New End News

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Events over the next Week

- Mon, 18th 2B Class Assembly
- Tues, 19th Celebration of New End Music
- Thurs, 21st EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Sports Day

Staff Appreciation Day

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of the parents and carers who gave us such a special day last Thursday.

Many, many acts of kindness were carried out including:

Assisting with lessons including a quiz
Numerous classroom 'jobs' including reading, laminating, making resources, sewing teddy bears, typing stories, sorting out puzzles, etc
Supporting "Cooking without a Kitchen" activities in numerous classes across the school
Assisting in coding classes
Tidying and organising stock areas
Donating lots of coffee to the staffroom
Donating lots of hand cream, soap and toilet paper

Thanks go to all parents who helped during the day, before the event and behind the scenes including those who donated and cooked delicious food. The banquet which was laid on in the staffroom and replenished at regular intervals was scrumptious!

A special mention must go to organiser Josie (Tobias' mum), the NESA Committee and Class Reps for tirelessly organising this event and for spending hours making sure that it went smoothly and everything was in place.

We are very grateful to the parent body for all of your hard work and thank you enormously for your generosity.

With best wishes

New End Staff

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Attendance and Punctuality Update

Here is the last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RG	92.00%	4.00%	3 (2)
RS	92.50%	0	1 (1)
1D	95.20%	1.60%	4 (3)
1K	97.08%	0	0
2B	95.00%	0.71%	0
2E	97.79%	0	0
3C	94.48%	0.69%	7 (6)
3P	94.12%	0.74%	1 (1)
4T	97.24%	1.38%	1 (1)
4W	93.45%	0.69%	1 (1)
5H	91.22%	0	2 (2)
5W	98.95%	0.38%	1 (2)
6G	95%	1.43%	2 (1)
6J	96.43%	1.43%	1 (1)

Well done 1K, 2E, 4T, 5W and 6J – all above 96% attendance!

Well done RS, 1K , 2E and 5H – no unauthorised absence!

Congratulations 1K, 2B and 2E – No lates!

Attendance across the school last week was 95.05%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.93%. Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.14% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.80%. Let's keep working together to improve these figures even further! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were 24 lates last week (4 more than the previous week) involving 21 children (4 more than the previous week) throughout the school.

Celebration of New End Music

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Doors open 6pm and concert starts at 6.30pm
Venue - Baptist Church, Heath St
Suggested Donation Adults £2, Children 50p
Drinks and snacks will be available
A fun evening with great performances by the children, past student, staff and parents
All proceeds go to making more music at New End.
Everyone Welcome

Day in the Life of New End

Thanks to everyone who joined in with the fun of creating two photographic montages of "*A Day in the Life of New End*". One of these has seen photos taken across the entire school whilst the second has focussed on the Early Years. A version is being created to share with the children and to display on the welcome board in the reception area. Two shortened versions will go on the school website over the next few weeks. We will also be using some of these images as we redesign our school website and prospectus.

PS We will organise a Coffee Morning for parents and carers to see the long versions too!

Whole School Production

This year our whole school production will take place at the end of this term. The Year Six children will take the acting roles whilst all classes will perform a song on one of the two performance days. The performances will be at 10.30am and 2pm.
More information to follow but the dates for the performances are as follows:

Tues, 10th July	Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4T, 5H
Wed, 11th July	RG, 1K, 2B, 3C, 4W, 5W

Classes 2018-2019 – a Reminder

Staff will soon be starting the process of organising classes for the next academic year in order that children and parents can be informed before the end of term. Staff are looking at the dynamics of each year group in order to create these classes. So that we have a clear view of the dynamics of each class we would ask any parent who knows for definite that their child will not be returning in September, to let us know in writing ASAP. We would also appreciate hearing from parents where there is a possibility of their child not returning as well. We have children wishing to join New End on waiting lists, so it would be helpful for them to know the situation from September. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children will be informed about classes for 2018-19 by their teachers on Monday, 16th July. A letter with both classes listed will be sent home to all parents and carers on the same day. All children will have the opportunity to spend a session with their new class teacher on that day as well.

