

# SCS Newsletter



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22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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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2021/2025  
2016/2017  
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## Term Dates 2023/24

### Spring Term 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Spring Holiday:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (Easter weekend 29<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April)

### 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**

**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

**40**  
YEARS

**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](http://www.stjohnshospice.org.uk)

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

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**icandance**  
believe it

**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).

22<sup>nd</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Visit [www.icandance.org.uk](http://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 be fatal in some cases, especially in young children and people with weakened immune systems. There is a vaccine to protect your child against measles.

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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 specialist services.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

Harmond Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW11 3QQ	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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