

SCS Newsletter

16th October 2026



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Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience during the ongoing roadworks. We know that there have been challenges with parking recently. We have contacted Camden Transport to see if they can arrange alternative parking in nearby areas and will share updates as soon as we receive them.

A reminder that school will be **closed to pupils on Monday 19 October** for a staff INSET day (staff training and professional development). We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 20 October for the last few days before the half term break.

Coffee Morning Tuesday 20th October, 10am

Camden's Short Breaks team as well as the SEND Engagement team are visiting to share information and take questions at this coffee morning.

Family Learning Sessions – Week Beginning 9th November

We are pleased to invite you into school for our **Family Learning Sessions during the week beginning Monday 9th November**.

These sessions are an opportunity for you to spend time in your child's classroom, see the learning and provision on offer, and gain a greater understanding of the approaches and experiences that support your child's development.

Please diarise the sessions. After half term we will add stickers to the home school diaries where you can confirm your attendance. We very much hope you will be able to join us.

Session 1: 10.00 – 10.30			
Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 13/11	Friday 13/11
Jonathan Bryan (Ciara)	Foxglove (Maria)	Daisy (Flo)	Cherry Blossom
Eddie Ndopu (Monika)	Dahlia (Kerry)	Richard Hirstwood (Elen)	Katherine Grainger (Charley)
Flo Longhorn (Bernadina)	Stevie wonder (Michelle)	Judy Heumann (Kat)	
Rosa Parks (Emma)	Chris Packham (Siobhan)	Rose Ayling-Ellis (Georgie)	
Lucy Bronze (Ibon)	Clover (Aisha)		

Session 2: 11:00 – 11.30			
Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 12/11	Friday 13/11
Ellie Goldstein (Mehvish)	Marigold (Emily)	Heather (Peter)	Mandela (Sarah)
Nnena Kalu (Claire)	Carnation (Joanna)	Derek Paravicini (Beverley)	
Temple Grandin (Alessia)	David Attenborough (Karen)	MLK – 11:15 (Shola)	
	Malala (Jenny)	Benjamin Z (Josie)	
	Lotus (Charlotte)		

Parent and Carer Survey – We Want to Hear from You

We are also inviting all families to complete our Parent and Carer Survey. Your views are incredibly important to us and help us understand what we are doing well, where we are making a positive difference, and what we need to do better.

We want to ensure that our school continues to develop in ways that reflect the experiences, needs and priorities of our children and their families.

Your feedback plays an essential part in shaping our school improvement priorities and the support we provide.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey. We value your honest feedback and will share the key findings and the actions we plan to take in response.

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/7IMVO1

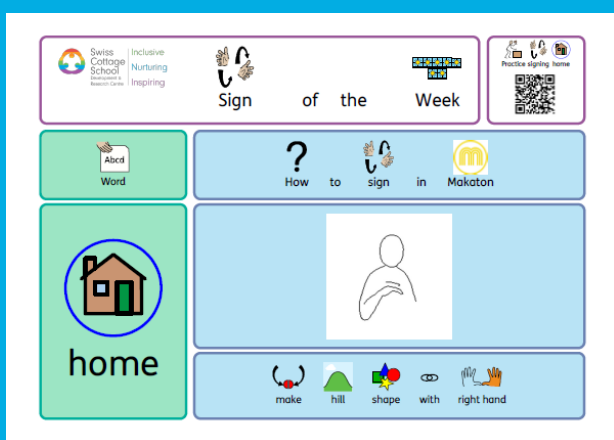
Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support.

Eye Testing

Finally, those families who joined the coffee morning this week were very enthused about the new eyesight testing offer in school. If you would like to receive more information and the consent form, please quickly write your child's name here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/KXRE7B/>

Have a lovely weekend,

Syra Sowe
Principal



Makaton Sign of the Week: 'Home'

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Parent Carer Reflective Space

For Parent Carers who's child/young person is waiting for an Autism or ADHD assessment / diagnosis

Wednesday 21st October 2026
10:30am-12pm

Harmood Childrens Centre
NW1 8DQ

Would you like to meet and connect with other parent carers in a similar position, in a safe and supportive environment?

Come along to connect, share your experiences (the highs, the lows & everything in between!) and be supported by people who truly understand.

We look forward to welcoming you.

This is a peer led group

To register for the event, please email: camdenpcf@kids.org.uk
or Call/Txt 07385 003 662

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