

# SCS Update

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Development &  
Research Centre

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Dear Families,

Learning across the school this week has explored the curriculum themes through this fantastic sunshine and dry weather. Teams are preparing for our Sports Week activities which will focus on physical development, teamwork, health, and wellbeing. Our Sports Week will be during the last week of this half term. We look forward to sharing this with all families in the end of half term newsletter.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 10am:** Parent/Carer coffee morning will include a discussion on ideas for the end of year International Day that takes place in July.

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Exciting expressive drama sessions are taking place for pupils with special needs. 'Drama Sam' who works with our school is holding these after school sessions at Francis Holland School (SW1). The next session is on 14<sup>th</sup> May 5:30-6:30pm with dates planned up to the end of the school year. Contact details are located in the flyer below.

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Camden Council are hosting the **Preparation for Adulthood Event** at the Greenwood Centre from 10:00-2:30pm. This is open to all families with children at Swiss Cottage School aged 13 to 19. Workshops and activities will be a great opportunity to meet key colleagues from adult services, and to connect with other parents/carers. The flyer below has additional information. We hope the event will support families thinking about the next stages into adulthood.

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Class teacher Sebastian secured a place for our school in the upcoming **Run King's Cross Run**. The course is wheelchair / pushchair accessible. No roads are crossed so there are pavement level changes to navigate. The Fun Run starts at Stable Street, the route runs along the side of Granary Square, then up on Bagley Walk which leads to Canal Walk and finally into Gasholders Park - using the ramp. On the return to Lewis Cubitt Square it goes along Canal Walk and then back on Bagley walk aligning to Coal Drops Yard.

Please let us know via [admin@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk) if you want to take part with your child so that we can send you the [registration link](#). It creates your child's registration number as a participant. The other schools taking part are All Souls Primary, Brecknock Primary, Christopher Hatton Primary, Eleanor Palmer Primary, Frank Barnes School, Kentish Town Primary, King's Cross Academy, Rosary Primary, and Winton Primary.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024: **Last day for pupils**



**CAMDEN** Special Parents Forum

## Preparing for Adulthood event

**May 16** Thursday 16 May, 10am – 2.30pm

**Greenwood Centre**  
37 Greenwood Place  
Kentish Town  
NW5 1LB

Buses 214, C2, 134

Welcome


An opportunity to ask questions, find out about services, meet other parents, and chat with staff

- information stalls
- workshops around health, care and support, independent living, autism and decision making
- free lunch & refreshments

To find out more, contact Sharon Stephens on 020 7974 3970 or by emailing [sharon.stephens@camden.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.stephens@camden.gov.uk)



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## SUMMER Calendar 2024

Welcome to our SUMMER 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 – all opportunities to get updates and give feedback.

You will need to book in to get Zoom links & 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 707 258 Or contact **Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk** Text or Call Aisha 07385 003 662

We are on facebook – [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum) and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

Month	Date	Event
April	23 Tue	Introduction to SEND workshop (SENDIASS), 10:30am-12pm @ 37 Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
	24 Wed	Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ 37 Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
	26 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-11:30am @ Hampstead Heath.
May	6 Wed	Forum Meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	16 Thur	Preparing for Adulthood event, 10am-2:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.
	20 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-11:30am @ Hampstead Heath.
	22 Wed	Themed Forum Meeting, 10am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place Kentish Town.
June	10 Mon	CAMHS Workshop, 12pm-1:15pm (Understanding and Managing Behaviour, children up to age 9 years - online).
	13 Wed	Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
	17 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-11:30am @ Hampstead Heath.
	18 Tue	Total communication (speech & language) workshop @ 10am-12pm (online via Zoom (booking required)).
July	1 Mon	Yoga & Lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Durgachandani Church, Kirtly Street.
	3 Wed	Coffee Morning, 10:30am-11:30am @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
	9 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-11:30am @ Hampstead Heath.
	30 Wed	Themed Forum Meeting, 10:30am-12pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place Kentish Town.
	31 Tue	Forum Summer Lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place Kentish Town.

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## NEW CLASS!

# Drama Sessions

for children and young people with SEND

Free group sessions led by qualified drama teachers

**Francis Holland School for Girls**

5.30pm-6.30pm -SW1

14th & 28th May  
11th & 25th June  
9th & 23rd July

Ages 3-10 years & 11-18 years

Starting 23rd April

To Sign Up:  
Email [emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk](mailto:emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk)  
Or call 07761 263 105 to sign up

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday




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## SEND Drop In

For parents with children and young people (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

An opportunity for parents to:

- Receive information and advice about education, health and social care SEND systems and procedures, from initial concerns to appeal processes.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

Harmood Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW1 8DQ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

For more information please contact SENDIASS at [sendiass@camden.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@camden.gov.uk) or Family Hubs at [familyhubs@camden.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@camden.gov.uk)



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