



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Open Classrooms 8.55 – 9.30am unless otherwise noted on day below

Friday, 25th November

Year One, Year Four, Year Five

Friday, 25th November

Friends' Friday

Wednesday, 30th November New End Choir performing at the turning on of the Christmas Lights outside Barclays Bank, Hampstead High Street

Wednesday, 30th November

3P Class Assembly – 3pm

Karyn Ray Headteacher

Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher

Linda Davies Chair of Governors

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New End Curriculum and Key Skills

The curriculum at New End is designed to provide a broad and balanced education that meets the needs of all pupils and gives them the skills, knowledge and understanding to prepare them for their future lives.

It ensures that academic success, creativity and problem solving, reliability, responsibility and resilience, as well as physical development, well-being and mental health are key elements that support the development of the whole child and promote a positive attitude to learning.

The curriculum celebrates the diversity of our community and utilises its skills, knowledge and cultural wealth while supporting the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development under the umbrella of British Values.

New End's Curriculum Statement

At New End Primary School we offer a curriculum which is broad and balanced and which builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all children, whatever their starting points, as they progress through each Key Stage. The curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 and other experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the pupils in our school. The aim of our curriculum is for pupils to have the requisite skills to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education. It is important that the curriculum considers the development of the whole child and not only concentrates on academic success.

Pupils are still working on the Early Learning Goals of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum as they enter Year 1. There is a period in the Autumn Term where the majority of children progress to the National Curriculum. Throughout this period and beyond all children are still developing their phonic knowledge through the Letters and Sounds Programme and developing their fluency in reading through the daily supported reading practice.

The National Curriculum is delivered using a combination of discrete subjects and integrated topics and assessed against National Curriculum subject programmes of study as a basis to ensure coverage and progression throughout the school. The more able are challenged further in their learning and children who find aspects of their learning more difficult are appropriately supported so that they too are enabled to experience success. National requirements and school requirements are mapped out as a whole school and then individual year groups plan the curriculum for their pupils accordingly. The curriculum is underpinned by the school's core values of mutual respect, tolerance and fairness, and these are taught on their own and through other areas of the curriculum, including assemblies. The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils and their understanding of the core values of our society are woven through the curriculum. As an accredited P4C school, we additionally offer structured philosophical enquiry to children of all ages.

To read more about New End' curriculum for specific subject areas, please take a look at our website.

This year we have also developed "New End's Key Skills" which we want to see our children develop from Nursery to Year 6. These key skills aim to develop independent enquirers, reflective learners, creative thinkers, self managers and team workers. They are written to show the progress over time from our youngest Nursery children to our older Year Six children.

To take a closer look at these progressive skills, take a look at one of the year groups' pages on our school website.

PS You can also view our curriculum for children throughout the school, as well as the New End Key Skills, on the noticeboard in the main reception area of the school.

Christmas Concerts

In December we will be holding four separate performances where the children will be singing Christmas songs. There will also be the chance for the audience to join in the festive season with a short sing-a-long. These will be held in the ground floor hall on the following dates:

Monday, 12 th December	10am Years One and Two
Tuesday, 13 th December	10am Years Three and Four
Wednesday, 14 th December	10am Nursery and Reception
Wednesday, 14 th December	2.30pm Years Five and Six

We hope you will be able to join us in marking the festive season.

Remember Others during December

As a school, we have been looking at ways we can contribute to the wider community to help support families who are facing difficulties. If you are able, we are asking you to contribute in one of four ways.

1. We will be doing a collection for the Camden Food Bank. Please bring in non-perishable items into school on Thursday, 8th December and we will ensure that they are delivered.
2. Help Hampstead Community Centre to provide a two-course hot lunch delivered by a catering company and a hamper style goody bag, some made by them and some donated by The Camden New Journal. The bags are delivered by our volunteers on Christmas morning. If you would like to donate, please look at their Go Fund Me page <https://gofund.me/ddef1cd3>
3. Contribute to the Metropolitan Police Service Christmas Appeal 2022 which asks for donations or purchasing a toy via the website. If you wish to participate visit [Met Christmas Appeal | Metropolitan Police](#) for information.
4. Make a donation to Crisis for those facing homelessness. [Donate to the Crisis at Christmas appeal 2022 | Crisis UK](#)

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as:

- **democracy**
- **the rule of law**
- **individual liberty**
- **mutual respect**
- **tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.**

We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.

The first is **democracy**.

We promote democracy at New End by:

- having an elected School Council. This is used as an opportunity to promote and teach about democracy and the electoral process.
- encouraging volunteerism in and out of school. This includes things like standing for school council or house captains and also raising money for local and national charities.
- Promoting democracy through school elections and referendums.
- Promoting democracy through class voting for school council representatives and additional PSHE lessons and assemblies.
- Teaching children about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and encouraging them to respect their rights and the rights of others.

Next week...**the rule of law!**

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RR	91.03%	0.69%	3 (3)
1D	98.75%	0.83%	1 (1)
1K	92.92%	0 😊	0 😊
2Q	96.40%	0 😊	5 (2)
2S	90.00%	0 😊	2 (1)
3J	98.57%	0.95%	2 (2)
3P	97.27%	0 😊	0 😊
4M	94.55%	4.55%	1 (1)
4W	95.00%	0 😊	0 😊
5M	100%	0 😊	2 (1)
5P	99.09%	0.91%	1 (1)
6R	92.80%	4.00%	0 😊
6SG	94.09%	0 😊	1 (1)

Well done 1K, 2Q, 2S, 3P, 4W, 5M and 6SG – the classes with no unauthorised absence last week!

