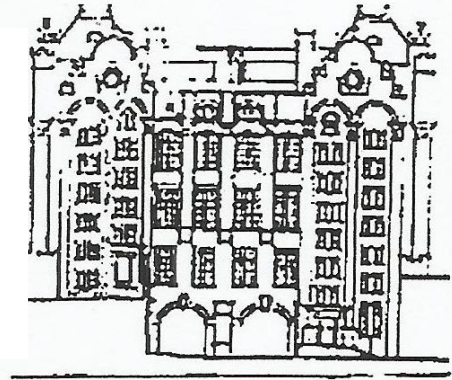


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Thursday 4th October



Open Classrooms

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's classrooms. These open classroom sessions will enable children to share the work that they have already completed in the short time they have been back in school. It will also be an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom. Open classroom sessions will take place on the following days:

Tuesday 16th October Year 5 & Year 1
Wednesday 17th October Year 2 & Reception
Thursday 18th October Year 4 & Year 3
Friday 19th October Year 6

Sessions will start at 9am and finish promptly at 9.30am to enable the children to start their lessons.

We hope you will be able to join your child in their classrooms.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent /Teacher meetings will be held in the final week before the half term break. These meetings will provide you with an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Class teachers will display the times available from Tuesday 16th October. Support Teachers (Linda Kennedy, Jane Sedley, Melissa Dando and Steve Buzzard) will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them. Sign up sheets will be available everyday in the lower hall from 8.45-9.15am.

We look forward to meeting with you.

International Food Fair and Disco

Only two weeks to the most talked about social event of the season: The New End International Food Fair and Disco!! Come and celebrate the many cultures of our school at this yummy evening where New End families will bring dishes from their culture to share, and where young ones can rock and roll in the Disco on the ground floor. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 20th, 5:30pm – 8.00pm**. Cost: £1 entry for adults and 50p for children (children must be accompanied) which will be payable at the door. Please bring two international dishes of your choice, and get ready to buy raffle tickets, to win local restaurant vouchers. We look forward to seeing as many different dishes as possible for the yummiest (and loudest) event of this season!

Please remember **NO NUTS** can be included in any item. **This includes sesame seed and peanut in any form, as we have a number of children and adults who have severe Nut Allergies. It also means that peanut, sesame or other nut oils should not be used.**

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 2S (97.0%) and 6W (97.7%) for the best attendances in the week of September 17th. These classes hosted the teddies for the week. Attendance across the school was 95.5%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.5%. The most punctual classes were RS, 1K, 3E, 5G and 5H (all no lates). Well done to all the children in these classes. Children in Class 1K looked after the Early Bird for the week and Class 3E children were entertained by the Wizard. There were 18 lates in the week (5 less than the previous week), involving 16 children throughout the school (4 less than the previous week).

School Council

Weekly School Council meetings have now begun for children in Years 3-6. There are two representatives for each class (one boy and one girl) and the elected representatives have not served on school council since the year 2010-11 or are completely new to the job. Meetings last 30 minutes and class representatives bring forward to school council the views of their classmates on any issue discussed at school council.

Arrangement For Wet Days

Arrangements for wet days are as follows for drop off and collection:

- On wet days, please enter via the entrance nearest the caretaker's house and exit via the office or west playground door.
- Drop offs for children in Reception, Year One and Two- Parents should wait in the hall on the same floor as their child's class until the teachers collect the children. (i.e. Ground Floor Hall for Reception, First Floor Hall for Year One and Second Floor Hall for Year 2.)
- Drop offs for children in Years 3 to 6- Children should wait in Lower Hall (or the west covered area.)
- PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT CHILDREN REMAIN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL CLASS TEACHERS COLLECT THEM. Please ensure that children do not run about in the halls. It would be greatly appreciated if parents were prompt in leaving once children have moved to class so that we can mop wet stairwells and halls. Traffic mats have been fitted recently to keep floors drier.
- Collection- N, R, Y1 and Y2 children should be collected from their classrooms; Y3 and Y4 from the West Playground covered area: Y5 and Y6 from Ground Floor Hall. If raining on a Friday afternoon and there is a class tea taking place in the Ground Floor Hall please take extra care.
- Please do not leave buggies in the reception office area.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies to be held at 3pm on the following dates:

Monday 26th November	5G	Monday 29th April	RS
Monday 28th January	4H	Monday 20th May	1K
Monday 4th February	2W	Monday 17th June	3E
Monday 11th February	RM	Monday 24th June	Nursery
Monday 4th March	1D	Monday 1st July	4P
Monday 11th March	3T	Monday 8th July	5H
Monday 18th March	2S		

