



New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Events over the Next Week

Fri, 24th January

Mon, 27th January

Tues, 28th January

Wed, 29th January

Thurs, 30th January

Friends' Friday

Y2 Parents' Meeting - 9am

Y1 Parents' Meeting - 9am

Reception Parents' Meeting - 9am

Nursery Parents' Meeting - 9.15am

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Year Group Meetings

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already attended the year group meetings held this week. Year group meetings provide parents with information about class routines as well as sharing news on the areas of learning being covered during the term. All meetings start at 9am (except for Nursery which starts at 9.15am) in the first floor hall on the following dates so please come along!

Monday, 27 th January	Year 2
Tuesday, 28 th January	Year 1
Wednesday, 29 th January	Reception
Thursday, 30 th January	Nursery

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

Open Classrooms - A Reminder

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, etc to agree a date that best suits each year group this term.

Classrooms will be opened from the **start of the day until 9.30am** on the following dates:

Monday, 3 rd February	Reception, Year Six
Tuesday, 4 th February	Year Three, Year Five
Wednesday, 5 th February	Nursery, Year One, Year Two
Friday, 7 th February	Year Four

Parents can walk with their child up to class as the doors open on these mornings. We hope to see you there!

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Teachers have set times that meet their professional and personal circumstances for the week so many will have chosen a particular day. Support Teachers will also be available to meet with you if your child receives extra tuition from them.

Parents will be able to sign up via Tucasi to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher. You use the same log in as the On-Line Payment Account. Once you have logged in it will show your child/ren's name(s) and times available. Once you make the booking you will receive an email confirming the time. You will be able to change times up until the day before if there are places available.







Parent-Teacher meetings will take place the week beginning 3rd February for Year Six parents. **Bookings will go live at 9.30 am on Friday, 24th January** for Year Six parents and carers. Year Six parents will be able to sign up via Tucasi **until 12 noon, Friday, 31st January**. Late bookings then need to be made via the school office if places are available.

Parent-Teacher meetings will take place the week beginning 10th February for Nursery to Year Five parents. **Bookings will go live at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 28th January** for all other parents and carers. All other parents will be able to sign up via Tucasi **until 12 noon, Friday, 7th February**. Late bookings then need to be made via the school office if places are available.

Parents who do not have access to a Tucasi account or find it difficult can come into the office and we will support you with your booking.

Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RH	96.96%	0 	2 (2)
RL	96.40%	0 	2 (2)
1D	95.83%	0 	3 (3)
1K	95.00%	1.25%	2 (1)
2D	93.64%	0 	2 (1)
2J	98.42%	0.53%	4 (4)
3G	92.61%	0 	2 (2)
3M	93.60%	1.20%	2 (1)
4P	92.38%	0.48%	2 (2)
4W	96.09%	0 	3 (3)
5M	97.20%	0.80%	7 (5)
5N	97.60%	0.80%	2 (2)
6R	95.00%	0.38%	2 (2)
6SG	95.08%	1.23%	4 (4)

Well done RH, RL, 1D, 2D, 3G and 3M - all classes with 0% unauthorised absence last week!

No class had 100% attendance last week!

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

Attendance across the school last week was 95.42%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.49%. 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 94.52% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.99%. 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 39 lates last week (10 less than the week before) involving 34 children (the same as the week before) throughout the school. Improvement definitely still needed!

Classroom staff would tell you that poor punctuality not only impacts on the learning of the child who is late for school, but also on the learning of all the other children in the class.

Regular school attendance and good punctuality prepares children for later life when they need to get to work on time, catch public transport or flights or arrive at the theatre, concerts or cinema.

Children who arrive on time are happier, less anxious and ready to learn!

NESA NewsBack to the 80's Disco

Saturday 29th February 2020, 6.30pm to 10.30 pm

Finally, the event everyone has been waiting for. A night to remember those great hairstyles, bold fashion statements and our days-gone-by soundtrack! Staring MC Josie and DJ Tony, the night will be kindly sponsored by Piccola Pizzeria and Bloomsbury Bowling!

£10 per ticket

If you buy your tickets before the 21st of February, you get 2 drinks free with it!

You can buy your tickets now using [Paypal](#). Message us your name to make sure you are on our list.



Just bring your confirmation email to the door!

