

# SCS Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week you should all have received your packs home last week, including your child's Autumn Term progress summary and Spring targets. Thank you also to those who attended the progress meetings – your collaboration is crucial to ensuring the best outcomes for your children.



Today, teachers have uploaded videos or photos of your child's learning onto the Evidence for Learning app. This is uploaded fortnightly and you can also comment on progress or upload videos from home. The next upload date will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

## Matthew Maguire

Thank you to all of our families for their kindness and messages over these 2 weeks and for supporting us with the Upper School closure today. It is greatly appreciated by staff and Matt's family. The family have asked for donations to the Swiss Cottage School charity rather than flowers, and if you would like to contribute then you can do so [here](#).

## Pick Up and Drop Off with Vehicles

There are multiple vehicles on site in the mornings and we would ask that those families who can, kindly park outside the school and drop off their children on foot. For those families who do drive in, if there is an ambulance call out (which happens frequently as some pupils have complex medical profiles), we will ask for cars and taxis to park outside of the school to ensure they do not block the ambulance route.

## Key Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 20th January 10 – 11.15am:** Coffee Morning with Camden Schools Inclusion/ Attendance Support

Shuma Khanom works closely with schools, families, and other services to make sure every child feels included and supported in their education. She supports with things like improving attendance and finding the right support if a child is facing challenges. "I'm here to listen, answer questions, and work together to make school a positive experience for your child."

**Tuesday 27th January 10am:** School Tour for parents with children in Lower School

A 45-minute tour and Q&A session for parents of pupils in Reception up to Year 6 (we will take a look around the school to give you a feel for the day-to-day provision – we won't go into classrooms, but can look in from the corridors).

**If you would like to attend the tour, please can you call our reception team to book a slot.**

## Tuesday 3rd February 10am – 10.45am: School Tour for parents with children in Upper School

A 45-minute tour and Q&A session for parents of pupils in Year 7 to Year 14 (we will take a look around the school to give you a feel for the day-to-day provision – we won't go into classrooms, but can look in from the corridors).

**If you would like to attend the tour, please can you call our reception team to book a slot.**

## Week 2nd – 6th March: Family Learning Week

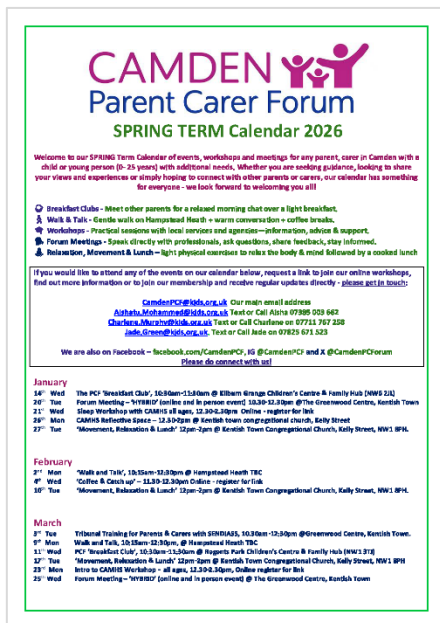
An opportunity for parents and carers to come into your child's classroom and see and engage with their learning. Your specific slot will be shared nearer the time.

## Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Wear a costume or bring in a book to celebrate your favourite authors and characters.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Syra Sowe  
Principal (Interim)



**CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum**  
SPRING TERM Calendar 2026

Welcome to our SPRING Term Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with additional needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your views and experiences or simply looking to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone - we look forward to welcoming you all!

- Breakfast Club** - Meet other parents for a relaxed morning chat over a light breakfast.
- Walk & Talk** - Gentle walk on Hampstead Heath + warm conversation + coffee break.
- Workshops** - Practical sessions with local services and agencies - information, advice & support.
- Forum Meetings** - Speak directly with professionals, ask questions, share feedback, stay informed.
- Relaxation, Movement & Lunch** - Light physical exercises to relax the body & mind followed by a cooked lunch.

If you would like to attend any of the events on our calendar below, request a link to join our online workshops. Find out more information or to join our membership and receive regular updates directly - please [ask@pcf.camden.gov.uk](mailto:ask@pcf.camden.gov.uk)

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We are also on Facebook - [facebook.com/CamdenPCF](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenPCF), IG @CamdenPCF and X @CamdenPCForum  
Please do connect with us!

**January**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Wed The PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10.30am-11.30am @ Elham, Elm Tree Children's Centre & Family Hub (NW9 2J)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Thu Forum Meeting - 'SEND' Update and In-person event, 10.30-12.30pm @The Greenwood Centre, Kensal Town
- 21<sup>st</sup> Wed Sleep Workshop with CAMHS at 8 ages, 12.30-2.30pm Online - register for link
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mon CAMHS Inclusive Space - 12.30-2pm @ Kensal Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tue 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kensal Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.

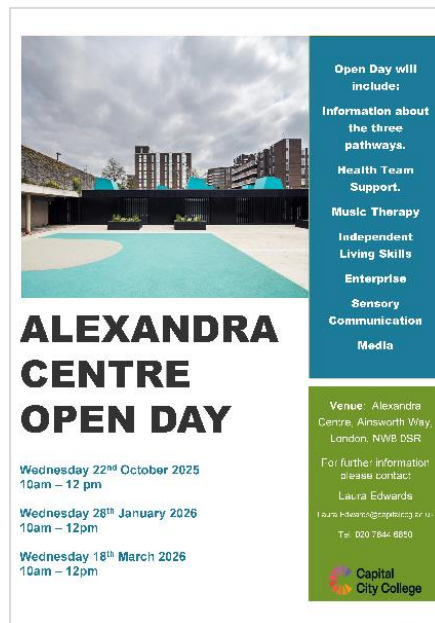
**February**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 'Walk and Talk', 10.30am-11.30am @ Hampstead Heath TFC
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 'Coffee & Catch up', 11.30-12.30pm Online - register for link
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tue 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kensal Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.

**March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tue Offroad Training for Parents & Carers with ERM/DAEL, 10.30am-12.30pm @Greenwood Centre, Kensal Town.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue Walk and Talk, 10.30am-11.30am @ Hampstead Heath TFC
- 9<sup>th</sup> Mon PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10.30am-11.30am @ Regents Park Children's Centre & Family Hub (NW1 3TH)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Wed 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kensal Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mon Intro to CAMHS Workshop - all ages, 12.30-2.30pm, Online register for link
- 25<sup>th</sup> Wed Forum Meeting - 'SEND' Update and In-person event @ The Greenwood Centre, Kensal Town

[Click here for more information](#)



**ALEXANDRA CENTRE OPEN DAY**

Open Day will include:  
Information about the three pathways.  
Health Team Support.  
Music Therapy  
Independent Living Skills  
Enterprise  
Sensory Communication  
Media

Venue: Alexandra Centre, Ainsworth Way, London, N16 6SR

For further information please contact:  
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Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025  
10am – 12 pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
10am – 12pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
10am – 12pm

[Click here for more information](#)



**Preparation for Adulthood event for young people with SEND**

Where: LABS House  
15 - 19 Bloomsbury Way  
London, WC1A 2TH

When: Friday 30 January  
10am to 3pm

Find information, advice and support on:

- Education and employment
- Independent living
- Community inclusion
- Health and wellbeing

Camden Preparation for Adulthood event 30/01/2026

• **Free event - book here** or scan the QR code

• Stalls, workshops

• Snacks and refreshments

• For young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Camden

[Click here for more information](#)

