

New End News

Newsletter 11 Thursday, 17th November 2022



See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Fri, 18th Nov Friends' Friday

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

Wednesday, 23rd November Year Three Year Six Tuesday, 22nd November Thursday, 24th November Nursery, Year Two
Thursday, 24th November Reception (2.45 – 3.25pm)
Friday, 25th November Year One, Year Four, Year Five

Karyn Ray Headteacher Alan Girling Deputy Headteacher Linda Davies Chair of Governors www.newend.camden.sch.uk

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Open Classrooms - Next Week!

We loved having the face to face meetings with you before half term.

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers back into the classrooms for open classroom sessions! These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning by looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from the start of the day until 9.30am on the following dates:

Tuesday, 22nd November Year Three Wednesday, 23rd November Year Six

Thursday, 24th November Nursery, Year Two

Friday, 25th November Year One, Year Four, Year Five

Reception will hold their open session from 2.45pm until the end of the school day on Thursday, 24th November. This is due to the fact that we previously found that the Reception children find their parents leaving quite difficult at this stage. This will be reviewed for the next open classroom.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

We have all been involved in Anti-Bullying Week 2022 this week with both assemblies and class discussions focussing on this important subject. We also enjoyed wearing our odd socks on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique.

This year the theme has been 'Reach Out'. As the Anti-Bullying Alliance states: Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But if we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. It doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a part to play. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone if you know they're being bullied. Reach out by being the change you want to see. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

Safeguarding Children

Everyone in our school community is committed to keeping children and young people safe.

To ensure our safe environment, we always ask parents and visitors to close the gate behind them when entering the site and to take a visitor badge when coming into the school throughout the school day when the children are in classes.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End - if for example, you have information that suggests a child is being neglected or experiencing physical, emotional or sexual harm, or if you've picked up signs of emotional distress - please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Karyn Ray (Headteacher)
- Alan Girling (Deputy Headteacher)
- Maria Fay (EYFS Leader)

If you feel unable to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads or you feel that your concern is not being taken seriously you may make a referral yourself by calling Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.









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New End's Behaviour Policy

As a school, we regularly review all our policies, all of which can be found on the school website.

This term we have completely adapted our Behaviour Policy in order to better reflect our school. We no longer have the need for the behaviour clouds which we used up until last academic year and we have reformulated our school rules with the input of the children at the start of the academic year. If you want to read the full policy, please visit the website or if you would like a paper copy, please make a request to the school office.

Our updated school rules are:

Do be respectful, kind, helpful and polite. Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude or unkind.

Do be gentle. Don't hurt or play fight.

Do listen to people and follow instructions. Don't ignore people or interrupt them.

Do look after our things. Don't waste or damage things.

Do be honest. Don't lie or cover up the truth.

Do understand it's OK to make mistakes. Don't laugh at those who are brave enough to have a go.

Do work hard and try your best. Don't waste time or give up easily.

Visitors frequently comment on the behavior of New End children in and out of school which is always great to hear.

Congratulations New End Basketball Teams

Congratulations to the New End Basketball teams who performed exceptionally well in the CSSA tournament this week. Nine schools took part in the 3-a-side tournament with New End girls winning their competition and New End boys being the runners up in their competition.

Congratulations Alon, Erda, Eron, Filip, Frankie, Joachin, Megan and Sofia.

A Message from the Year 6 Parents

Join us as we raise money for our New End Year 6 group. Help us to make this year the best year of their time at primary school ... a year they'll never forget. We'll be using the money we raise to throw them a farewell party, send them on a trip to Chessington, print a yearbook for each child and give them all New End leavers' hoodies!

Here is the link or QR code for the fundraiser if you would like to donate: https://gofund.me/460d34b3



School Meals Payment

Please remember that all children in Reception, Year One and Year Two continue to be entitled to a free school meal under the government initiative.

Costs for children in Years 3 to 6 for the half term are £2.29 day, £11.45 per week and £80.15 for the half term. Parents need to pay for meals via Tucasi. www.scopay.com

Please ensure that you pay for school meals every week.

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Attendance and Punctuality

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

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RR	90.69%	1.38%	3 (2)
1D	99.13%	0.43%	2 (1)
1K	95.00%	o	2 (1)
2Q	99.19%	o	5 (4)
2\$	95.45%	o	2 (1)
3J	98.10%	0.95%	1 (1)
3P	97.27%	o	1 (1)
4M	94.55%	000	0
4W	96.82%	o	000
5M	98.46%	o	5 (4)
5P	96.82%	000	000
6R	97.20%	0.80%	o <u> </u>
6SG	99.09%	o	0

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

Well done 4M, 4W, 5P, 6R and 6SG - everyone in school on time last week!

Attendance across the school last week is 96.65%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.30%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.15% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.28%.

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 <u>21 lates</u> last week (9 more than last week!) involving <u>15 children</u> (6 more 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!

Please respect others and be in school on time.



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NESA News

Winter Festival - Sunday 27th November 12pm-3pm

A celebration of all things happening in the winter season

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!

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Friends' Friday

Thanks to all the parents who attended the last time – it was very much appreciated!

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.

Tomorrow we are doing a lost property clear out!

We are still looking for someone who might be able to sew some bunting for us next half term. 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!

We recognise that there might be some members of the school community who would want to volunteer with pre-school aged children. We will ensure that there are some activities and toys to keep your pre-school aged children happy too!

And Finally

Lost property will be on display in the ground floor **all day** on **Monday**, **21**st **November**. All named items will be returned to children. Items not collected by the end of Monday will be recycled for the second hand uniform sales.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

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2022-2023 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 30th Nov 3P Class Assembly – 3pm

Fri, 16th Dec Last Day of Autumn Term – school closes 12.30pm

Tues, 3rd Jan INSET Day – school closed to children

Wed, 4th Jan Children return to school Mon, 13th Feb – Fri, 17th Feb Half Term

Wed, 1st Feb
Wed, 8th Feb
Wed, 1st March
Wed, 8th March
Wed, 1st March
Wed, 8th March
Wed, 1st March
1D Class Assembly – 3pm
Wed, 1st March
1K Class Assembly – 3pm

Fri, 31st March Last Day of Spring Term – school closes 12.30pm

Mon, 17th April INSET Day – school closed to children

Tues, 18th April Children return to school Wed, 26th April 2Q Class Assembly – 3pm

Fri, 28th April Sports Day
Mon, 1st May May Bank Holiday
Wed, 3rd May 3J Class Assembly – 3pm

Mon, 8th May Bank Holiday – King's coronation

W/B 8th May Year 6 SATs

Wed, 10th May

Wed, 17th May

Nursery Class Assembly – 3pm

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Year 6 School Journey

Mon, 29th May – Fri, 2nd June

Half Term

Mon, 5th June INSET Day

W / B 12th June Year One Phonic Screening

Fri, 21st July Last Day of the 2022-2023 Academic Year – school closes 12.30pm

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY