



New End News



Newsletter 4
Thursday, 19th September 2024

See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Monday, 23rd Instrumental Lessons start for the Autumn Term
Tuesday, 24th Nursery and Reception (combined meeting for EYFS)- 9.15am
Thursday, 26th Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm
Thursday, 26th NESA AGM and Welcome Drinks – 6.30pm
Friday, 27th Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am (Repeat)

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Star Assemblies

Due to the fact that it appears some families did not receive letters on the last day of term regarding their child's 100% attendance and perfect punctuality last term, we are going to put back the star assemblies until **Friday, 8th November** to enable all parents to attend.

For your information, the following children had 100% attendance and perfect punctuality in the summer term:

Reception – Mika, Ori, Tantan, Ya'ara, Yarden

Year 1 – Antoine, David Arthur, Itamar

Year 2 – Bill, Emily, Eshel, Lera, Stepan, Zaniya, Zeynep

Year 3 – Adam M, Amira, Anastasiia, Elina, Erina, Ethan, Harry, Jia, Omer A, Omer G, Tara

Year 4 – Alessandro, Aarav, Camille, Enrico, Hanna F, Issei, Nadea, Remy, Ruven, Vitto

Year 5 – Alice, Clara, James L-E, James P, Josie, Lila, Matais, Or, Yael, Zuhail

Year 6 – Amit, Evelyn, Gaukhar, Ilay, Leo, Milla, Noa, Simon

A further 50 children will receive a certificate for 98%+ attendance in the summer term during our weekly celebration assemblies tomorrow.

Summer Writing Projects

Well done to the following children who completed the Summer Writing Challenge over the summer holidays. In recognition of their efforts they will receive a New End Star at the next Star Assembly on Friday, 8th November and will get to choose a book of their choice when The Children's Bookshop comes in later in the term.

Year 1 – Aldiyar, Alice, Antoine, Brooklyn, David Arthur, Dominic, Eloide, Hussein, Jane, Leia

Year 2 – Alma, Arina, Emily, Maddox, Maya, Millie, Zeynep, Zoya

Year 3 – Adam M, Alisa, Amira, Bora, Cyrus, David, Erina, Ethan, Ilona, Jia, Lennon, Luna, Mila, Nancy, Noam, Omer S, Romy, Rukako, Sabrina, Tamar, Tara, Wynter

Year 4 – Aarav, Aleks, Ali, Aneira, Ayaan, Brody, Camille, Gali, Hanna F, Issa, Issei, John, Leka, Simon

Year 5 – Allanah, Clara, Ermolai, Gleb, James L-E, Jessica-Grace, Julia, Kerem, Mika, Minchoo, Nicolas, Oliver S, Penelope, Rinako, Samuel, Tamila

Year 6 – Bibi, Gaukhar, Georgie, Isabella-Rose, Kai, Nea, Noa, Shelly, Shira B-G

Secondary Transfer – Next Week

Year 6 parents and carers need to complete their applications for secondary school by 31st October 2024.

We will repeat our secondary school information coffee mornings next week. 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 started this week. 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 the remaining meetings will be held at:

- 19th September at King's Cross Academy, from 4.30pm
- 19th September at Torriano Primary School, from 6.30pm
- 23rd September at The Cavendish School Camden from 4pm
- 24th September at Hampstead Parochial CofE Primary School, from 5.30pm
- 25th September at Christ Church School, Hampstead, from 6pm.

Attendance in School

The government is continuing to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance. Chronic absenteeism, defined as missing 10% or more of school days, has been a significant issue, especially post-pandemic. New attendance expectations for children in schools were put into place in August 2024.

Every state school in England will now share their daily attendance registers across the education sector - including with the department for education, councils, and trusts in the next stage of the government's drive to reduce pupil absence in school. The sharing of daily school registers will form a new world-leading attendance data set that will help schools spot and support children displaying worrying trends of persistent absence or those in danger of becoming missing in education.

Parent fines for unauthorised absences will also be brought under a national framework to help tackle inconsistencies in their use. **A fine to parents must be considered if a child misses 5 days of school for unauthorised absence.** These 5 days may be in a series of five consecutive days or five days in total over the year. (For example, taking five days off without reason at the end or start of terms.)

Alongside this, **costs for fines have gone up to £80 if paid within 21 days and to £160 if paid in 28 days** which will ensure all parents are aware of when they might face a fine to ensure all councils are issuing fines appropriately.

The ability for headteachers to consider holidays during term time in exceptional circumstances HAS BEEN REMOVED COMPLETELY.

Water Bottles in School

All children should be bringing in a water bottle with their name on it every day.

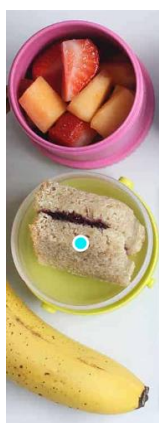
For health and safety, please ensure that **NO GLASS WATER BOTTLES** are in school.

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.

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!

