

New End News



Newsletter 3
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See the future



...it starts here!

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Photographs and Videos

Throughout the year there are many opportunities where teachers take photographs or video important events such as assemblies for use on displays around the classroom and school. These help enrich the learning of the children and ensure that our school environment always looks exciting. It also promotes the school via the website or brochure for those thinking about enrolling their child.

Thank you to those parents who have returned the permission slips already.

We will be having a photographer in school tomorrow for photographs to be taken for our new brochure and to update the school website. Only children whose forms have been returned will be photographed.

Events over the next Week

- ◆ Fri, 13th Y2 Parents Meeting
- ◆ Mon, 16th Y1 Parents Meeting
- ◆ Mon, 16th Secondary Transfer Meeting - 6.30pm
- ◆ Wed, 18th Secondary Transfer Meeting - 9.15am
- ◆ Fri, 20th Reception Parents Meeting - 9.15am



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New End App - A reminder

New End now has its own App which will be used to provide information and messages to parents and carers.

The App is free from either the Apple Store or Google Play.

To get the App...

Go to Google Play or the Apple store

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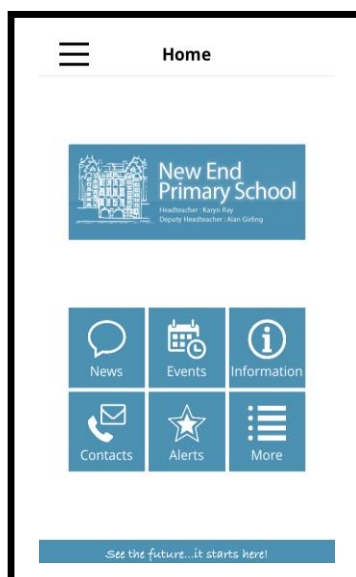
Download the **FREE** App

Once downloaded, you search for New End. Tap on it and subsequently every time you go into the App you are directed to our page automatically.

You then get a message about how to set the App for different groups. You basically go into "more" section, then settings, then channels where a drop down menu appears. You simply tap the year group (s) your child (children) are in. If your child attends one of the school's after school clubs, tick that box too. All done!

Message alerts via the app will replace sending out information via text messages as this method is expensive. Links to sign up for clubs and parent meetings also go through the app. This year parents will also be able to use the link on the app to pay for school trips and school meals.

If you need support in setting up the app, please see me or speak to Tara or Amanda in the school office.



Trip and Performance Contributions

At times we ask for voluntary contributions to fund trips or performances in school. We appreciate that the majority of parents bring in these contributions, for without them, it is not always possible for the trip to go ahead. We always keep the contributions to a minimum.

Unfortunately in these times of tightening school budgets, the school cannot afford to make up the difference, which at times can be substantial. Without your support we may need to limit trips in the future so please try to bring in the contributions when requested.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Safeguarding Children

Everyone in our school community is committed to keeping children and young people safe.

To ensure our safe environment, we always ask parents and visitors to close the gate behind them when entering the site and to take a visitor badge when coming into the school throughout the school day when the children are in classes.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at New End - if for example, you have information that suggests a child is being neglected or experiencing physical, emotional or sexual harm, or if you've picked up signs of emotional distress - please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Karyn Ray (Headteacher)
- Alan Girling (Deputy Headteacher)
- Maria Fay (EYFS Leader)

If you feel unable to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads or you feel that your concern is not being taken seriously you may make a referral yourself by calling Camden Social Services 020 7974 4094.



Year Group Meetings - Don't forget!

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already attended the Years Three to Four Parents' Meeting. The remaining year group meetings will provide parents with information about class routines as well as sharing news on the areas of learning being covered during the year. They will also give you the opportunity to meet the adults working across the year group. All meetings will start at 9am in the first floor hall on the following dates so please come along!

Friday, 13 th September	Year 2
Monday, 16 th September	Year 1
Friday, 20 th September	Reception
Friday, 27 th September	Nursery

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.



Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will be held on Mondays at 3pm in the Ground Floor Hall. Parents and carers are warmly invited. Below is a list of dates:

Autumn Term 2019

25th November - 1D

Spring Term 2020

3rd February - 4W

10th February - 2D

2nd March - 2J

16th March - 4P

23rd March - 3G

30th March - 3M

Summer Term 2020

27th April - 1K

18th May - RL

8th June - RH

15th June - Nursery

Please note...

Year Five produce a Shakespeare Play which will be performed at a local theatre on Wednesday, 6th November.

Year Six assemblies are the Production & Leavers' Assembly in July.

Secondary Transfer - A Reminder

Year Six parents received the Camden transferring to secondary school in September 2020 booklet this week. Our secondary school information coffee mornings in will be held NEXT Monday, 16th September at 6.30pm and repeated on Wednesday, 18th September at 9.15am. These meetings will explain the process of applying for secondary schools.

We will also be holding another "Meet the Parents" event, inviting parents and students from the local secondary schools to come and talk frankly about their experiences there. This will be held on Monday, 23rd September between 6.30 and 7.30pm.

Camden also hold a Moving On Event. See below.

The Moving on to Secondary School event is at Swiss Cottage Library on Thursday 19th September 2019, from 4pm to 6:30pm.

This is your opportunity to:

- *Find out more about what Camden Secondary Schools have to offer*
- *Receive advice on how to apply and the admissions process from the Camden Admissions Team and the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team.*
- *Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from each of the Camden Secondary Schools*

Please register for your free ticket for Camden Moving On via the Camden Secondary Schools Admission page.

