

New End News



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See the future



...it starts here!

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Be on time



at five to nine

Events over the Next Week

Fri, 6 th March	Friends' Friday – 9-10.30am
W/B 9 th March	Science Week – see page 5 for details
Mon, 9 th 3pm – Tues, 10 th 10am	Lost Property

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World Book Day 2020

Everyone at New End has been enjoying World Book Day today.

We have:

- Enjoyed looking at all our costumes
- Listened to teachers favourite stories
- Some classes visited (or have planned to visit) local book shops

Every child received their £1 World Book Day token. The token can be exchanged for one of the TEN £1 World Book Day books or can be used to get £1 discount off any book costing £2.99 or more.

Thank you to Maria Fay, New End's Literacy Lead, for organising the day and to the staff for their involvement. Thank you also to all the children and parents who joined in! Photographs will be on the website soon so look out for them!

COVID-19 Update from the Department for Education (DFE)

The DFE is currently updating schools by daily emails to keep us updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The DFE has established a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The continued advice is that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

Updates on COVID-19 can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of any respiratory viruses. We are reminding children of these regularly in regards to hand washing (washing your hands often - with soap and water, or using alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available) and sneezing/coughing (covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin or sneezing into your elbow if you do not have a tissue).

All classes have also looked at age appropriate videos that have been recommended in relation to this. We have posters up in classrooms to reiterate these practices. We will send a PDF file of this via the App and put copies on the website (in the Newsletter section) so that you can reiterate these practices at home.

As a school we are cleaning and disinfecting touched surfaces every day.

No sanitisers are available at the moment, but if you wish your child to use a hand sanitiser, they are welcome to bring it into school. However, we will be reminding children that these sanitisers are not to be shared and not used in the middle of lessons and would appreciate you reinforcing this message at home so that lessons can continue as normal.

A few general reminders:














- People who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting.
- If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.
- See further information on the Public Health England Blog and the NHS UK website.

If any advice changes, we will inform all parents and carers via the school app. We will also pass on the information to year group reps to send out.

As always, it is vital that parents are at least connected to the school app as this is our main platform for sharing information.

Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RH	97.39%	0 	5 (4)
RL	96.00%	0 	2 (2)
1D	94.40%	0 	1 (1)
1K	85.48%	0 	6 (4)
2D	97.27%	0 	3 (3)
2J	86.00%	5.50%	5 (5)
3G	100%	0 	2 (2)
3M	95.20%	0 	1 (1)
4P	96.96%	0 	2 (2)
4W	93.33%	0 	2 (2)
5M	94.40%	0 	2 (2)
5N	96.40%	0 	1 (1)
6R	95.77%	0 	1 (1)
6SG	92.92%	0 	7 (5)

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

Well done 3G - 100% attendance last week!

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

Attendance across the school last week was 94.44%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.33%. 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 94.40% with an unauthorised absence level of 0.87%. 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 40 lates last week (14 less than the week before) involving 35 children (2 less than the week before) throughout the school. Improvement definitely still needed! It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time.



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NESA News**Quiz Night!****Saturday 28 March 2020, 6.30 pm (doors open at 6pm)**

Join us for a fun evening with other parents and staff and our very own Quiz Master Mr Alan Girling!

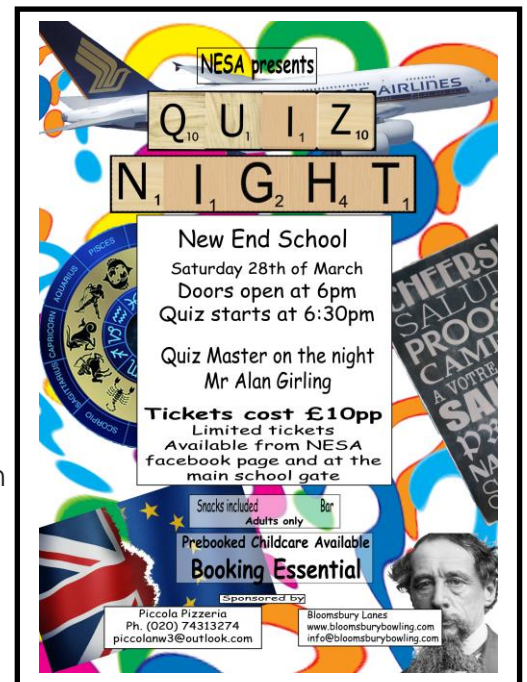
Tickets £10 - buy at drop off and pick up, or through Paypal here:

