

# SCS Update

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



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Cottage  
School  
Development &  
Research Centre

Inclusive  
Nurturing  
Inspiring

Dear Families,

There is such an energised atmosphere across the school as we enter our final half term of the academic year. Learning across Lower and Upper School has embraced the weather to take learning outdoors. We are looking forward to the focus across the next two weeks on a lesson in the community for every class. The curriculum focus of life skills and citizenship will support pupils in contextualising learning beyond our school environment, with careful safety measures in place for COVID-19.

## Community Lesson

Your child's home-school book will have the date/time/and location of your child's lesson in the community. Classes have planned this to take place in small groups or as a whole class based on the objectives of the lesson. Your class teacher will inform you of options for a parent to join where this is possible. If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

## Evidence for Learning

The dates for uploads into the family portal of EFL are Friday, 17th June and Friday, 1st July. The family app is available to download and information on that is located here:

<https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/news/2022-05-20-scs-update-20-05-2022>

## School-led Tutoring Programme

All schools have received specific funding from the Department for Education to provide targeted tutoring within the school day. We have planned tutoring sessions for all pupils and they will take place across the next three weeks. The sessions are taking place with specialists that work within our team and also additional intervention specialists. The focus of the tutoring sessions is on communication, literacy, numeracy, and functional skills. We will provide an update on your child's sessions and progress within the end of year progress report.

## Summer Term Workshops for Families

We have updated the family workshops to include yoga for parents. The workshops for all families across this half term are located here:

<https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/families/family-partnership>

## Half Term Dates

Friday, 1st July: Letter confirming your child's class teacher for 2022-2023

Monday, 4th July: Staff training day focused on Transition planning (no school for pupils)

Monday, 11th July – Friday, 15th July: All families invited to optional 'End of Year Progress Meeting' with the Senior Leadership Team (you will receive the date/time with your child's letter on 1st July)

Friday, 15th July: End of Year Progress Report sent home for every pupil

Tuesday, 19th July: Graduation Ceremony for our graduating class

Wednesday, 20th July & Thursday, 21st July: End of Year Award Ceremony for each class

Friday, 22nd July: Last day of the academic year

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



Vijita Patel  
Principal



Mia Dodsworth  
Vice Principal



Rima Blakaj  
School Business  
Manager



Aditi Singh  
Assistant Principal  
(Lower)



Matthew Maguire  
Assistant Principal  
(Upper)



Roseanna Gooder  
Assistant Principal  
(Transitions/School  
Improvement)



Lucy Hall  
Assistant Principal  
(Pastoral)



Matthew Granados  
Assistant Principal  
(Assessment & Semi-  
formal Pathway)

**CAMDEN**   
Special Parents Forum  
**SUMMER Calendar 2022**

Welcome to our SUMMER Calendar of events, workshops and meet-ups for anyone in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs or a disability.  
We will continue our COVID-friendly programme so that we can still "meet" and support each other whilst trying to gather views on how SEND services in Camden could be shaped. *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, currently on Zoom.  
**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 get Zoom links & join our sessions. To book onto anything in our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch: [Rachel.Dixen@kids.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.Dixen@kids.org.uk) or [Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk](mailto:Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk). Text or call Maria on 07826 671 523 or Rachel on 07711 767 258.  
We are on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum) and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

**April**  
25 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath

**May**  
4 Wed PIA Networking Group (parent carers of children aged 14 yrs+) 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM  
9 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
10 Tues Transport Reference Group Meeting 12.15-1.15 on Zoom (contact us if you want to know more)  
11 Wed PIA Finance Workshop with Belinda Blank, 10-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town  
17 Tue CAMHS PMLD Group Support Session 9.45-11.00am on ZOOM  
15 Wed SENBIASS Workshop, School transitions 10.30-12.30pm (EOM or in person tbc)  
23 Mon CAMHS Group Support Session 11-12.30pm on ZOOM  
25 Wed Special Parents Forum Meeting 10.30-12.30pm on ZOOM

**June**  
20 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
22 Tue CAMHS PMLD Group Support Session 9.45-11.00am on ZOOM  
28 Tue Autism Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30 on ZOOM

**July**  
6 Wed PIA Networking Group Meeting 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM  
11 Mon Walk and Talk 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath  
12 Tue Camden SEND Strategy Draft Consultation 10.30-12PM on ZOOM (tbc)  
13 Wed Special Parents Forum Summer Lunch 11.30-1.30pm (Details to follow)

[Click here for more information](#)

