

# SCS Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November



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Dear Families,

Welcome back after the half term break. Classes across the school took part in National Outdoor Learning Day yesterday bringing nature into their learning activities. It was a wonderful curriculum theme across this week to transition pupils back to their timetables and school environments.

## **Tuesday 10:00-11:30am workshops Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings**

- **12th November: Inclusion/Attendance** with housing advice from the Camden Local Authority Inclusion Officer joining in person.
- **19th November: Positive Behaviour Support:** This is a session with our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Mentors and the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) professional to discuss PBS approaches in the home setting.

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Upper School Photo Day:** The Lower School photos were completed before half term with the team from Tempest Photography. The Upper School photos will be taken on Monday, 18th November 2024.

- Order forms for all pupils will come to you from the company with the school photos once they complete this session.

**Evidence for Learning Family Portal:** Your child's online learning journal will be updated this half term

- Week of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (this week)
- Week of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024
- Week of 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Week of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Please contact if you need any support with login or training with the Evidence for Learning portal.

**External Workshops and Events:** Information for parents and carers from the Camden Special Parents Forum and NHS Online Dental Health Advice are included.

**Term Dates:** The school term dates are located on the school website and the last day of the Autumn Term is 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

<https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates>

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School

# CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

## Coffee Morning

When: Wednesday 13th November @ 10.30-11.30am  
Where: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NWS 1LB



**Join us for a chat and meet other parents!**

Another opportunity to catch up with other parents and/or continue conversations about any issues or challenges that have come up for you as a parent/carer of a child or young person with additional needs living in Camden.  
Share your experiences. Meet other parents.  
Be a part of the Forum community.  
Come along to share your experiences or simply listen to the conversation.  
If you are new and haven't joined one of our coffee mornings before – come along anyway, we are a friendly bunch, and we'd love for you to join us!

To book a place please email [Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk](mailto:Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk) call or text 07711 767 258  
Or [Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk](mailto:Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk) call or text 07385 003 662  
<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>

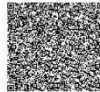


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## Free Online Dental Health Advice sessions for Parents & Carers via TEAMS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - 13:00 - Parents & Carers of SEN Children

[Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 310 744 981 474  
Passcode: /X16XI



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - 10:00 - All Parents & Carers

[Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 335 160 484 605  
Passcode: h6d11m



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 10:30 - All Parents & Carers

[Join the meeting now](#)  
Meeting ID: 356 091 164 246  
Passcode: kKRGSA



Sessions held by: Nicola Rannarine (Oral Health Promoter)

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# CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

## Join us for our AUTUMN Walk & Talk sessions



Our popular Walk & Talk sessions are led by Ali who herself is a Camden parent. This is a chance to get together with other parents who all share the experience of having a child with additional needs and/or learning disabilities. Talk about your problems, get some emotional support and find possible solutions. Everyone gets some time to talk and to learn from each other's experiences. Midway we stop off for a coffee at the café at Kenwood. You are also welcome even if you just want to walk and listen. You will feel great after a walk on the Heath with us – so why not come along?

When: Mondays: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

Time: 10.15am – 12.30pm

Where: Hampstead Heath - Meet by the water fountain/cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).

What: Wear appropriate clothing as we will go rain or shine, and please be on time!

Please let Ali know if you're coming and also if you have to cancel last minute so we don't wait  
Ali: 07788 521693

Keep an eye on Facebook, add your name to our contact list and keep in touch.

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# CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

## Autumn Calendar 2024

Welcome to our Autumn Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0- 25 years) with special needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.  
Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.  
Workshops are held each term on different subjects.  
Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

You will need to book in to join our sessions. To book onto anything on our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch:

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We are on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum) and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

Month	Date	Event
Sept	11 Wed	Forum coffee morning, 10.30am - 11.30am @ Kilburn State of Mind, The Play Hut, Kilburn Grange Park, NWS 4UB
	18 Wed	Themed Forum meeting 10.30am - 12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	24 Tue	Small SEN Marketplace, 10am-2pm @ Crowdfunder Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, Mornington Crescent, NW1 1BU (External Event)
	30 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
Oct	8 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	9 Wed	Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	14 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
	14 Mon	CAMHS Managing behaviour workshop, 11.45pm-2pm all ages (online).
Nov	12 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	13 Wed	Coffee Morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	18 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
	26 Wed	Themed Forum meeting 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	26 Tue	Info to SEN workshop @ SASH&S 10.30am-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
27 Wed	Family Hub Coffee Morning (SEN Parents, Carers, 0-5 years), 10.30am-12pm @ Harmond Family Hub, 1 Forge Place, Finsland St, NW1 8EQ	
Dec	3 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	4 Wed	Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	5 Thu	Creative writing with Paul Lyall, 11am-1pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	10 Tue	Forum's Festive Function, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	18 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.

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