

# SCS Update

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. This week, classes across every pathway took part in our 'International Day of Play' on Tuesday. The collaborative sensory play, music, and movement activities were fantastic and will feature in the end of term Highlights Newsletter!

**Tuesday, 18th June, 10am:** This Parent/Carer coffee morning will include planning for the end of year International Day that takes place in July.

**Camden Special Parents Forum, Total Communication:** This is a workshop for Camden parents of children with learning disabilities of any age who are not yet using spoken language to communicate. It will explore ways of building children's communication using a range of strategies. The workshop is a virtual meeting on ZOOM, on Tuesday 18th June, 10am-12pm. [Click here for more information and to book your space.](#)

**SENDIASS Camden SEND Drop In:** New 2024 dates added for parents with children and young people (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Receive information and advice about education, health and social care SEND systems and procedures, from initial concerns to appeal processes. Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). [Click here for more information.](#)

**In-Deep Music Therapy:** Free in-person and online group sessions led by qualified music therapists. [Click here for more information.](#)

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Monday 6th 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**

## Term Dates 2024/25

### Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **First day for pupils**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

**Winter Holiday:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**Spring Holiday:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025  
(Easter weekend 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April)

### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024: **Last day for pupils**

**CAMDEN Special Parents Forum SUMMER Calendar 2024**

Welcome to our SUMMER Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs.

Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

Office Meetings are a chance to meet other parents for advice, to share advice and to discuss what you want to see or change. Meetings are held at a variety of times and locations, from a drop-in to a meeting at the end of the day and at the end of the week.

Workshops are held on a regular basis for parents and carers to discuss their experiences and to share their views on the services in and around Camden.

Forum Meetings are held on a regular basis for parents and carers to discuss their experiences and to share their views on the services in and around Camden.

You will need to book in to get Zoom links & join our meetings. To book onto anything on our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch:

[Natasha.Popa@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Natasha.Popa@camden.gov.uk) Text or call 020 7974 2508 Or contact [Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk) Text or call 020 7974 2508 Or contact [Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk) Text or call 020 7974 2508

We are on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum) and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

**April**

28th April: Information on 27th April (27th April) 10:00am - 12:00pm @ 27th April (27th April) 10:00am - 12:00pm

28th April: Coffee Meeting, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 27th April (27th April) 10:00am - 12:00pm

28th April: Walk in 47th, 21st April 10:00am - 12:00pm @ 27th April (27th April) 10:00am - 12:00pm

**May**

8th May: Forum Meeting, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 8th May (8th May) 10:00am - 12:00pm

10th May: Preparing for a day out, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th May (10th May) 10:00am - 12:00pm

10th May: Walk in 47th, 21st April 10:00am - 12:00pm @ 27th April (27th April) 10:00am - 12:00pm

10th May: SEND Local Offer Workshop, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th May (10th May) 10:00am - 12:00pm

10th May: Creative Writing with Pals, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th May (10th May) 10:00am - 12:00pm

**June**

10th June: Children's Workshop, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th June (10th June) 10:00am - 12:00pm

10th June: Coffee Meeting, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th June (10th June) 10:00am - 12:00pm

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10th June: Creative Writing with Pals, 10:00am - 11:00am @ 10th June (10th June) 10:00am - 12:00pm

**July**

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[Click here for more information](#)

**CAMDEN Special Parents Forum TOTAL COMMUNICATION**

A workshop for Camden parents of children with learning disabilities of any age who are not yet using spoken language to communicate

**When:** Tuesday 18th June, 10am-12pm

**Where:** Virtual meeting on ZOOM (You must book a space)

This workshop will be suitable for anyone with a non-speaking child or a child who has some words but does not use them very functionally to communicate with others. (This could be a child of any age)

We will explore ways of building a child's communication using a range of strategies such as pictures, objects and signs. There will be time for you to ask questions and share your experiences with other parents during the course of the session.

The workshop will be delivered by NLS Speech and Language Therapists from the Camden Complex Needs Team (Kamran Beldar) and the Camden Language and Communication Service (Daisy Dery).

To book onto this session please email: [Natasha.Popa@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Natasha.Popa@camden.gov.uk) Text or call 020 7974 2508 Or contact [Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Allyssa.Muhammad@camden.gov.uk) Text or call 020 7974 2508

[www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum)

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**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](mailto:crina.popa@camden.gov.uk) 020 7974 4867

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	28 March 2024	9.30am - 11am
Tuesday	30 April 2024	9.30am - 11am
Thursday	30 May 2024	10am - 11.30am
Thursday	27 June 2024	9.30am - 11am
Thursday	25 July 2024	9.30am - 11am
Thursday	19 September 2024	10am - 11.30am
Thursday	31 October 2024	10am - 11.30am
Thursday	28 November 2024	9.30am - 11am

[Click here for more information](#)

**PARENTS/CARERS DROP IN**  
Coffee & Chat

18th June 10am: Planning session for International Day

**SWISS COTTAGE SCHOOL**

**Come along for parenting support.**

**Coffee & Chat**

**Support**

**Advice**

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**Sister Act**

GO LIVE THEATRE PROJECTS

**Relaxed Performance**  
Tuesday 2nd July 2024, 6.30 pm

[golivetheatre.org.uk](http://golivetheatre.org.uk)

[Click here for more information](#)

**Music Therapy**  
for children and young people with SEND

Free group sessions led by qualified music therapists

**Summer 2024 Dates**

**Millbank Academy**

11.30am-12.20pm & 1pm-2pm

13th April  
25th May  
8th June

**Ashmole Primary School**

6.30pm-7.30pm

18th April  
16th May  
20th June

To Sign Up:  
Email: [emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk](mailto:emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk)  
Phone: 07761 263 105

**Or join us for an online session!**

**Music Therapy**

11.30am-1pm

27th April  
25th May  
22nd June

**Sing and Sign**

6.30pm-7pm

25th April  
23rd May  
27th June

**Parent and Child Relaxation Session**

6.30pm-7.30pm

18th April  
16th May  
20th June

[Click here for more information](#)

**SENDIASS**  
Information, Advice & Support Services Network

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An opportunity for parents to:

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**Harmond Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW1 8DQ**

9:30 am to 12 pm

Tuesday 17th October 2023  
Tuesday 6th February 2024

**Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ**

9:30 am to 12 pm

Wednesday 15th November 2023  
Wednesday 28th February 2024  
Wednesday 12th June 2024

**\*\*See below for new 2024 dates\*\***

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