers will meet the children in the Infant Playground to walk them to their new classrooms.

In the morning, the south playground fire gate will be open for children from Year 4 to 6 at 8.50am. Children can make their way to their classrooms.

In the afternoon, Reception parents should collect their child from the internal classroom door. Year 1 and 2 parents should enter via the infant gate. The children will come down to the Infant Playground at 3.25pm for collection. Please leave the playground promptly after you have collected your child.

In the afternoon, Year 3 and 4 parents should enter via the front gate. The children will come down to the West Playground at 3.30pm for collection. Please leave the playground promptly after you have collected your child.

Year 5 and 6 parents should collect their child from the south playground at 3.30pm. Please leave the playground promptly after you have collected your child.

### **School App**

Please ensure that you have downloaded **the school app as this is the way we communicate information**. Details of how to get free access to our Piota app is on the school website. **Please ensure that you read the newsletter each week.**

### **New End on Instagram**

Our Instagram account is up and running so get your friends and families to follow New End to see what the school is up to throughout the day. If you are not able to use Instagram, the posts will be linked to our website in the not so distant future.

### **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.

### **School Uniform**

**Please be reminded that all children should be in school uniform.** If you wish to order and pay for uniform, please go to Scopay. (If you do not have a Scopay account, please contact the school office.) Orders need to be placed each week by 5pm every Thursday. These orders will be sent home every FRIDAY with your child.

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

We are liaising with NESAs to organise a second hand uniform sale ASAP.

Over the next few days, new children will be receiving a free school book bag. If your child has lost their book bag you will be required to purchase a replacement. Please remember that these bags are designed for getting books to and from school safely. They are not rucksacks and will not withstand heavy objects.

**It is important that all children's clothing is clearly labelled so that it can be returned if misplaced.**

### **School Lunches**

All children from Reception to Year Six are currently entitled to a free school meal under the government and London Mayor initiatives. The process remains the same with children only able to change their school meal option at the end of each half term. Any change must be in writing and sent to the school office by email.

We look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

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