[Buy Quiz Night Tickets on-line here](#)

We also have childcare available at New End Nursery: £10 for the first child and £5 thereafter. Food and film included.

Booking is essential - write to nesachair@gmail.com

Remember that this event is a fundraiser to support all our children at New End. Thank you!

**New End clear out on Saturday 7 March 1-3pm****Looking for volunteers**

Hi everyone, we are looking for volunteers to join us Saturday afternoon to clear out junk from the school. It's all part of making space for the New End book hut and some dedicated space for NESA.

If you are free from 1pm on Saturday and are happy to get a bit dusty from moving boxes and all sorts of rubbish up and down stairs and into a skip then this is the place to be!

No need to RSVP, meet us at the school entrance at 1pm.

Hope to see lots of you there!

Thanks
Catherine and Tony

Keep in touch

nesachair@gmail.com [@nesa1906](#) [Facebook](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

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 are continuing to train 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>

Science Week – Monday, 9th to Friday 13th March

Next week is Science Week at New End!

Everyone is looking forward to a range of exciting activities including:

- Group Science Investigations. Working across year groups, each class will have the opportunity to engage in a number of investigations.
- Poster Competition. Based around the Science week theme of "Our Diverse Planet", children will be able to create a poster for our in-school competition. Look out for the winners in an upcoming newsletter.

Science workshops will also take place on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Thanks to a generous donation by a New End family, these workshops have been fully funded. We are very grateful and thankful to the family for making this donation which will enable children at New End to access workshops in science week for 2020 and 2021!

PS If you would like to make a contribution in lieu of not having to pay for the workshops, all donations will be spent on additional science equipment.

Awarding Stars

A couple of new parents have asked about how stars are awarded each half term. So here's a reminder...

For ten years we have been recording the names of children who receive either a class certificate in the weekly assemblies or a headteacher certificate for the termly holiday projects (returned September, January and straight after the Easter break) or who represent New End at a sporting or other event.

Each half term we award those children whose names have been recorded five times with a New End star at a special assembly.

More recently, we have awarded a star to all children who have 100% attendance and perfect punctuality for Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.

Little Voices

Little Voices offers singing and drama lessons to children aged 4 onwards at New End every Wednesday at 3.30pm. Lessons include drama games, vocal warm ups, songs, script work and more!

We would like to invite your child to a free trial lesson. Go online www.littlevoices.org.uk/hampstead

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Lost Property

Lost property will be out in the bottom hall next week from 3pm on Monday afternoon until 10am on Tuesday. Please ensure that you take a look as there is a lot of clothing – all with no names!

Unclaimed items will be washed and given to NESAs for a second hand clothes sale.



Link to pay:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8mYECcpap6>

And Finally

Friend's Friday is on tomorrow from 9am to 10.30am. Please come along for a chat and a coffee / tea and help support the school.

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

Karyn Ray Headteacher

2019-2020 Dates for your Diary

Fri, 6 th March	Friends' Friday
W/B 9 th March	Science Week
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 Summer Term
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, 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

2020-2021 Dates for your Diary

Wed, 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thurs, 3 rd September	INSET Day
Fri, 4 th September	INSET Day
Mon, 7 th September	Children return for the start of the Autumn Term
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon, 4 th January	INSET Day
Tues, 5 th January	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th February	Half Term
Wed, 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon, 19 th April	INSET Day
Tues, 20 th April	Children return for the start of the Spring Term
Mon, 31 st May – Fri, 4 th June	Half Term
Fri, 23 rd July	Last Day of Summer Term

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

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – OFTEN BY OUTSIDE FORCES!