

SCS Newsletter

23rd January 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, you received a text with an online survey to complete. This is for you to update school permissions, for example confirming we can upload your child's photos onto our Evidence for Learning platform. Please complete the survey by Monday - here is the [link](#) again.

From Monday to Wednesday, our school community was busy hosting international Ministerial Delegations from countries from South America. Their visit was part of programme which included a visit to Parliament and Cambridge University. They were in awe of our school community and provision and left inspired and motivated with ideas to take back to their regions.

Next week, we have a tour for families with children in Lower School on Tuesday and the following week, a tour for families in Upper School (Years 7 and above). This is an opportunity to get a feel of the school's day-to-day provision and atmosphere - we won't be going in to individual classrooms, though we will be looking in from the corridors and explaining the routines. If you would like to attend, please email or call the office to confirm by Monday morning.

Below is a summary of some important key dates, including the day when children's portraits will be taken later this half term.

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.

Monday 9th February: School Photo Portraits (Day 1 of 2)

Professional photographers will visit the school to take your child's annual school portrait.

Wednesday 11th February: School Photo Portraits (Day 2 of 2)

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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 hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone - we look forward to welcoming you all!

- Breakfast Clubs** - 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 - info@pcfr.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

- 14th Wed The PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10.30am-11.30am @ Elham Square Children's Centre & Family Hub, NW6 2JL
- 20th Tue Forum Meeting - '1YER ON' (online and in person event) 10.30-12.30pm @ The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town
- 21st Wed Sleep Workshop with CAMHS 4-8 ages, 12.30-2.30pm Online - register for link
- 26th Mon Camden Indulgence Space - 12.30pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Baby Street
- 27th Tue 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Baby Street, NW1 8PH.


February

- 1st Mon 'Walk and Talk', 10.30am-11.30am @ Hampstead Heath TFC
- 4th Wed 'Coffee & Catch up' - 11.30-12.30pm Online - register for link
- 10th Tue 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Baby Street, NW1 8PH.

March

- 8th Tue Tribunal Training for Parents & Carers with SENDIAS, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
- 9th Mon Walk and Talk, 10.30am-11.30am @ Hampstead Heath TFC
- 11th Wed PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10.30am-11.30am @ Regent Park Children's Centre & Family Hub, NW1 2JL
- 17th Tue 'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Baby Street, NW1 8PH
- 23rd Mon Intro to CAMHS Workshop - all ages, 12.30-2.30pm, Online register for link
- 25th Wed Forum Meeting - '1YER ON' (online and in person event) @ The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town

[Click here for more information](#)



ALEXANDRA CENTRE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 22nd October 2025
10am – 12 pm

Wednesday 28th January 2026
10am – 12pm

Wednesday 18th March 2026
10am – 12pm

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

Venue: Alexandra Centre, Almsworth Way, London, NW6 6SR

For further information please contact:
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Capital City College

[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

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