

SCS Update

Friday, 19th July 2024



Swiss
Cottage
School
Development &
Research Centre

Inclusive
Nurturing
Inspiring

Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we end the week with hot weather. It was wonderful to have over 80 families join for the optional end of year progress meetings with the class teacher. Families that attended the meeting in person also viewed an art exhibition reflecting artwork from all pathways.



- The academic year finishes on Wednesday, 24th July 2024 (normal time).
- The NHS Nursing team sent a letter reminding families to ensure medication is taken home for the end of term. Please ensure teachers are aware of your child's last day if it will be earlier than 24th July so that you receive the medication. Unfortunately, any medication left in the building over the holidays will have to be disposed of safely.
- If you are planning an earlier end date for your child, please inform the school through an email to admin@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk as soon as possible. Thank you to the families that have shared holiday requests in advance.
- 2024-2025 Term dates are located [here](#).

We will be sharing our End of Term Highlights Newsletter on Wednesday.
Wishing all families an enjoyable weekend before our final three days of the school year.

Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

Term Dates 2023/24

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**

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2024

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

Tuesday 3rd September: Staff training day - no school for pupils

Wednesday 4th September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 21st October: Staff training day - no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

Winter Holiday: Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January to Friday 4th April 2025

Monday 6th January: Staff training day - no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Holiday: Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th - 21st April)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Monday 5th May: May Day Bank Holiday - no school for pupils

Half-term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 30th June: Staff training day - no school for pupils

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Hullabaloo
ADDITIONAL NEEDS
SOFT PLAY

UPCOMING DATES

2ND JULY
16TH JULY
30TH JULY
13TH AUGUST

ALL SESSIONS ARE 12:15 - 18:00 £2 EACH

EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR SESSION
HULLABALOO@THEHERITAGECENTRE.CO.UK

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FREE
Drama Sessions
For children and young people with SEND and autism.

Join In-Deep for creative, inclusive drama sessions! Specially designed by professional facilitators, our sessions improve confidence, communication and team building skills, using games, songwriting and puppetry!

Autumn Term Dates
July (9th, 23rd)
Sep (10th, 24th)
Oct (8th, 22nd)
Nov (12th, 26th)
Dec (10th)

Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: Francis Holland School for Girls, 39 Graham Terrace, SW1P 8JF
Ages: 3-10yrs and 11-20yrs

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Preparing for Adulthood
virtual drop in

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

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

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Music Therapy
for children and young people with SEND

Free group sessions led by qualified music therapists

Summer 2024 Dates

Millbank Academy -SW1P

11.30am-12.20pm & 13.00pm-14.00pm

13th July
14th September
12th October
9th November
7th December

Every 2nd Saturday

To Sign Up:
Email: emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk
Phone: 07761 263 105

Or join us for an online session!

Music Therapy 11:30-1pm
27th July, 24th Aug, 28th Sep, 26th Oct, 23rd Nov, 21st Dec

Sing and Sign 25th July
Makaton

Parent and Child Relaxation Session 6:30-7:30pm
18th July, 15th Aug, 19th Sep, 17th Oct, 21st Nov, 19th Dec

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Love Camden Amplify

Date: Sunday 1st September 2024
Time: 12-5pm

Join us as we celebrate the Paralympic Games through an afternoon of disability arts

Swiss Cottage Open Space
Winchester Road
NW5 5HA

lovecamden.org

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SENDIASS Camden

Somali marketplace event

September 24
Tuesday 24 September, 10am to 2pm

Crowndale Centre
218 Eversholt St
Morningside Crescent
NW1 1BD

Nearby buses 253, 168, 24, 29, 134, 88, 27, 214

A Somali community event to share information about the support and services we have in Camden for children and adults who have disabilities or additional needs, and their parents

Somali lunch provided

To find out more, call René Ralph on 020 7974 6236 or email René at rene.ralph@camden.gov.uk

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