



New End Primary School
Streatley Place, London NW3 1HU
020 7431 0961

Newsletter No 17
Thursday, 22nd January 2015

<u>Events Next Week</u>	
Mon, 26 th Jan	4W Class Assembly
Tues, 27 th Jan	Lost Property on display from 3pm
Wed, 28 th Jan	Lost Property on display until 9.30am

Lost Property - A Reminder

Despite regular clearances of the lost property boxes, we have yet again amassed a tidy sum of coats, jumpers, t-shirts, etc.

To make it easier for parents to view all that is there, we will be putting it out for display from 3pm on Tuesday, 27th January in the ground floor hall. It will remain on display until 9.30am on Wednesday, 28th January. We will then be sending any unnamed and unclaimed items to charity.

Please take the time to have a look for any items your child may have lost.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance for the Autumn Term 2014 was 95.36% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.34%. This needs to be improved this term!

This term we are going to show attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6 each week, including unauthorised absence. Remember, if you do not let the school know why your child is absent, the absence is marked as unauthorised!

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn with a late)
RM	98.08%	0.77%	2 (2)
RS	92.59%	1.48%	5 (5)
1E	92.67%	2%	5 (4)
1K	91%	0%	5 (5)
2C	98.47%	0.77%	7 (4)
2L	94.64%	0%	3 (3)

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn with a late)
3P	97.41%	0.37%	2 (2)
3W	96.07%	0%	4 (3)
4H	93.45%	0%	3 (2)
4W	92.67%	0.33%	4 (3)
5M	98.21%	0.36%	6 (4)
5P	95.56%	0%	4 (3)
6J	96.4%	0%	2 (2)
6W	95.36%	1.43%	4 (4)

Attendance across the school was 95.09%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.54%.

There were 54 lates the week, involving 46 children throughout the school. **Seven letters were sent to the parents of children who were late more than once in a week. These letters stay on your child's file for the Education Welfare Officer to monitor.**

Let's see improvements in both attendance and punctuality next week.

Spring Term Open Classrooms - A Reminder

Open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday, 2 nd February | Year Four, Year Five |
| Tuesday, 3 rd February | Year Two, Year Three |
| Wednesday, 4 th February | Reception, Year One |
| Thursday, 5 th February | Nursery |
| Friday, 6 th February | Year Six |

Kidsoosa@New End After School Club

Kidsoosa, which operates the after school club on site from 3.30 to 6pm each school day, has a few places for parents that might require childcare. Please contact helen@kidsoosa.com if you are interested.

Feasibility of Breakfast Club at New End

Previously there has been insufficient interest amongst the school community to establish a Breakfast Club at New End. However as new parents have joined and others' needs may have changed, we once again are asking if there is sufficient interest. Kidsoosa are prepared to offer this club. However for the running of such a club to be financially viable there would have to be a minimum of 20 children attending each day. Due to staff- children ratios children would need to be in Reception before they could attend. The club would run from 8am each morning. The cost would be approximately £5-£8 per day. (Costings are at a preliminary stage.) Parents would have to pay half a term in advance - **if your child was absent, you would not get a refund.** Children would be provided with breakfast as part of the cost. Children would be involved in quiet and calming activities such as reading and board games in order that they had the right start to their day. If you are interested in using this facility, please contact helen@kidsoosa.com.

2014-2015 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 2 nd February	2L Class Assembly
Wed, 4 th February	Governing Body Meeting
Mon, 9 th February	5P Class Assembly
16 th - 20 th February	Half Term
Thurs, 26 th February	CSSA Tag Rugby
Mon, 2 nd March	2C Class Assembly
Mon, 9 th March	RS Class Assembly
Tues, 10 th March	CSSA Football Playoffs
Fri, 13 th March	Comic Relief
Mon, 16 th March	1K Class Assembly
Tues, 17 th March	CSSA Football Finals
Fri, 20 th March	CSSA Cross Country
Mon, 23 rd March	RM Class Assembly
Thurs, 2 nd April	Last Day of Spring Term
3 rd - 17 th April	Holidays
Mon, 20 th April	Children return for the start of Summer Term
Thurs, 23 rd April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Mon, 4 th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Thurs, 7 th May	School Closed - Polling Day

DID YOU KNOW?

Collecting Children from Clubs

Parents and carers are reminded that we do not have sufficient space to allow everyone to wait inside to collect their children from after school clubs.

If it is raining at the end of a club session, parents should wait in the West Playground under the shelter and children will be taken out to this area.

Thank you for your understanding.

Requests for Staff Contact Details

Parents and carers are reminded that staff should not give out their personal email or telephone numbers to parents. If parents need to contact a member of staff, they should do so via the school phone number or email address. Thank you for your co-operation.

And Finally

Year Group newsletters will return tomorrow so please check your child's book bag for a copy. We are looking at putting copies onto the website in the future so will let you know when this is completed.

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS A number of parents have asked about term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year. Governors will be approving these later in this half term so they will be included in the final newsletter before half term.