

SCS Newsletter

7th March 2025



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we see the beginning of warmer weather and longer days with sunshine.

Incident at UCL Academy: Families have asked about a confusing headline in the local media about a stabbing at 'a Swiss Cottage school'. We want to reassure all families that this did not happen at our school. Earlier this week, there was a serious critical incident at UCL Academy when a 12 year old student was injured in a knife incident during the school day. It is a very upsetting and distressing for our local community. We have expressed our support for the UCL Academy community and are informed that the child is recovering in hospital. If you have any questions or are impacted, please catch senior team at the gates or over a phone call.

Camden Special Parents Forum: The next event is a Forum Meeting, on Wednesday 12th March, 10:30am-12:30pm at Greenwood Centre. [Click here](#) or on the flyer to access more information.

Camden MOSAIC: This series of workshops at Swiss Cottage School on Mondays will continue with a focus on 'Siblings'. The next session will take place on Monday 10th March. [Click here](#) or on the flyer to access more information and to book a place. Interpreters are available on request.

Terms Dates:

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January to Friday 4th April 2025

Monday 6th January: Staff training day - no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th – 21st April)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Monday 5th May: May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 30th June: Staff training day - no school for pupils

Tuesday 22nd July 2025: Last day for pupils

The 2025-2026 School Year Term Dates can be found on our website, here:

www.swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

Camden MOSAIC

Group for parents
of adolescents with extra needs - 2025
at Swiss Cottage School

OPEN TO PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AT ANY CAMDEN SCHOOL
Interpreters are available if you let us know in advance

Monday mornings from 10am to 11am on:
Monday 13 Jan 2025 ADOLESCENCE - WHAT TO EXPECT
Monday 20 Jan 2025 FRIENDSHIPS
Monday 10 Feb 2025 SEXUALITY
Monday 24 Feb 2025 IDENTITY AND INDEPENDENCE
Monday 10 Mar 2025 SIBLINGS
Monday 24 Mar 2025 YOUR ADULT RELATIONSHIPS

WE ARE INFORMAL, FRIENDLY AND WILLING TO LISTEN
- COME ALONG AND TRY A SESSION

Group run by Susan Cottam and Will Parkinson
from Camden MOSAIC CAMHS
Contact us on 020 3317 2261 or susan.cottam@nhs.net or
william.parkinson@nhs.net if you would like to come



[Click here for more information](#)

CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

SPRING Calendar 2025

Welcome to our SPRING 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.

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 and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

Jan

14 Tue Coffee Morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
22 Wed Themed Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
27 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
29 Wed Coffee Morning, 10.30am-12pm @ Charlie Ratchford Court, 43 Crossland Road, Chalk Farm, NW1 8FA.

Feb

05 Wed Total communications workshop, 10am-12pm Online via Zoom- register for Zoom link.
11 Tue Annual Review workshop, SENDIASS 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
24 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
26 Wed KIDS Camden Parent, Carer Well-being day 10:30am-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town

Mar

04 Tue Coffee Morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
05 Wed Movement, rest and relaxation, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church.
12 Wed Forum meeting, 10.30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
26 Wed Themed Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
31 Mon Walk & Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
31 Mon CAMHS understanding and managing behaviour, 11:45am-1pm Online via Zoom- register for Zoom link.

[Click here for more information](#)