Summer Projects

Congratulations to the children who completed projects over the summer. There was such a variety from journals and diaries to models and presentations on such a vast array of subjects. The next collection date for projects is Friday 10th January 2020.

Sky Day Project 2019

An ex-pupil of New End is once again organising Sky Day on Friday, 20th September. Ben Whitehouse attended our school in the 1960's and 1970's. The aim is for as many individuals and groups to take photographs of the sky above them - "to look up at our sky and reflect on how much we all need it." The project asks us to use our creativity to photograph the sky above us - just the sky, nothing else! Any hint of people, lamp posts, mountains, horizons, trees etc. will get weeded out by the filters and will not get into the artwork! More information about how to upload your photos in next week's newsletter.

Phasing in School Uniform

We currently have two orders being processed which should be received over the next week. We had planned to sell uniform tomorrow but as the order has not arrived, we will sell uniform on Friday, 20th September in the ground floor hall between 9 and 10am and 2.30 and 3.30pm. After that orders can be placed and paid for at the school office. These will then be sent home on Friday that week with your child.

Please be advised if you are entitled to full benefits, we can support you with your initial purchases. Please speak to myself or the school office.

NESA News

NESA Annual General Meeting - 25th September

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday 25th September at 9.10am in the middle hall. We will be electing the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary during the meeting. We will also be looking back at the last year and discussing what to do this year. We also need volunteers to be class reps.

Everyone at New End is a member of NESA, it is the parents association working hard to raise funds for the school. We welcome everyone to join us, helping plan and run all our activities throughout the year. Please join us if you can.

International Food Fair - 12th October

Traditionally our first event of the year, the International Food Fair is on Saturday 12th October from 5pm. If you haven't been before, it's where we all come to school and bring along a dish from our own country. Something delicious to share with others, sweet or savoury, hot or cold. But remember no nuts! We fill the top two halls of the school with tables groaning with your culinary contributions and save the ground floor hall for a kids disco. Fun for all the family. Cash bar and only £2 entry for adults, £1 for children.

Any questions? Contact Catherine, current NESA Chair: nesachair@gmail.com

Entitlement to Free School Meals

Currently all primary school children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner under the Universal Free School Meals programme.

You may also be entitled to free school meals from Camden Benefits Agency. If you feel you would be eligible, please complete the form available from the school office and return it ASAP. You can also check your eligibility online at pps.lgfl.org.uk.

Additional funding is allocated to the school for all free school meal applicants. With school budgets being tight, it is important that we secure the funding that we are due.

PS Remember that you can only change from school meals to packed lunches and vice versa at the start of each half term. You must remember to inform the school office in writing **BEFORE** the end of the half term of any change.

Contact Details

Contact letters have been sent out today for children in Year 1 to 6. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date. We continue to find that we are unable to contact some of you during the day because you have moved, changed your mobile phone number or no longer have a land line. It is vitally important that we are able to contact you during the day. Sometimes children become unwell and they need to go home and be looked after. **Please provide at least two contact numbers!**

And Finally

Parents and carers who have been at the school for many years will be saddened to hear that Margaret Smith passed away over the weekend. Margaret had been a teacher at New End for over twenty years, leading the Nursery team and part of the school's Senior Leadership Team. Our thoughts are with Margaret's son and daughter and their families as well as Margaret's friends at this very sad time.

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



Karyn Ray Headteacher

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 13 th September	Year 2 Parents Meeting - 9am
Mon, 16 th September	Year 1 Parents Meeting - 9am
Mon, 16 th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting - 6.30pm
Wed, 18 th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting - 9.15am
Fri, 20 th September	Reception Parents Meeting - 9.15am
Mon, 23 rd September	Meet the Parents - Secondary Event - 6.30pm
Wed, 25 th September	NESA AGM - 9.15am
Fri, 27 th September	CSSA Cross Country
Fri, 27 th September	Nursery Parents Meeting
Mon, 23 rd September	Meet the Parents Secondary School Event - 6.30pm
Fri, 4 th October	Star Assemblies
W/B 7th October	Open Classrooms - more information next week
Fri, 11 th October	Friends' Friday - more information to follow next week - 9-10.30am
Sat, 12 th October	NESA International Food Evening
W/B 14th October	Parent - Teacher Meetings - more information next week
Fri, 18 th October	Friends' Friday
Mon, 21 st - Fri, 25 th October	Half Term
Tues, 29 th October	CSSA Football League begins
Tues, 29 th October	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Fri, 1 st November	Star Assemblies
Wed, 6 th November	Year Five Shakespeare Performance
Fri, 8 th November	Friends' Friday
Wed, 13 th November	Coffee with Karyn - Assessments - 9.15
Fri, 22 nd November	Friends' Friday
Fri, 29 th November	Friends' Friday
Sun, 1 st December	NESA Winter Fair
Mon, 9 th December	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
Tues, 10 th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Concert - 10am
Tues, 10 th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Concert - 2.30pm
Wed, 11 th December	Nursery / Reception Christmas Concert - 10am
Fri, 13 th December	Friends' Friday
Tues, 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs, 19 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 6 th January	INSET Day
Tues, 7 th January	Chn return for the start of the SpringTerm
Fri, 10 th January	Star Assemblies
Mon, 17 th - Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Fri, 3 rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 20 th April	INSET Day
Tues, 21 st April	Chn return for the start of the SummerTerm
Fri, 24 th April	Star Assemblies
Fri, 8 th May	May Day Holiday -
Please note the change of day in 2020 from a MONDAY to a FRIDAY to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII	
Mon, 25 th - Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Fri, 17 th July	Last Day of Summer Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Mon, 20 th July	INSET Day
Tues, 21 st July	INSET Day