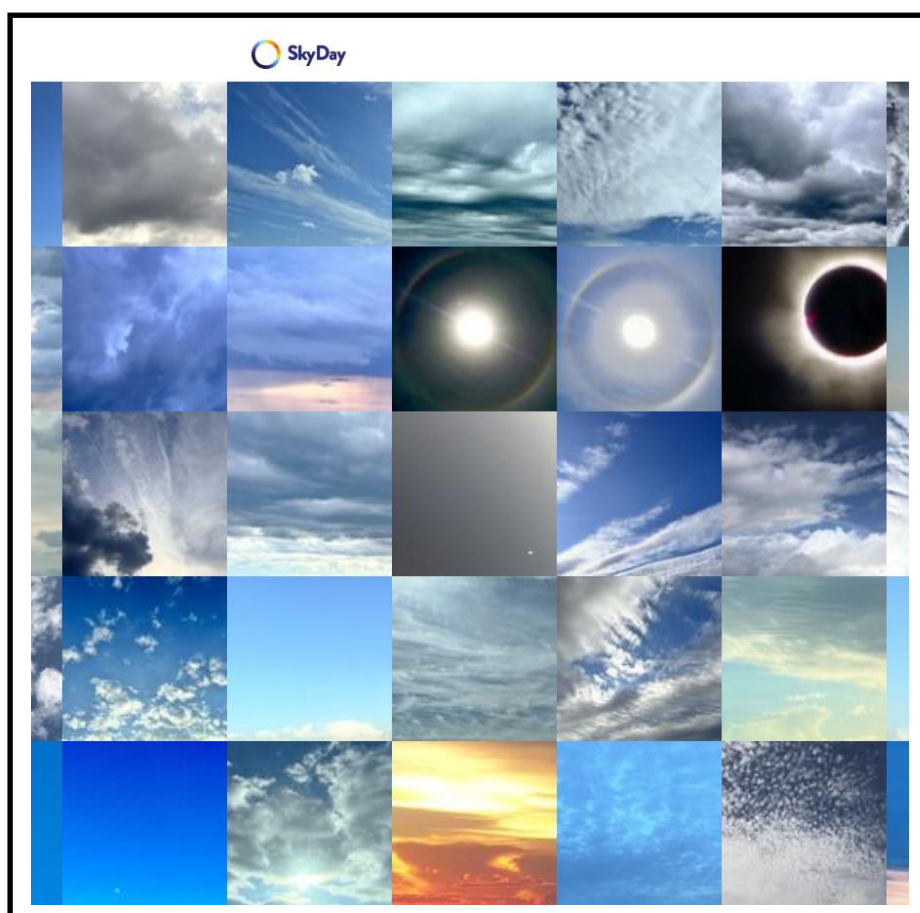
Sky Day Project 2024

An ex-pupil of New End is once again organising Sky Day on Friday, 27th September. Ben Whitehouse attended our school in the 1960's and 1970's.

The aim is for as many individuals and groups to take photographs of the sky above them - "to look up at our sky and reflect on how much we all need it."

The project asks us to use our creativity to photograph the sky above us – just the sky, nothing else! Any hint of people, lamp posts, mountains, horizons, trees etc. will get weeded out by the filters and will not get into the artwork!

To upload your photos, simply go to <https://skydayproject.com/>. Here are just a few from the site!



School Clubs

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

There are a few spaces available in the following clubs:

Monday	Board Games	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3	3 spaces
Monday	Fun Phonics	Reception and Y1	13 spaces
Tuesday	Board Games	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3	11 spaces
Wednesday	Cake Decoration	Y1 and Y2	1 space
Wednesday	Construction	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3	7 spaces
Wednesday	Chess	All ages – contact Rob Willmoth on 07956297329	
Wednesday	Singing Club	Y2 and Y3	10 spaces
Thursday	Girls' Football	Y1, Y2, Y3	10 spaces
Thursday	pottery	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5	1 space

Signing up for clubs will be through your Scopay account.

NESA News

Welcome Drinks

We have some core roles that need filling, such as Uniform Ambassador, Social Media Manager and Event Coordinator - these are key volunteer roles, and work out to be no more than around 30 hours a year (that's only 4.9 minutes a day!). [We will be discussing these roles, and more at our Annual General Meeting and Welcome Drinks next week Thursday 26th September, 6:30pm-8pm.](#)

It's a chance to hear more about NESA and what we do, meet other members from the school community, and perhaps more interestingly for some, grab a complimentary drink (or two!) on us - we'd love to see you all there.

You can RSVP here - <https://bit.ly/NESAAGM2024>, and sign up to our complimentary creche if finding a sitter isn't an option! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

WhatsApp:

Please join our silent NESA WhatsApp Group -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HK100v4LrTP9jXhQQGAW42>

It's used for general notifications; but regular updates, events and requests for volunteers are posted there so you can keep on top of it all, without the noise.

Best wishes to all,

Max Christodoulou

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And Finally

We have been very fortunate to have had a wonderful donation from a New End family which has enables us to establish a sensory room to help all our children when they need a space to regulate their emotions and behaviour. Look out for more details in next week's newsletter. A **HUGE** thank you to the family who donated the resources for this space – it is greatly appreciated!.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2024-2025 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 23 rd Sept	Instrumental Lessons start for the Autumn Term
Tues, 24 th Sept	Nursery and Reception Parents' Meeting – 9.15am start
Thur, 26 th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 6pm
Fri, 27 th Sept	Secondary Transfer Meeting – 9.15am
Mon, 28 th Oct – Fri, 1 st Nov	Half Term
Fri, 8 th November	Star Assemblies
Wed, 27th November	3P Class Assembly
Mon, 16th Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Tues, 17th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am
Tues, 17th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
Wed, 18th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
** Children can wear Christmas or Party Clothes on the day of their concert **	
Thurs, 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch – wear your Christmas Jumper!
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, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Wed, 29th January	4M Class Assembly
Wed, 5th February	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 17 th Feb – Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Wed, 26th March	2S Class Assembly
Wed, 2nd April	Nursery Class Assembly
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, 25 th April	Star Assemblies
Wed, 30th April	Reception Class Assembly
Wed, 7th May	3J Class Assembly
W/B 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed, 14th May	1K Class Assembly
W/B 19 th May	Year 6 School Journey
Wed, 21st May	1D Class Assembly
Mon, 26 th – Fri, 30 th May	Half Term
W/B 2 nd June and W/B 9 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri, 6 th June	Star Assemblies
W / B 9 th 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!