

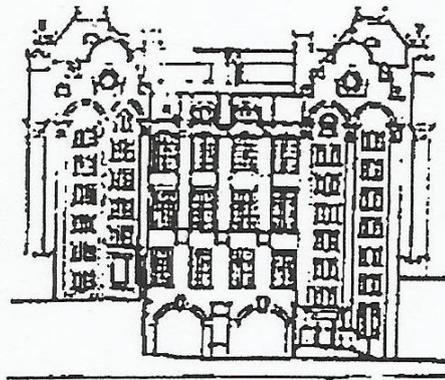


New End Primary School  
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Newsletter No 3

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September



#### New Starters

It is particularly pleasing to note how quickly the new intakes of children have settled into their classes.

The new pupils in nursery, reception and throughout the school have made a great start and are welcomed as they join the New End family.

#### OFSTED School Inspection

New End is due to be visited by OFSTED, the school inspection service. We do not know when they will come, but as soon as we know you will be informed. Inspections come with just 24 hours notice.

Parents will be asked for their views and for the first time a website will be published to enable you to support the school. The questionnaire used previously is discontinued. Opportunities will also be made to speak with inspectors before and after school.

I would encourage all parents to respond and particularly assist the school by crediting what it does well.

It is obvious there is a huge effort here to provide clear communication and celebrate achievement providing a thoughtful, exciting curriculum.

The school will be assisted if it is judged to be efficient and meeting the needs of all its pupils.

Since I have arrived, many parents have praised New End and expressed their satisfaction with the school.

The OFSTED team will provide a formal opportunity for you to comment on and support your children's school.

#### Summer Projects

Over 180 projects were sent in after the summer closure. A huge variety of topics were covered and many interesting styles displayed. It proved to be an enormous time consuming challenge to read the material and ensure the correct pieces were returned to their owners, especially when some were handed in without names.

The Year 5 class proved very efficient and returned the projects before the Friday assembly but hopefully with the correct certificates. Apologies if there were teething problems.

#### School Council Elections

Congratulations to the children listed below who have been elected to the school council and will serve for the first half of the year:

Class 3E: Eva; Farhan

Class 5G: Louise; Brihad

Class 3T: Zara; Francisco

Class 5H: Imane; Roy

Class 4H: Lolletta; Cato

Class 6J: Hana; Jacob

Class 4P: Daniella; Jeremiah

Class 6W: Temea; Alex

### Nursery Closure

Please note Nursery will be closed all day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October for an election to the local council. Pupils cannot be on site while this takes place so we must ask all parents/carers to arrange supervision for the Nursery children on that day. This does not happen very frequently.

### Secondary Transfer

Now that Camden have published their secondary transfer document we can arrange a meeting for parents. The best date is:

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in the school hall**

This allows the meeting to be before the earliest secondary school open evenings so they should not clash.

Another meeting to cover the same areas will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10am in the hall.

Year 5 parents might like to come along to either meeting just to start the process early, in time for next

### Parking-Dispensation Permits for 2012-2013

We have received from the council a very small number of permits this year, in line with the policy to reduce them to (effectively) zero.

This year the permits are strictly for 15 minutes with just 1 permit for am and pm (drop offs and pick ups)

We have been instructed by the council to give priority, in distributing the few permits we have, to parents of children in reception and nursery classes by distance from the school gate. Very few, if any, permits will be distributed to parents of children older than reception age.

At the end of the news letter is an attached slip asking parents to apply for a permit if there are extenuating circumstances whereby you believe a permit is absolutely essential. However this will still not guarantee a permit. Please note that parents who had a permit last year will not automatically receive one this year.

Slips should be returned by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

### Request for Parking Permit

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requesting a parking permit:

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_