

SCS Newsletter

22nd March 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we approach our final week of this term before we return for the final term of this academic year. It's been a wonderful week of curriculum immersion with our Artist in Residence 'Stomp'. We look forward to sharing some of the many highlights of the Spring Term in our End of Half Term Highlights Newsletter. The last day of term is Thursday, 28th March as Good Friday is a national bank holiday.

Parent/Carer Progress Meetings: Classes are completing the progress review for all pupils and we are inviting all families to attend an optional Progress Meeting during the week of 22nd April 2024. An email will come to all families when we return from the Spring Break.

Epilepsy Awareness Day: Our Parent/Carer Drop In on Tuesday, 26th March will focus on Epilepsy Awareness. Please join us from 10am to connect with other families and share your experiences of living with epilepsy.

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend. We look forward to an exciting final four days of learning.

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

PARENTS/CARERS DROP IN
Epilepsy Awareness Day

Tuesday 26th of March
@10.00am-12.00pm
📍 Swiss Cottage school

As parents, it is important to stay connected!
Come and join us on Epilepsy Awareness day for coffee and a chat to share yours and your child's experiences living with epilepsy.

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Ofsted Outstanding Provider
2021/2025
2016/2017
2013/2014
2009/2010
2006/2007
2002/2003
1997/1998

Term Dates 2023/24

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 8th January: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Holiday: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024 (Easter weekend 29th March - 1st April)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 24th July 2024

Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday - no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Friday 28th June: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 24th July 2024: **Last day for pupils**

NHS

Do you have a learning disability?
Are you over 14?

start well | live well | age well

get checked out

Check up | Ask your GP for a free annual health check

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St John's Hospice
St John's Wood Church Copse

40th Anniversary

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2024
St John's Wood Church Gardens - 10 am to 4 pm

£5 TICKET PRICE

POUNCE ON THE EASTER TRAIL TO SEARCH FOR HING BUNNIES

A WEEKEND OF EASTER FUN TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HOSPICE

With an Easter trail, face painting, arts and crafts, raffles, rinks and more!

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.stjohnshospice.org.uk

Presented by Winkworth

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Music Therapy

Music therapy aims to support physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, develop communication and promote social skills. In-Deep run free group sessions led by qualified music therapists

Face to face music therapy
13th January
10th February
9th March

Online music therapy via Zoom
27th January
24th February
23rd March

Music therapy times
11:30am-12:20pm (3-10 year olds)
1:00pm-2:00pm (11-18 year olds)
1:00pm-2:00pm (19-25 year olds)

Parent and child relaxation sessions online via Zoom
18th January - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)
15th February - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)
14th March - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)

Sing and Sign sessions online via Zoom:
25th January - 6:30-7:00pm
22nd February - 6:30-7:00pm
21st March - 6:30-7:00pm

To book, email: emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk
Follow us on social media! [@indeepmusictherapy](#)

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icandance
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Dance for Wellbeing for Parents at Swiss Cottage School:

icandance is a creative, therapeutic community using dance and movement to express, connect and support wellbeing. We specialise in working with families with lived experience of disability believing the best outcomes for a disabled child is achieved by supporting the family.

Our sessions are facilitated by experienced Dance Movement Psychotherapists and dance artists who provide a safe, creative space to connect to feelings and experiences through dance and movement whilst also having fun and improving your physical health.

Sessions are interactive and creative working together as a group to move and reflect as we use our bodies as a creative resource. No prior dance experience needed.

Sessions will take place on a weekly basis at Swiss Cottage School on Thursdays from 11:15am to 12:15pm if we get enough interest (look out for a survey by text).

22nd February to 28th March
Visit www.icandance.org.uk to find out more.

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Talk to us about MMR

Is your child fully vaccinated against measles?
Measles cases are increasing in London.

What is measles?
Measles is a very contagious viral infection that spreads through the air. It can lead to serious complications, especially in young children and those with weakened immune systems. There is a vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

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Family Hubs Camden
SENDIASS
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

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 processes, from initial concerns to special needs.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

Harmond Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW4 3DQ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 17 th October 2023 Tuesday 6 th February 2024 Friday 21 st May 2024
Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2023 Wednesday 28 th February 2024 Wednesday 12 th June 2024

For more information, please contact SENDIASS at sendiass@camden.gov.uk or Family Hubs at familyhubs@camden.gov.uk

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