



9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with sadness that we received the news about Her Majesty The Queen. As we enter a period of national mourning, Spa Camberwell will remain open as normal throughout this period.

If your child is upset by the news, the charity MINDED (<https://www.minded.org.uk/>) offers a range of information that can help to support children and young people to manage death and loss. As always do speak with one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

The pupils had a successful first week of term. Our new children are settling well and existing pupils are making them feel welcome. Do join us for the Welcome Meetings next week. You'll have a chance to get to know other parents and carers, visit the classroom and meet the class team. The dates and times are below.

Belair and Sunray - Tuesday 13th September at 9.30 a.m.

Neptune and Mint classes - Wednesday 14th September at 9.30 a.m.

Brenchley and Rye classes - Wednesday 14th September at 2.15 p.m.

3L and 3F - Thursday 15th September at 9.00 a.m.

3M and 3J - Friday 16th September at 9.00 a.m.

A Helping Hand – Cost of Living booklet

Southwark have produced a useful booklet with advice and support on the cost of living. You can find it on our website. The link is here <https://spa-education.org/spa-school-camberwell/parents-c/useful-information> and there are copies in the family centre if you would like one.

School Uniform

If you want to buy any of the Spa Camberwell uniform you can order it online through Parent Pay. Ask the office if you need any help. The uniform with the logo on is not essential. Any navy fleece and school shirt can be worn by KS3 pupils. Any green sweatshirt can be worn by primary pupils. Do donate any uniform your son or daughter has grown out of if you are happy to. We can give this to pupils who may need it.

New website for young people in Southwark

Southwark Council launched a brand-new website designed to meet the needs of the borough's young people. Visit www.onehubsouthwark.co.uk to access all the support, youth services and things for young people to do in Southwark.

School Nursing Service

Parents of children 5-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential health advice, appointments and support: 07520 631 130 www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline

ChatHealth: Young People aged 11-19 years can contact a school nurse via text for confidential advice, support or to make appointments: 07507 332 150 www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/chathealth

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Executive Headteacher



Academic Term Dates 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM

Inset day Thursday 1st September 2022 **(school closed)**

Inset day Friday 2nd September 2022 **(school closed)**

Week commencing Monday September 5th 2022 - **See individual letter**

Monday 5th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Autumn Half Term - Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022 **(school closed)**

Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas break: Monday 19th December 2022 – Monday 4th January 2023 **(school closed)**

SPRING TERM

Inset day Tuesday 4th January 2023 **(school closed)**

Wednesday 5th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Spring Half Term - Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023 **(school closed)**

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

SUMMER TERM

Inset day Monday 17th April 2023 **(school closed)**

Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Early May Bank Holiday: 1st May 2023 **(school closed)**

Summer Half Term - Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023 **(school closed)**

Monday 5th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023