

SCS Update

Friday 29th November



Swiss
Cottage
School
Development &
Research Centre

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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we approach the final three weeks of the Autumn Term. We are looking forward to bringing festive cheer to the community in the lead up to the holidays. The next three weeks will bring a range of activities to pupils through class and pathway activities. This includes the annual Winter Festival bringing classes together around music, art, and sensory activities.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning: Our Coffee Mornings take place on Tuesdays at Swiss Cottage School, 10-11.30am. Next week gives families the opportunity to have a Q&A with a member of our Senior Team. Come along on Tuesday 3rd December.

Evidence for Learning Family Portal: Your child's online learning journal will be updated

- Week of 6th December 2024 (next week)
- Week of 16th December 2024
- Please contact reception if you need any support with login or training with the Evidence for Learning portal.

School Photos: Photo packs from Tempest Photography have been sent home, so please check child's bag. The photos are fantastic!

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

**ENGAGEMENT SESSION:
ENABLE YOUNG ADULTS
WITH SEND TO BUILD A
GOOD LIFE LOCALLY**

One of the priorities in the [Camden Local Area SEND Strategy 2022-27](#) is to enable young adults with SEND to build a good life locally. This session will 'deep dive' into work on priority.



Hear about progress

What have we already done in this area?



Share your experience

What are your experiences of preparing for adulthood?



Inform next steps

What should we prioritise for improvement over the next year?

CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum

Monday 2 December 2024

10:30 - 12:30

Kilburn Grange Family Hub and
Community Centre,
1 Palmerston Road,
North Maida Vale
NW 6 2JL



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CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum

Join us for our next Special Parents Forum Meeting

When: **Wednesday 4th December @ 10.30am – 12.30pm**
Where: **Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, London NW5 1LB**

Come along to hear from Camden's SEN education, health and social care teams. Get updates and important information regarding these services. As always this is a great chance to meet heads of service and ask your questions directly.

This is a really great opportunity to come along and share your own experiences. Sign up required so we can plan the meeting space.

Join us to listen, chat and catch up – all welcome!

Open to any parent/carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs.
To book a place please email natalie.burrows@kids.camden.nhs.uk call or text 07711 767 258
Or childrensmen@camden.gov.uk call or text 07785 000 662
<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>



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CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum

Creative writing with Paul Lyalls School of Rhyme!

When:
Thursday 5th December, 11am-1pm

Where:
In-Person at the Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town, NW5 1LB

School of Rhyme: A fun device to develop creative poetry with poet Paul Lyalls. To get started with writing join us with: Andrea Lewis, Michael Keizer, A.A.Sia and Anoush VJ.

This session we will be getting into our seasonal feels, writing for someone special in our lives.

The workshop is for: all levels of writer. Come along and explore. Paul is very good at understanding the inner: hidden writer of everybody's attention, you will surprise yourself!

You will receive a copy of the poem you write.

Just be prepared to have fun with ideas, each other and of course the tea break.

For more about 'us' and 'us' our cat: poet@schoolofrhyme.co.uk

To sign up contact: Susha, call/text: 07285 002 662 or email: Susha@schoolofrhyme.co.uk
Please note: Booking is essential.



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**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: >Xt6Xi



Saturday 30th November - 10:00 - All Parents & Carers

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 335 180 484 605

Passcode: b6y1K1m



Friday 6th December - 10:30 - All Parents & Carers

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 356 091 164 216

Passcode: kK7GSA



Sessions held by: Nicola Ramnarine (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 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.

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

Aishah.Mohammed@kids.org.uk Text or Call Aishah 07385 003 662

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

Month	Date	Event
Sept	11 Wed	Forum coffee morning, 10.30am - 11.30am @ Kilburn State of Mind, The Play Hut, Kilburn Grange Park, NW5 4LH
	18 Wed	Themed Forum meeting 10.30am - 12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	24 Tue	Small SEN Marketplace, 9.30am - 2pm @ Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, Mornington Crescent, NW1 1BU (External Event)
	26 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am - 12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
Oct	8 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	9 Wed	Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	16 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
	16 Mon	CAMHS Managing behaviour workshops, 12.45pm-2pm all ages (online).
Nov	12 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	13 Wed	Coffee Morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	16 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.
	26 Wed	Themed Forum meeting 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
Dec	3 Tue	Info to SEN workshop @ Greenwood Centre, 10.30am-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	17 Wed	Family Help Coffee Morning (SEND Parents, Carers, 6-5 years), 10.30am-12pm @ Harrold Family Hub, 1 Forge Place, Fordham St, NW3 8DD
Dec	3 Tue	Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.
	4 Wed	Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	5 Thu	Creative writing with Paul Ivall, 11am-1pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	16 Tue	Forum's Festive Function, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
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