

SCS Newsletter

9th May 2025



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School
Development &
Research Centre

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Dear Families,

Learning across this week has focused on the global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play through 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. Classes across the Lower and Upper School are taking part in a range of activities inspired by www.outdoorclassroomday.org.uk and we look forward to sharing updates in the end of half term Highlights Newsletter.

Evidence for Learning: Next week, 12th–16th May 2025, you will receive your fortnightly 'Evidence for Learning' journal upload into the family portal from class teams. The learning journal is updated every two weeks across the term and reflects progress for the curriculum targets. Class teams also value the uploads you share from home and outside the school day. Thank you for the feedback you share on how valuable you find EfL, and the ideas you have shared to further develop the use of the online learning journals. We are a professional partner for the 'Evidence for Learning' organisation and a member of the National Advisory Board. Evidence for Learning is used by over 900 schools, and we are hosting their London Conference in June 2025!

Term Dates: www.swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Join us for our next Special Parents Forum Meeting

When: Monday 12th May @ 10.30am – 12.30pm
Where: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, London NW5 1LB



Come along to hear from Camden SEN and meet in person our new Forum Co-Ordinator. Get updates and important information regarding services and what the Forum has to offer. This will be a great chance to ask your questions directly.

This is a really great opportunity to come along and share your own experiences. Sign up required so we can plan the meeting space.

Join us to listen, chat and catch up – all welcome!

Open to any parent/carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs.
To book a place please email: Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk call or text: 07711 787 258
Or Aishata.Mohammed@kids.org.uk call or text: 07385 003 662
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able training **Camden Carers** **CAMDEN Special Parents Forum**

MANAGING BEHAVIOURS OF CONCERN

A ONE DAY TRAINING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF 8 - 25 YEAR OLDS

TOPICS COVERED:

- ▶ De-escalation and positive behaviour support.
- ▶ Physical support for children - including safe restraint and techniques to ensure children don't hurt themselves or others.



13TH MAY

9:30AM-4:00PM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Booking is essential
Please book by 7th May 2025
Call: 020 7428 8950
email: info@camden-carers.org.uk

Argenta House, 1 Argenta Grove, Hampstead, London, NW3 2AB

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CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Forum Coffee Morning at Kilburn Grange Children's Centre

When: Wednesday 14th May @ 10.30-11.30am
Where: Kilburn Grange Children's Centre & Family Hub, 1 Palmcroft Road, NW5 2LJ, RGCC Meeting Room C (Community Room)



Supportive Coffee & Chat

Come and support one another at this relaxed catch up. Our coffee mornings offer a great opportunity to talk to other parents about the challenges and joys of living in Camden with a child or young person with additional needs. What are your experiences? Do you have any top tips? Would you like advice from other parents? It is a space to talk about anything. Come along to share your experiences or simply listen to the conversations. If you are new and haven't joined one of our coffee mornings before – why not make this your first one? We are a friendly bunch, and we'd love for you to join us!

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Parenting with Love and Limits

A group programme for parents/carers of teenagers aged 12-16

Brandon Centre
Here for Young People

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CAMDEN 
Special Parents Forum

SUMMER TERM Calendar 2025

Welcome to our SUMMER Term 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 get Zoom links & join our sessions. To book 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

May

6 Tue **External event** Bengal Marketplace event 10am-2pm @Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt street, NW1 1BD
12 Mon Forum meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
13 Tue Managing behaviours of concern (Camden Carers) - in person training 9:30-4pm, Hampstead. Booking required.
14 Wed Coffee Morning, 10:30-11:30 @ Kilburn Grange Children's Centre & Family Hub, 1 Palmerston Road, NW6 2JL.
19 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath
21 Wed Themed Forum meeting, 10:30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.

June

3 Tue Intro to SEND Workshop, SENDIASS @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
4 Wed Coffee Morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
9 Mon Forum meeting, 10.30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
16 Mon Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
20 Tue Movement, Rest and Relaxation, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
25 Wed Total communications workshop, 10am-12pm Online via Zoom- register for link

July

2 Wed Themed Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place Kentish Town.
7 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm, @ Hampstead Heath.
7 Mon CAMHS understanding & managing behaviour all ages, 11:45-4pm Online via Zoom- register for link.
9 Tue Forum Summer Lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place Kentish Town.

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