

SCS Update

Friday 22nd November



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. This week's newsletter highlights a number of parent workshops taking place next week.

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

- **26th November:** Camden Attendance & Inclusion Officer Shuma is back by popular demand with a focus on housing
- **27th November: Complex Continuous Medical Needs:** This session is an opportunity to meet others who understand the challenges and joy of caring for children with complex needs. You will also be able to share resources, tips and ideas in a supportive environment. To join the Coffee Morning virtually, please follow these instructions:

[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 898 6783 4049

Passcode: 948463

Winter Festival: Our teams will begin plans for our annual winter festival. More details to come - hold the date: Tuesday, 10th December 10.00am - 11.30am at school.

School Photos: The Upper School photos were taken on Monday and order forms for all pupils will be available soon from the company with the school photos.

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

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

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

Coffee Morning

at Swiss Cottage
School



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For parents/carers of children with complex, continuous medicals needs.

We warmly invite you to join us for a coffee morning with other parents/ carers of children with complex, continuous medical needs.

This will be a welcoming space to connect, share experiences and support one another.

This meet up is an opportunity to:

- Meet others who understand the challenges and joy of caring for children with complex needs.
- Share resources, tips and ideas in a supportive environment
- Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in good company.

Whether you are looking to chat, listen or simply have a quiet moment with others who understand, we'd love to see you there!

Details:

Date: Wednesday the 27th of November 2024

Time: 10.00am

Location: Swiss Cottage school or virtually

Camden's SEND Local Offer Live Launch: Monday 25 November, 10am to 1pm

Supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families

Come to our **Local Offer Live event on Monday 25 November**. Drop in anytime **between 10am and 1pm** at the Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD to find out more about local services and support.



Photo courtesy of icandance

families.camden.gov.uk/send-local-offer



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CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Introduction to SEND workshop
For Camden parents & carers of children and young people, up to the age of 25 with additional needs.

SPECIAL NEEDS

When: Tuesday 26th November, 10:30am – 2pm
Where: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NW3 1LB

We will cover.....

- Definitions used within special educational needs and disability.
- Education processes for children or young people with SEND.
- Educational legislation and resources.
- Where to seek further advice and guidance.

This very informative session will be delivered by Julie Bidgway who is the manager for Camden SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service).

Refreshments will be provided.


To book onto this session please contact:
Aisha on 07385 033 662 or email Aisha@kids.camden.gov.uk
OR Natasha on 07711 767 258 or email Natasha.burgess@kids.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>
Please do keep an eye on Facebook for general information.

Kids Camden Children's Hub

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Preparing for Adulthood
virtual drop in



Thursday	28 March 2024	→	9.30am – 11am
Tuesday	30 April 2024	→	9.30am – 11am
Thursday	30 May 2024	→	10am – 11.30am
Thursday	27 June 2024	→	9.30am – 11am
Thursday	25 July 2024	→	9.30am – 11am
Thursday	19 September 2024	→	10am – 11.30am
Thursday	31 October 2024	→	10am – 11.30am
Thursday	28 November 2024	→	9.30am – 11am

A virtual drop-in service for parents of children aged 13 or older.


An opportunity to meet with Social Care and Education Officers to talk about your child's journey into adulthood and ask any questions you may have.

30 minute slots are available.

If you require an interpreter please let us know in advance.

To book a slot please contact **Crina Popa**

crina.popa@camden.gov.uk | 020 7974 4867




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Camden ISLINGTON


Whittington Health **NHS**

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



Friday 8th November - 13:00 - Parents & Carers of SEN Children
[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 310 744 981 474
Passcode: 2X6XG

Saturday 30th November - 10:00 - All Parents & Carers
[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 235 100 481 605
Passcode: 9611416

Friday 6th December - 10:30 - All Parents & Carers
[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 356 061 194 246
Passcode: 1KGFSA

Sessions held by: Nicola Rammerine (Oral Health Promoter)

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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 17 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



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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 take note!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.

Walks 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:

Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk Text or call Natasha on 07711 767 258 Or contact Aisha.Mohammed@kids.org.uk Text or Call Aisha on 07385 033 662

We are on Facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

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