

# SCS Update



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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome pupils and families back to school during this first week of the half term. This half term has a total of seven weeks and we are looking forward to exciting learning opportunities for pupils through the seasonal change and curriculum themes.

**Evidence for Learning:** A workshop took place this week for families to learn about Evidence for Learning. The next workshop is taking place on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10:00-11:00. We will continue with the upload of Evidence for Learning into the family portal on a two-week cycle. The dates for this half term are:

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Week of 12<sup>th</sup> December (final week of half term)

**Rail Strikes:** A high number of staff do not live in the local Camden area. We also have a group of staff that live outside of the London boroughs. Staff use rail, overground and underground trains to travel to work. There are multiple strikes scheduled across next week:

7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November (national rail strikes)

10<sup>th</sup> November (Transport for London tube strikes)

If you drop off your child, please be aware that the staff member receiving them for drop off / pick up may be different. This is due to the longer journey time for our staff. They will be trying their best to make it into school by 9:30am. Thank you in advance for your patience.

**Parent / Family Workshops:** There are three family workshops planned through KIDS and the NHS Therapies team:

Preparation for Adulthood: 11<sup>th</sup> November 10-2:30pm at the Greenwood Centre

NHS Toileting Workshop: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Swiss Cottage School

NHS Food Tolerance Workshop: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Swiss Cottage School

Information on all three is located below and through the school website.

We wish all 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  
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Aditi Singh  
Assistant Principal  
(Curriculum)



Lucy Hall  
Assistant Principal  
(Pastoral)

## Preparing for Adulthood Event Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022





### Preparing for Adulthood event

**November**  
**11**

Friday 11 November, 10am – 2.30pm

**Greenwood Centre**  
37 Greenwood Place  
Kentish Town  
NW5 1LB  
Buses 214, C2, 134

Meet the providers who support young people with employment, independent living, health and more

Meet other parents

- information stalls
- presentations from service providers
- free lunch & refreshments
- goodie bags

To find out more, contact Sharon Stephens on 020 7974 3970 or CYPDS Duty on 020 7974 3597



[Click here for more information](#)

## Toileting Parent Workshop Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12pm (Virtual Workshop)

**Please complete the below:**

Date you want to attend: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> of November 2022**. You can either return the paper copy to the school or email us at [tr.qland@tteams636@nhs.net](mailto:tr.qland@tteams636@nhs.net)

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## Food Tolerance Group Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022



### Food Tolerance Group

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 parent workshop aims to provide parents with more support and information to help implement strategies and activities at home that may support their child and help them to engage with more of a variety of food.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> December  
10am - 12pm  
Food Tolerance Workshop

**Please complete the below:**

Workshop date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2022**. You can either return the paper copy to school or email us at [tr.qland@tteams636@nhs.net](mailto:tr.qland@tteams636@nhs.net)

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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**

**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**

