

SCS Newsletter

30th January 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's tour of the lower school for our families was a great success with the families who came commenting on the positive atmosphere and engagement for learning across the primary phase of our school. Next week on **Tuesday 3rd February** we have a **tour of the Upper School** which all families are welcome to – please do let the office know (by phone or email) by Monday morning so we have a sense of numbers.

As January comes to a close, we want to celebrate each and every one of your children for their effort, engagement and achievement - we know that that progress is not always straight forward and small steps can be hard earned and require close partnership with school and home. One of our pupils' achievements has been recognised regionally this week. On Saturday 24th January, Frankie from Pearl Pathway took part in the London Youth Games for Trampoline. The competition was held at the Sobell Centre and Frankie came first, receiving a gold medal in the para-intermediate category. Well done Frankie! Sports week in July will be chance to come together with families and celebrate your children's achievements in sports.



Physical activity and active play remain a key focus for the school, and next week we will be celebrating Children's Day of Play Wednesday 4th February through a series of whole school activities and events to promote the benefits of, and engage all pupils in, active play.

Below a summary of some important key dates:



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 (parents from Lower School are welcome to book also). Please let the office know by Monday morning or make a note in your child's diary if you would like to attend.

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

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

Tuesday 10th February, 10am–11.30am: Coffee Morning with Camden Short Breaks Team

A member of the Short Breaks team will visit to share information and give advice to families. Short Breaks is an entitlement for children with Special Educational Needs and disabilities and can provide after school or holiday support for children.

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

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

Tuesday 24th February: CAMHs & PBS Workshop

Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services and Positive Behaviour Support team will be joining to discuss behaviour and wellbeing support.

16th-20th February: HALF-TERM WEEK (no school)

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Syra Sowe
Principal (Interim)



Try An Instrument Day

Saturday 21st February 2026
10 am to 3:30 pm
For all pupils in Key Stage 2 aged 7 to 11

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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 breaks.
- 🗣️ **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 get in touch](#):

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We are also on Facebook - facebook.com/CamdenPCF, IG @CamdenPCF and X @CamdenPCForum
Please do connect with us!

January

14 th Wed	The PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10:30am-11:30am @ Kilburn Grange Children's Centre & Family Hub (NW6 2JA)
20 th Tue	Forum Meeting - 'HYBRID' (online and in person event) 10.30-12.30pm @The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town
21 st Wed	Sleep Workshop with CAMHS all ages, 12.30-2.30pm Online - register for link
26 th Mon	CAMHS Reflective Space - 12.50-2pm @ Kentish town congregational church, Kelly Street
27 th Tue	'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.

February

2 nd Mon	'Walk and Talk', 10:15am-12:30pm @ Hampstead Heath TBC
4 th Wed	'Coffee & Catch up' - 11.30-12.30pm Online - register for link
16 th Tue	'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.

March

3 rd Tue	Tribunal Training for Parents & Carers with SENDIAS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
9 th Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm, @ Hampstead Heath TBC
11 th Wed	PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10:30am-11:30am @ Regents Park Children's Centre & Family Hub (NW1 3TJ)
17 th Tue	'Movement, Relaxation & Lunch' 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
23 rd Mon	Intro to CAMHS Workshop - all ages, 12.30-2.30pm, Online register for link
25 th Wed	Forum Meeting - 'HYBRID' (online and in person event) @ The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town

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