

SCS Newsletter

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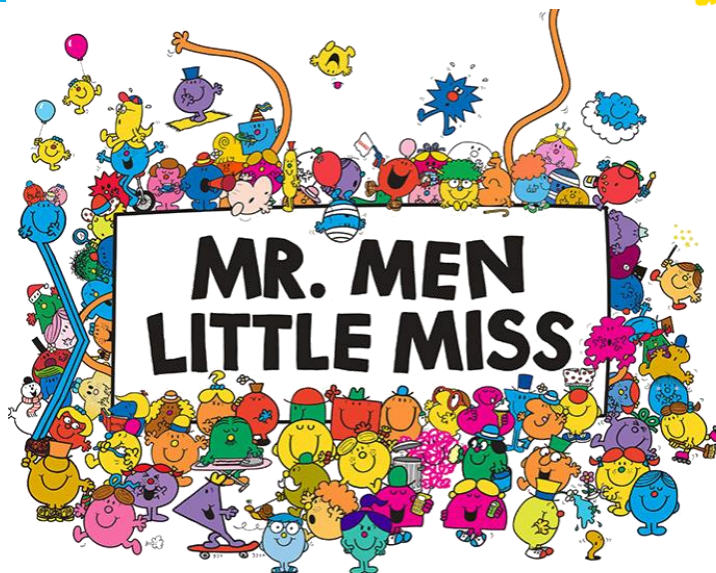
Dear Families,

We are very excited about the activities planned for our whole school immersion with the annual **World Book Day**.

This year's World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March will include a range of cross-class reading, storytelling, and sensory literacy activities. Our theme for 2025 is linked to the Little Miss and Mr Men book series. We are inviting our entire school community to dress up as their favourite character on Thursday, 6th March!

Free Book Token: Your child's home-school communication book has a token to receive a free book through the World Book Day collection. Information on where to get the free books is located here:

www.worldbookday.com



Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

Term Dates: The 2025-2026 School Year Term Dates can be found on our website, here:
www.swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates

CAMDEN 
 Special Parents Forum

Coffee Morning

When: Tuesday 04th March @ 10.30-11.30am
Where: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NWS 11B



**Join us for a chat
 and meet other parents!**

Our coffee mornings are a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and/or continue conversations about any issues or challenges that have come up for you as a parent/carer of a child or young person with additional needs living in Camden.

Share your experiences. Meet other parents.
Be a part of the Forum community.

Come along to share your experiences or simply listen to the conversation. If you are new and haven't joined one of our coffee mornings before – come along anyway, we are a friendly bunch, and we'd love for you to join us!

To book a place please email Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk call or text 07711 767 258
 Or Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk call or text 07385 003 662
<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>



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Movement, Relaxation & Lunch

When: Wednesday 5th March
Time: 12pm - 2pm
Where: Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town, NW1 8PH.
 (The entrance is through the gates and across the garden)



Come and join us for some gentle movement and relaxation sessions followed by a lovely lunch.

These sessions will be focusing on gentle movement, stretching, relaxation and well-being, followed by a re-invigorating lunch freshly prepared by KIDS keyworkers – suitable for all abilities. Come along and try it out, this one is for looking after YOU!

To book onto this pamper session please text your name to:
 Aisha on 07385 003 662 or email Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk
 OR Natasha on 07711 767 258 or email Natasha.Burgess@kids.org.uk

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Limited numbers - booking in advance is required.
 Bring an exercise mat or something comfortable to use.



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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 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



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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 Croxland 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.

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