Well done 1K, 3P, 4W and 6R - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 95.56%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.88%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.20% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.34%.

It is good to see that at 94.9% (for the year to date to the 17th October 2022) we are currently **ABOVE** the Camden average of 94.8% and **IN LINE** the national average of 94.9% for the year to date. We need to keep this up as we strive to get attendance this year up to at least 96%!

School finishes on Friday, 16th December and ALL children are expected to be in until we close!

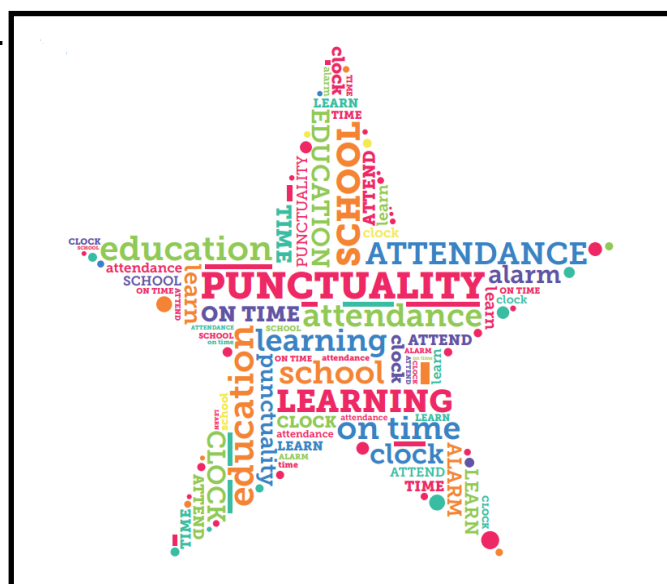
As always, if children are ill, they must remain at home. Please ensure that you contact the school office to explain any absence to ensure that it is authorised.

Nursery parents, please ensure you call the school office so the correct number of lunches are ordered.

There have been **18 lates** last week (3 less than last week!) involving **13 children** (2 less than last week) throughout the school.

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!!!



NESA NewsWinter Festival - Sunday 27th November 12pm-3pm

Only three more days to go until New End Schools Winter Festival! Make sure you've bought your raffle tickets, and tokens/vouchers ahead of the day, to collect as soon as you arrive.

Santa's Grotto is now fully booked, but there will be games, food and live music!

We look forward to seeing you there!

New End Winter Festival 2022 - Scan the QR code to get your tickets now! Or use this link <https://go.rallyup.com/2e4efa/Event>



New End Primary School

Winter Festival 2022

**SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
12PM - 3PM**

**Join us for some festive
fun with our annual
Sausage Sizzle; with
a Santa's Grotto, live
music, cakes, crafts, and
lots more!**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET
YOUR TICKETS AND FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL!**

Friends' Friday

Thanks to all the parents who attended the last time – it was very much appreciated! The support for sorting out the amount of lost property was AMAZING!

At these sessions there will be a variety of jobs for volunteers to complete which will be of invaluable support to class teachers. Activities could include making and mending (eg making games, restoring damaged books, etc) laminating, sticking and cutting, tidying up the planting around the school, etc.

Attend tomorrow and you will get a first look at the traditional New End Christmas strings!

We have had one volunteer who might be able to sew some bunting for us next half term but we can always do with more. We have found a volunteer gardener who is happy to take responsibility for the plants inside and around the school grounds, but she is looking for a couple of volunteers to help her, so if that could be you, please let us know!

Look forward to welcoming you tomorrow.

Christmas Lunch

We will be serving a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, 13th December.

For those parents whose children are currently having a packed lunch....if your child would like a Christmas lunch on the day, please let the office know and pay the £2.29 via Scopay by 11am Monday, 28th November 2022.

And Finally

We have loved welcoming parents and carers into classrooms this week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and see some of the fantastic learning they have completed since the start of the Autumn Term.

The final classrooms will be opened from the start of the day until 9.30am tomorrow:

Friday, 25th November

Year One, Year Four, Year Five

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

Karyn Ray

2022-2023 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 30 th Nov	3P Class Assembly – 3pm
Mon, 12th Dec	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Concert – 10am
Tues, 13th Dec	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert – 10am
Wed, 14th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert – 10am
Wed, 14th Dec	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 2pm
Fri, 16 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term – school closes 12.30pm
Tues, 3 rd Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wed, 4 th Jan	Children return to school
Mon, 13 th Feb – Fri, 17 th Feb	Half Term
Wed, 1 st Feb	4M Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 8 th Feb	4W Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 1 st March	2S Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 8 th March	1D Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 15 th March	1K Class Assembly – 3pm
Fri, 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term – school closes 12.30pm
Mon, 17 th April	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tues, 18 th April	Children return to school
Wed, 26 th April	2Q Class Assembly – 3pm
Fri, 28 th April	Sports Day
Mon, 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Wed, 3 rd May	3J Class Assembly – 3pm
Mon, 8th May	Bank Holiday – King's coronation
W/B 8 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed, 10 th May	Reception Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 17 th May	Nursery Class Assembly – 3pm