DON'T FORGET - Secondary Transfer Meetings

A parents' meeting about secondary schools is being held on Wednesday, 27th June at 9.15am and 6.30pm. **These meetings are particularly important to the current Year Five parents and carers who will need to make their choices in October 2018.** Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 who will have to make decisions in the next year or two may also find it useful to attend.

Year 3 News

Last week both Year Three classes attended a special workshop at Cecil Sharp House. The children had been rehearsing with Mrs Walker over the previous weeks for a performance with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. They performed "The Fairy Queen's Party".

Well done Year Three!

Nesa News

Summer Fair 1 July 12-3pm
There are lots of ways to get involved with the fair this year.

Volunteer to help your year group
Contact your year rep to find out their plans, here's a quick run down

- Nursery - entrance and raffle
- Reception - hot dog stand
- Year 1 - Treasure Hunt
- Year 2 - Drinks
- Year 3 - Arts, crafts and things
- Year 4 - Sweet treats
- Year 5 - Pre loved children's clothes, toys and books
- Year 6 - Games

Sell raffle tickets
This year's prizes are awesome. The PS4 bundle is terrific and worth over £350! Well worth a £1 for a ticket. You have 20 in book bags this week but we have more if you need them. Just ask at the office.

Make something
We'll have our usual cake stall, so any donations would be great. We have our hat competition, so we're hoping to seen some outlandish creations for a parade on the day at 2pm. Certificates for all entrants and prizes for the most creative.

Short on time but would like to help?
Go to our Just Giving page and make a donation (and gift aid if you can) to help cover our costs and increase how much we can give to the school.

Ask your employer to match fund
Some larger employers will provide some match funding if you say you're involved in a school community event. We can provide a letter to support this if you need it.
https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/newendprimaryschool/summerfair

We're hugely grateful for any help, questions etc, please email me and Josie at nesachair@gmail.com.

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Year Six Fundraiser

Until the end of term, Year Six will be selling ice lollies at the end of the school day in both the South and Infant Playgrounds in order to add to their fundraising for end of year activities. These will be sold at £1. Please show them your support.

And Finally

Like many other schools around London, tomorrow we will be marking for Green for Grenfall Day. Green for Grenfell Day asks schools and community groups to wear green on Friday 15th June and get involved in projects which benefit their school and community. Schools are also encouraged to raise money for a local initiative. Children, parents and staff are encouraged to show their support and wear green tomorrow. All donations will be forwarded to a local charity that the children will chose between next week.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2017-2018 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 27th June	Secondary Transfer Meetings – 9.15am and repeated at 6.30pm
Tues, 10th July	Bugsy – Whole School Production

Nursery, RS, 1D, 2E, 3P, 4T, 5H

Wed, 11th July	Bugsy – Whole School Production

RG, 1K, 2B, 3C, 4W, 5W

Mon, 16th July	3P Class Assembly
Thurs, 19th July	Y1-Y5 Sports Day
Thurs, 19th July	**Year Six Leaving Party – Evening**
Fri, 20th July	**Year Six Leavers' Assembly – 10.30am**
Fri, 20th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 23rd July	INSET Day

2018-2019 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 3rd September	INSET Day
Tues, 4th September	Children return for the start of the Autumn term
Mon, 22nd – Fri, 26th October	Half Term
Fri, 21st December	Last Day of the Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 7th January	INSET Day
Tues, 8th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Mon, 18th – Fri, 22nd February	Half Term
Fri, 5th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon. 22nd April	Easter Monday
Tues, 23rd April	INSET Day
Wed, 24th April	Children return for the start of the Summer term
May	KS1 (Year 2) Testing Period
Mon, 6th May	May Day Holiday
Mon, 13th – Fri, 17th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon, 27th – Fri, 31st May	Half Term
W/B 10th June	Year One Phonic Screening
Fri, 19th July	Last Day of Academic year - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 22nd July	INSET Day
Tues, 23rd 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!