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Events Next Week

Fri, 27th Year 4 Class Tea
Mon, 30th Nursery Assembly
Sun, 6th July NESAs Summer
Fair

World Cup Shirt Day for UNICEF

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our World Cup fundraiser today. It was great to see so many countries of the world represented! Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin. We will let you know the final total raised for UNICEF next week.

Well Done Year Two

All Year Two children have been involved in Key Stage One SATs tasks over the last two months. Children had to complete tasks in reading, writing and mathematics. Miss Scott and Miss Warwick have been amazed at what a fantastic job the children did and are very proud Year Two teachers. My thanks to both Arlene and Bernadette who have worked to support the Year Two children throughout the year as well as ensuring that the last few weeks have been as stress-free as possible. Thanks also to all the staff that supported the children during the tasks and throughout the year.

Classes 2014-2015 - 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 2014-15 by their teachers on Monday, 14th 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. Children will also receive a copy of holiday home learning that they can complete over the Summer break. This does include a holiday project which should be returned by Friday, 5th September at the very latest. This home learning is completely optional, although we would encourage all children to take up the challenge in preparation for the new academic year.

£20.15 Fundraising Challenge on 19/06

So far we have collected over £2000. If you have yet to do so, please send in your child's sponsorship money to their class teacher. If you have agreed to Gift Aid your donation, please ensure that you send in the sponsorship form as well.

School Council Debates

Congratulations to the Year Five and Six children in the Debating Club who represented New End at the Camden School Council Debates in June. The children had to speak for ten minutes on "Parents, and not schools, should be given responsibility for their children's nutritional needs." Other schools were then asked to refute the arguments presented. My thanks to Laura Mullender and Ellen Wood for preparing the children and supporting them at the event. Well done Alice, Allie, Daniela D-W, Miles, Milo and Rawda.

End of Year Reports and Parent-Teacher Meetings

Children from Nursery to Year Five will be receiving the end of year reports on Friday, 4th July. As always, there is a slip for parent comments which should be returned to school as soon as possible. Parents and carers are reminded that parent-teacher meetings will take place during the week beginning 7th July. Sign up sheets will be out every morning from next Wednesday. We hope that you will be able to attend.

School End of Year - A Reminder

Please remember that school finishes on Friday, 18th July at 1.30pm. Anyone planning on leaving before the 18th July, must complete an official "Request for Exceptional Leave" form. These are available from the school office. This week I have had many letters asking for time off / early finishing - but with no official school form. In each case I have had to forward the form onto the parents. Please ensure that you follow correct school procedures. **Only where children's attendance is above 95% over two full academic years will exceptional leave be considered. Early holidays are not included as part of exceptional leave requests. Please be aware that there is a further tightening around the regulations for exceptional leave from September 2014. Once again holidays are not included as a reason for exceptional leave.**

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 2S (95.44%) and 6W (97.44%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 95.06%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.32%. **Please keep remembering to contact the school if your child is absent in order that the absence is authorised!** The most punctual classes last week were RM (3 lates) and 4P (1 late). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 86 lates last week (8 less than last week), involving 52 children throughout the school (6 less than last week).

2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 7 th July	RS Class Assembly
Wed, 9 th July	CSSA Cricket
Thurs, 10 th July	POSSIBLE NUT AND UNISON STRIKE
Fri, 11 th July	Year 5 Class Tea
Fri, 18 th July	Last Day of Academic Year - 1.30pm finish
Mon, 21 st July	INSET Day
Tues, 22 nd July	INSET Day

2014-2015 Dates for your Diary

Mon, 1 st Sept	INSET Day
Tues, 2 nd Sept	INSET Day

DID YOU KNOW?

Congratulations Rachel- Rose!

Congratulations to Rachel-Rose (2S) who was recently named a runner up in the National Children's Day "Go Wild" Competition. Rachel-Rose's poster was truly AMAZING! She won some lovely prizes as a result of her great art work. Well done Rachel-Rose!

PS You can see Rachel-Rose's poster on the website:

<http://www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com/competition-winners.html>

And Finally

Parents may be aware from the news this week that industrial action has been called by UNISON for **THURSDAY, 10th July**. The NUT will also be taking industrial action on the same day and the GMB Union will decide this week. **If the industrial action goes ahead, New End will be closed for the day.**

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Apologies to Year One Parents but I have somehow managed to delete the folder with your email addresses from my system. Please email me if you would like to go back on this list.