



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Artist of the Month

Sir Edward Elgar

Events over the Next Week

Friday, 22 nd November	Friends' Friday 9-10.30am
Monday, 25 th November	1D Class Assembly - 3pm
Friday, 29 th November	Friends' Friday 9-10.30am
Sunday, 1 st December	NESA Winter Fair

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Safety in School

Health and safety of the children at New End remains a priority. As part of our commitment to this we complete termly fire drills. We speak about the importance of these in assemblies and in the classrooms so that the children understand why we complete them. We will be holding a drill before Christmas in order that the children are fully aware of procedures and expectations.

Schools are now being encouraged to complete lock down procedures as part of their health and safety arrangements. The aim of a lockdown is for the school and its rooms to appear empty. Lockdown procedures should be seen as a sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils in the school. Procedures should aim to minimise disruption whilst ensuring the safety of all children and staff. Last year the children took part in this type of drill in a very mature way.

Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to any number of situations, but some of the more typical might be:

- A reported incident/civil disturbance in the local community (with the potential to pose a risk to staff and pupils in the school).
- An intruder on the school site (with the potential to pose a risk to staff and pupils).
- A warning being received regarding a risk locally, of air pollution (smoke plume, gas cloud etc) or chemical, biological or radiological contaminants.
- A major fire in the vicinity of the school.
- The close proximity of a dangerous dog roaming loose.

We will once again be sensitively talking to the children in classrooms about what we do in a lock down prior to completing a drill before the end of term.

PS Just a little reminder...please ensure that you close both the external and internal gate if you enter the school at a time other than at drop off or collection. All visitors must go via the school office and ensure that you have a visitor badge if going beyond the school reception area.

Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. Over the next five weeks we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas.











The third is individual liberty. We promote individual liberty at New End by:

- Children are taught about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn to respect their rights and the rights of others.
- Through our school values and the SEAL PSHE program, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport etc.
- SEAL has specific units relating to individual liberty including 'Good To Be Me!'
- Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line. This is done through computing lessons, assemblies and outside organisations such as the NSPCC and ChildLine, as well as through the PSHE curriculum.

Next week...mutual respect!

Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RH	99.13%	0 	4 (3)
RL	95.77%	0.38%	1 (1)
1D	100%  	0 	4 (3)
1K	96.52%	0.43%	7 (5)
2D	97.27%	0 	2 (2)
2J	98.10%	0.48%	9 (5)
3G	98.26%	0 	1 (1)
3M	91.48%	0.37%	6 (3)
4P	95.45%	0 	4 (2)
4W	99.05%	0 	1 (1)
5M	93.60%	1.20%	4 (4)
5N	98.26%	0 	1 (1)
6R	94.44%	0 	7 (5)
6SG	85.93%	0.74%	11 (6)

Well done RH, 1D, 2D, 3G, 4P, 4W, 5N and 6R - all classes with 0% unauthorised absence last week!

Congratulations 1D - 100% attendance last week!

No class had everyone in school on time every day last week!

Attendance across the school last week was 95.71%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.27%. Parents and carers are reminded that if you do not contact the office to give a reason for your child's absence, it is recorded as unauthorised.

Remember that good attendance is seen as 96% or better. Attendance to date this academic year is 95.49% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.89%. It is good to see this improving but we all need to continue to work together to improve these figures! Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record.

There were **62 lates** last week (**14 less** than the week before) involving **42 children** (**16 less** than the week before) throughout the school. An improvement but still not great!

Remember that if you arrive after the registers close, your child will receive a "U" mark which is an unauthorised mark for the entire morning session.

NESA News

Our New End Winter Fair is a favourite family afternoon full of fun, magic and cake! It is also one of NESA's biggest fundraisers of the year.

What is NESA?

NESA - the New End School Association - is a charity that works to enrich the education and wellbeing of the pupils at New End. The events we run support our community and help us raise extra funds. With increasing budget cuts, our work is now more crucial than ever.

Run by parent volunteers, everyone at New End Primary is a member of NESA. The Class Representatives have a crucial role in supporting all of us.

What does NESA fund?

