

SCS Update

Friday 11th November 2022



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Dear Families,

We are pleased to share details for your child's school photos. The company Tempest will be at the school on two days to complete the pupil and class photos in November. Their photography team have worked with the school before and have experience with special needs schools. They are in high demand after the impacts of the pandemic, so it is great news they have agreed to come to Swiss Cottage School for two days to complete the photos carefully with every group of pupils.

Monday, 23rd November: Upper School students

Wednesday, 25th November: Lower School students

The company will provide families with the ordering and pricing options after the photography is completed. We will send all families an update when that is received.

Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) Event at Greenwood Centre: Pupils from our Sixth Form provision supported the Camden LA PfA event today. They were invited to run a stall and share their experiences within our 16-19 pathway. It is excellent to have our pupils share their views directly with different members of the community.

PfA Virtual Drop-Ins: Camden have organised sessions with Social Care to discuss your child's journey into adulthood. The sessions are open to families with children aged 13 to 19 years old. Please see the attached flyer.

Programme Survey: The school has hosted sessions for families run by the Challenging Behaviour Foundation. The Special Parents Forum, Camden and Islington NHS Healthcare Trust and Camden Council would like the views of parents/carers who have a child with a learning disability who display challenging behaviour. This will also inform the review and next steps of the Challenging Behaviour Foundation sessions. Any family who has a child with challenging behaviour is invited to complete this survey by the **25th November 2022**: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CD9P993>

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
The Senior Leadership Team



Vijita Patel
Principal



Mia Dodsworth
Vice Principal



Rima Blakaj
School Business
Manager



Matthew Granados
Assistant Principal
(Lower)



Matthew Maguire
Assistant Principal
(Upper)



Roseanna Gooder
Assistant Principal
(Transitions/School
Improvement)



Aditi Singh
Assistant Principal
(Curriculum)



Lucy Hall
Assistant Principal
(Pastoral)

Toileting Parent Workshop Tuesday 29th November 2022

Toileting parent workshop

Parent Workshop Information

Dear parent/carer,

As your child attends Swiss Cottage School this year, we would like to invite you to our parent workshop.

The workshop will take place at **Swiss Cottage School** and will run for 2 hours.

The workshop aims to provide parents with more support and information to help implement strategies and activities at home that may support their child's engagement and participation in this task.

If you would like to join, please complete the information needed below and return it, either by email or by post.

Please let us know by **15th November 2022** if you are attending.

If you need an interpreter please let us know.

We look forward to having you.

Kind Regards,
Paediatric Occupational Therapy Team.

Parent Workshop Date:

- Tuesday 29th November 10am - 12pm Wiping Workshop

Please complete the below:

Date you want to attend: Tuesday 29th November

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please don't forget to send the completed form back to us by the 15th of November 2022. You can either return the paper copy to the school or email us at ft-otandpt@teamscs60nhs.net

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Food Tolerance Group Tuesday 6th December 2022

Food Tolerance Group

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If you would like to join, please complete the information needed below and return it, either by email or by post.

Please let us know by **November 22nd 2022** if you will attend.

If you need an interpreter please let us know.

We look forward to having you.

Kind Regards,
Paediatric Occupational Therapy Team.

Parent Workshop Date:

Tuesday 6th December
10am - 12pm
Food Tolerance Workshop

Please complete the below:

Workshop date: Tuesday 6th December 2022

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please don't forget to send the completed form back to us by the 22nd of November 2022. You can either return the paper copy to school or email us at ft-otandpt@teamscs60nhs.net

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Preparing for Adulthood Virtual Drop In Multiple Dates

Preparing for Adulthood virtual drop in

A virtual drop-in service for parents of children aged 13 or older.

An opportunity to meet with Social Care and Education officers to talk about your child's journey into adulthood and ask any questions you may have.

30 minute slots are available.

If you require an interpreter please let us know in advance.

To book a slot please contact Crina Popa

crina.popa@camden.gov.uk | 020 7974 4867

Camden

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Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1 September to Friday 16 December 2022

Thursday 1st September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Friday 2nd September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Monday 5th September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 19th September: **Bank Holiday - no school for pupils**

Monday: 17th October: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Friday 16 December 2022: **Last day for pupils**

Winter Holiday: Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3 January to Friday 31 March 2023

Tuesday: 3rd January 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023

Friday 31 March 2023: **Last day for pupils**

Spring Holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17 April to Friday 21 July 2023

Monday 1 May 2023: **May Day Bank Holiday - no school for pupils**

Monday 8th May 2023: **The King's Coronation - Additional Bank Holiday**

Half-term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Monday 26th June 2023: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Friday 21 July 2023: **Last day for pupils**