Save these dates as well:

Film afternoon: Sunday 9th February (time and films to be confirmed soon)

Quiz Night (adults only): 28th March 2020

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Keep in touch

School Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded that **ALL** children from Reception to Year 5 need to be in **FULL school uniform EVERY DAY**. Reception and Year One children can wear their PE Uniform to school on days when they have PE. The school uniform is:

Royal Blue sweatshirt with logo

Light Blue polo-shirt with logo

Charcoal/Dark grey shorts, trousers, skirts, tunic/pinafore

These need to be plain. They should not be decorated or sequined.

Leggings on their own are not acceptable for school unless worn underneath skirts/tunics/pinafores.

Charcoal / Dark grey tracksuit bottoms (**RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY**)

Blue and White gingham dress

Predominantly Black shoes/trainers/closed sandals - we are seeing lots of different shoes at the moment!

White/grey/black socks or tights/leggings when worn under dress/shirt

Next week...a reminder about PE uniform.

Friends' Friday

The introduction of Friends' Friday last academic year has had a great impact at New End. At these sessions there are always a variety of jobs for volunteers to complete which are of invaluable support to class teachers. Activities could include making and mending (e.g. making games, restoring damaged books, etc) laminating, sewing with children, sticking and cutting, etc. All jobs that the New End staff really appreciate! Not only that, but there is a lovely atmosphere and the sessions have enabled parents and carers to meet other New End families.

Don't forget Friends Friday is on TOMORROW between 9 and 10.30am. Come along, get to chat to other New End mums and dads and help get things done for the children in the school!

Everyone welcome, including babies and toddlers!

Coffee with Karyn - Statutory Assessments - Repeat 6pm Thursday, 6th February

The repeat Coffee with Karyn session on statutory assessments will take place at 6pm on Thursday, 6th February. This session will provide parents and carers with the opportunity to learn about the different statutory assessments children are required to take part in across the school. These are:

- EYFS (Reception)
- Phonics Screening (Y1)
- Key Stage One SATs (Y2)
- Multiplication Check (Y4) - **NEW FOR 2020!**
- Key Stage Two SATs (Y6)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Secondary Schools - Where do New End children move onto?

A number of parents have asked where children move onto after finishing at New End. We usually have 25-33% of children move into the private sector with the remaining children attending either a Camden or other local authority school close to their home.

Here is a list of the schools children moved onto over the last five years:

State - Achland Burghley, Alexander Park School, Camden School For Girls, Christ College Finchley, Compton, Fortismere, Hampstead, Harris Academy St Johns Woods, Haverstock, Hendon, Henrietta Barnett, JCOS, JFS, Maria Fidelis, Marylebone School for Boys, Parliament Hill, QE Boys, St Marylebone UCL, William Ellis

Private - Belmont, City of London Boys, Channing, City of London Girls, Coulet Court (St Pauls), Francis Holland, Islamia Girls, Haberdashers' Girls, Highgate, King Alfred, Northbridge House, North London Collegiate, Queens College, St Pauls, St Pauls Girls, South Hampstead, Sylvia Young Theatre School, UCS, Westminster

And Finally

Don't forget that governors will be agreeing term dates for the 2020-2021 academic year tonight and these will be included in the next week's newsletter. Dates will be on the school website tomorrow. Please ensure you refer to these before making any holiday bookings.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 24 th January	Friends' Friday
Mon, 27 th January	Y2 Parents' Meeting - 9am
Tues, 28 th January	Y1 Parents' Meeting - 9am
Wed, 29 th January	Reception Parents' Meeting - 9am
Thurs, 30 th January	Nursery Parents' Meeting - 9.15am
Mon, 3 rd February	4W Class Assembly
Thurs, 6 th February	Statutory Assessments Parent Information - 6-7pm (a repeat of Autumn Term's Coffee with Karyn)
Fri, 7 th February	Friends' Friday
Mon, 10 th February	2D Class Assembly
W/B 10 th February	New End's Art Exhibition
Fri, 14 th February	Friends' Friday
Mon, 17 th - Fri, 21 st February	Half Term
Fri, 28 th February	Star Assemblies
Mon, 2 nd March	2J Class Assembly
Fri, 6 th March	Friends' Friday
Mon, 16 th March	4P Class Assembly
Fri, 20 th March	Friends' Friday
Mon, 23 rd March	3G Class Assembly
Fri, 27 th March	Friends' Friday
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 75 th anniversary of the end of WWII	
W/B Mon, 11 th May	Year Six Key Stage Two SATs
Mon, 18 th May	RL Class Assembly
Mon, 25 th - Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Fri, 5 th June	Star Assemblies
W/B Mon, 8 th June	Year One Phonics Screening
W/B 8 th Mon, June - Fri, 26 th 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.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!