



New End Primary School
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Events Next Week

Fri, 4th Oct Y3 Class Tea
Wed, 9th Oct Coffee with
Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 11th Oct Y4 Class Tea

Open Classroom Mornings

Open mornings take place in each classroom prior to the Parent - Teacher Meetings. These sessions will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to share some of their child's learning such as looking at their class displays and looking through their child's work. Class teachers have juggled trips, PE, Music, photograph day, etc, to agree a date that best suits each year group this term. Classrooms will be opened from 9.15-9.45am on the following dates:

Monday, 14 th October	Year Four
Tuesday, 15 th October	Nursery, Reception, Year One, Year Three
Wednesday, 16 th October	Year Two, Year Five
Friday, 18 th October	Year Six

We understand that Eid al Adha will fall on either the 15th or 16th October. For those families who cannot attend due to Ed, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms.

Passport, Residency and Citizenship Applications

At times staff are requested to sign passport, residency or citizenship applications. It is down to the individual member of staff as to whether they wish to fulfil this request. **Staff have no legal obligation to do this and in fact, some staff are not able to do so as they are not British passport holders.** Please be aware that staff who choose to do so, can only sign these forms if the parent / carer making the application has been known to them for a minimum of two years. Thank you for your continued understanding.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to classes 1D (98.57%) and 4H (99.29%) for the best attendances last week. These classes will host the teddies next week. Attendance across the school was 96.59%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.48%. The most punctual classes last week were 1D and 1K (3 lates each) and 6W (1 late). Well done to all the children in these classes. There were 54 lates last week (10 more than last week), involving 41 children throughout the school (6 more than last week). **This week letters will be sent to the families of children who were late more than once in a week. These letters will also be passed onto the Education Welfare Service who will follow up persistently late families.**

Coffee with Karyn

The next date is next Wednesday, 9th October at 9.15am. The topic on the agenda will be:

- ** Future School Uniform Questionnaire
- ** Year One Phonics Screening
- ** Year Two SATs
- ** Year Six SATs

These tests are compulsory for children and take place in the Summer Term. Here's your chance to find out what these tests involve and about the changes to them in 2014.

I hope to see you there.

NUT and NASUWT Strike - Thursday, 17th October

Parents and carers may be aware that the NUT and NASUWT are taking rolling strike action re: pensions and changes to pay and conditions. These ballots were taken after a lot of effort to resolve the situation in other ways. The ballots agreed the action. If the planned industrial action takes place, New End will be closed. I apologise for any inconvenience that this action may cause and will keep parents and carers updated if any changes to the planned action are made before the day.

International Food Evening and Disco - Saturday, 19th October

Don't forget that our International Food Evening and Disco will be held on Saturday, 19th October. This family event will be held between 5.30 and 8pm and will help us celebrate the multicultural nature of our school. **As there was some confusion last year, parents and carers are reminded that children can only attend the event if accompanied by an adult. Children remain the responsibility of the parent / carer for the duration of the event.** More information to follow next week.

New End Website

From next week the updated new End website will go live. This is still a working document with parts that have yet to be added, so we would really appreciate any feedback. Email any comments to head@newend.camden.sch.uk.

2013-2014 Dates for your Diary

W/B 14 th October	Open Classroom Sessions - 9.15-9.45am
Thurs, 17 th October	Governing Body Meeting
Fri, 18 th October	Y5 Class Tea
Sat, 19 th October	NESA International Food Evening and Disco - 5.30-8pm
W/B 21 st October	Parent-Teacher Meetings
28 th October - 1 st November Half Term	
W /B 4 th November	Big Draw Exhibition
Tues, 5 th November	4-6pm CSSA Football begins (for 14 weeks)
Fri, 8 th November	Y6 Class Tea
Mon, 11 th November	CSSA Benchball Y3 and 4 - 4-6pm
Fri, 15 th November	Reception Class Tea
Wed, 20 th November	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Fri, 22 nd November	Nursery Class Tea
Sun, 8 th December	NESA Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday, 11 th December	Coffee with Karyn - 9.15am
Tues, 17 th December	Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm
Nursery, RM, 1D, 2W, 3P, 4P, 5M	
Wed, 18 th December	Christmas Production - 10.30am and 2pm
RS, 1K, 2S, 3E, 4H, 5H	
Thurs, 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Fri, 20 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.30pm finish
23 rd Dec - 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays

DID YOU KNOW?

Houses

Next week all children from Reception to Year Six will receive a coloured wristband for the house that they belong to in 2013-2014. These are to be worn in school every day so that children can always be identified as part of their house. If these are lost, replacements can be purchased for 50p with all the money collected being donated to charity. This term any money collected will go to Shelter as part of our Christmas donation.

The Bike Shed

Please remember that the Bike Shed is not a storage space for pushchairs. It is for bicycles and scooters only. PS We are clearing out the Bike Shed at half term. Please ensure that you remove any of your bicycles and scooters before this date as we will be disposing of any unclaimed items.

And Finally

Thank you to everyone who has returned their copy of New End's Home School Agreement. Once the school has made a copy for file, they will then be returned to you for safe keeping.

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Well done to all the children who worked so hard to gain valuable house points this week. Congratulations to **KEATS** who are last week's well deserved winners.