



New End News



Newsletter 3
Thursday, 11th September 2025

See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Fri, 12 th Sept	9am Y3 Parents' Meeting
Tues, 16 th Sept	9am Y2 Parents' Meeting
Wed, 17 th Sept	9am Y1 Parents' Meeting
Fri, 19 th Sept	Star Assemblies

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Class Assemblies 2025-2026

Class assemblies will be held at 3pm on a Wednesday. Year 5 and 6 do not do class assemblies due to their commitment to the Shakespeare in School's Project (Y5) and school production (Y6). Assemblies will start at 3pm.

Dates are as follows:

Spring Term	Wednesday, 11 th February	4Q
	Wednesday, 4 th March	2S
	Wednesday, 18 th March	2D
	Wednesday, 25 th March	Reception
Summer Term	Wednesday, 22 nd April	4P
	Wednesday, 29 th April	3J
	Wednesday, 10 th June	Nursery
	Wednesday, 17 th June	1K

We hope to see you there!

Year Group Meetings

Thank you to the many parents who have already attended their child's year group meetings. Year group meetings 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 be held in the dining room on the following dates so please come along!

Fri, 12 th Sept	Y3 Parents' Meeting – 9am
Tues, 16 th Sept	Y2 Parents' Meeting – 9am
Wed, 17 th Sept	Y1 Parents' Meeting – 9am
Tuesday, 3 rd	Nursery and Reception (combined meeting for EYFS)- 9.15am

Secondary Transfer – A Reminder

Year 6 parents and carers need to complete their applications for secondary school by 31st October 2025. 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 this term. These are useful for parents in Years 4, 5 and 6. These will be held on **Wednesday, 24th September** at **9.15am** and repeated at **6pm**. 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 15th September 2025. 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:

15th September (from 6.00pm) @ Eleanor Palmer Primary School

Acland Burghley, Camden School for Girls, Haverstock, Parliament Hill and William Ellis

16th September (from 5.30pm) @ Hampstead Parochial; Church of England Primary School

Hampstead, Haverstock, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis

16th September (from 6.30pm) @ Primrose Hill Primary School

Haverstock, Regent High, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis

17th September (from 4.00pm) @ The Cavendish School Camden

Acland Burghley, Camden School for Girls, Haverstock, La Sainte Union and Parliament Hill

17th September (from 6.30pm) – Gospel Oak Primary School

Acland Burghley, Haverstock, La Sainte Union, Parliament Hill and William Ellis

18th September (from 5.30pm) – Kingsgate Primary School

Hampstead, Haverstock, La Sainte Union, UCL Academy and William Ellis

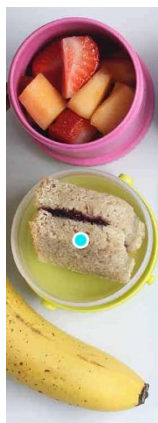
Bookings can be made via the Camden Secondary Admissions website page.

Healthy Snacks – A Reminder

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. **We are a totally NUT FREE school.**

Please remember that these are snacks that can be eaten in 5 minutes and not a full meal! Some of the children are not being able to have a run around at playtime because it takes them so long to eat their "snack" whilst others are struggling to eat lunch as they are still full from their snack!

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.



YES! One of these make a great snack!



No! These are lunch boxes!

School Clubs

Autumn Term Club letters will be sent home via Piota TOMORROW. They will run for 10 weeks. Signing up for clubs will be through your Scopay account.

Clubs will start from **Monday, 22nd September** with the last week being the **W/B 1st December**.

The system for signing up will remain as last year.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT, UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID FOR A CLUB, YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A PLACE. It is not enough to have the club in your basket! This is the cause of issues last year when parents were adding a lot of clubs to their baskets and then realising that by the time they completed adding all clubs, some had disappeared.

As a result, signing up will take place daily.

Monday clubs will be available from 8.15am on Monday, 15th September.

Tuesday clubs will be available from 8.15am on Tuesday, 16th September.

Wednesday clubs will be available from 8.15am on Wednesday, 17th September.

Thursday clubs will be available from 8.15am on Thursday, 18th September.

No clubs run on Fridays.

Independent Travellers – A Reminder

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 – a reminder

Please be reminded that children are expected to be in **full school uniform**. This includes either the sweatshirt or cardigan.

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. Please speak to the school office. As part of our sustainability drive, we are also happy to help with cleaned and good quality second hand uniform. Please email if you require if you would like some additional second hand uniform.

Photographs and Videos – A Reminder

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 – A Reminder

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 you 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 eligible as the school receives additional funding on this aspect.

Contact Details

Parents and carers are reminded that it is **absolutely VITAL** that we always have updated contact details. This is to ensure that we can quickly contact you in the event of your child taking ill or if they have an accident and need to be collected from school. Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

NESA News

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to the new school year, and a warm welcome to the newbies that join us!

Uniform Sale

There will be a Uniform Sale next week Thursday (weather dependent). This is an excellent opportunity to pick up some freshly laundered, nearly new items - for just £1!

AGM

NESA's Annual General Meeting is on Friday 3rd October, from 9am in the Dining Hall - join us for a coffee and a pastry, and to hear more about NESA.

As ever, if you have any questions or queries, please do get in touch with me - nesachair@gmail.com

Best wishes,
Max Christodoulou
NESA Chair



And Finally

Congratulations to the children who completed the summer holiday writing challenge. Certificates were handed out this week. Prizes will be revealed in Friday's celebration assemblies! Look out for future details of projects throughout the year.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2025-2026 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 12 th Sept	Y3 Parents' Meeting
Tues, 16 th Sept	Y2 Parents' Meeting
Wed, 17 th Sept	Y1 Parents' Meeting
Fri, 19 th Sept	Star Assemblies
Mon, 22 nd Sept	Instrumental Lessons start for the Autumn Term
Wed, 24 th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am and repeated at 6pm
Mon, 27 th – Fri, 31 st Oct	Half Term
Fri, 7th November	Star Assemblies
Fri, 19th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Fri, 28th February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 5th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Fri, 9 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 11th Feb	4Q Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th Feb – Fri, 20 th Feb	Half Term
Fri, 27 th February	Star Assemblies
Wed, 4th March	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 18th March	2D Class Assembly
Wed, 25th March	Reception Class Assembly
Fri, 27th March	Last Day of Spring Term – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 13th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 14 th April	Children return to school
Fri, 17 th April	Star Assemblies
Wed, 22nd April	4P Class Assembly
Wed, 29th April	3J Class Assembly
W/B 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/B 18 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Mon, 25 th – Fri, 29 th May	Half Term
Mon, 1st June	INSET Day
W/B 1 st June and W/B 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 5 th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 8 th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Wed, 10th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Wed, 17th June	1K Class Assembly
Fri, 17th July	Last Day of the 2025-2026 Academic Year – School Closes at 12.30pm
Mon, 20th 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!