With the money we raise through events like the Winter Fair, we support the pupils' academic performance, we improve the facilities and provide educational resources. Last year, with the hard work of all volunteers, NESA raised over £12,000!

NESA is currently funding French lessons from year three to year six and new dictionaries. In the past, NESA has funded Forest School, a new keyboard and new playground equipment, as well as other material and projects requested by teachers and students.

How does NESA do it?

Our work would not be possible without the efforts of all our volunteers, and the donations we receive from parents and local businesses. We want to thank you all for your support!

We would also like to encourage you to help us put together a memorable Winter Fair for the children. Your involvement will be most welcome, however big or small.

Thank you very, very much, and see you soon at the Winter Fair!

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New End Primary School

Winter Fair

1 DECEMBER 2019

12:00 to 3:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Meet Santa - Win a New End cracker
Play games - Arts & crafts
Tombola - Raffle
Bagels and soup - Sausage Sizzle -
Cakes - Mulled wine
And more!

£2 adults £1 children

Streatley Place, London NW3 1HU

Coffee with Karyn
Statutory Assessments

This week we continue to review the statutory assessments discussed at the last Coffee with Karyn.

- **Phonics Screening (Y1)**

During the week commencing 8th June all children in Year One will be assessed in their phonetical knowledge.

The checks consist of **40 words and non-words** that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with their class teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words, or pseudo words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught, but don't mean anything - your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.

The 40 words and non-words are divided into two sections - one with simple word structures of three or four letters, and one with more complex word structures of five or six letters. The teacher administering the check with your child will give them a few practice words to read first - including some non-words - so they understand more about what they have to do. Each of the non-words is presented with a picture of a monster / alien, as if the word were their name (and so your child doesn't think the word is a mistake because it doesn't make sense!).

All children will be scored against a national standard, and the main result will be whether or not they fall below, within or above this standard.

In previous years the "pass threshold" has been 32, which means children had to read at least 32 words out of 40 correctly. (The threshold mark for 2020 will be communicated to schools at the end of June, after the test has been taken.)

You will be told how your child did, but schools' results will not be published. If your child's score falls below the standard, they will be given extra phonics help and can re-take the Phonics screening check in Year 2.

- **Multiplication Tables Check (Y4) - NEW FOR 2020!**

During the period from Monday, 8th June until Friday, 26th June, children in Year Four will have to complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question the children have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3 second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.

Year Four have already started training themselves up using chrome books and laptops as there are certain skills required that are new to the children. For example if you forget to press enter after you record your answer, the computer sees this as not answering the question. Parents can support the school by ensuring children are confident and competent with their times tables. Two useful websites are <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> and <http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm>

PS Don't forget if you would be interested in a repeat of the meeting about statutory assessments in the evening, please contact the school office by phone 020 7431 0968 or email admin@newend.camden.sch.uk. If there is sufficient demand, we will organise a date at the start of the spring term. At this point only one parent has requested an evening meeting.

And Finally

Thank you to the two parents and carers who have returned their volunteering form to the school office. It's not too late! Copies are available from the school office.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

PS Don't forget Friends' Friday is on tomorrow - 9-10.30am. All welcome.

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 22 nd November	Friends' Friday
Mon, 25 th November	1D Class Assembly
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, 3 rd February	4W Class Assembly
Mon, 10 th February	2D Class Assembly
Mon, 17 th - Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 2 nd March	2J Class Assembly
Mon, 16 th March	4P Class Assembly
Mon, 23 rd March	3G Class Assembly
Mon, 30 th March	3M Class Assembly
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
Mon, 27 th April	1K Class Assembly
May	Key Stage 1 SATs Assessment Period
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

W/B Mon, 11th May	Year Six Key Stage Two SATs
Mon, 18 th May	RL Class Assembly
Mon, 25 th - Fri 29 th May	Half Term
W/B Mon, 8th June	Year One Phonics Screening
W/B 8th Mon, June - Fri, 26th June	Year Four Multiplication Tables Check
Mon, 8 th June	RH Class Assembly
Mon, 15 th June	Nursery Class Assembly
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

IF A DATE CHANGES OR IS ADDED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS SECTION.