

SCS Update

Friday, 7th June 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we reach the final half term of this academic year. Teams have planned a range of deep learning days to promote cross-curriculum themes. Yesterday, classes across every pathway took part in 'Number Day' for collaborative Maths activities. We will share highlights in the end of term Highlights Newsletter!

Key Dates for the final half term:

14th June 2024: Evidence for Learning upload into the Family Portal

27th June 2024: Evidence for Learning upload into the Family Portal

27th June 2024: Families will receive the letter confirming September 2024 class and teacher for your child. You will also receive the date and time of your child's end of term progress meeting in this letter.

28th June 2024: Final staff training day, no school for pupils.

1st – 5th July: Family Learning Week, and you will receive your class date/time on 14th June 2024.

2nd July 2024: New pupils joining our school community in September will enjoy their transition visit with their parents/carers.

3rd July 2024: Our Annual International Day will be on 3rd July. Information on this year's theme, the programme for pupil activities across the day, and opportunities for families to join will be shared soon.

12th July 2024: Evidence for Learning upload into the Family Portal

12th July 2024: End of Term Progress and End of Year Report sent home in school bag

15th – 19th July 2024: Summer term progress meetings take place this week with class teachers. Your child's progress meeting dates and time will be confirmed on 27th June 2024.

18th July 2024: Graduation Ceremony with the families of our graduating class.

19th July 2024: Social Story to prepare your child for the end of year will be sent home in school bag

24th July 2024: Last day of the academic year

The information on the **Tuesday 10am Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings** for this final half term:

11th June 10am: Home-School Agreement Review

18th June 10am: Planning session for International Day

25th June 10am: No Coffee/Morning

2nd July 10am: Camden Educational Psychologist for Mosaic Sleep Clinic is sharing advice/guidance

9th July 10am: New Parents joining our community from September will be attending the Parent/Carer Coffee Morning.

16th July 10am: Swiss Cottage Library is bringing the plans for the new Children/Teen Zone & Final Parent/Carer Coffee Morning celebration

We are looking forward to a fantastic final half term. Thank you for working closely with us. Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours 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

Tuesday 22nd July 2024: **Last day for pupils**



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 children'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 NHS Speech and Language therapists from the Camden Complex Needs Team (Hannah Bellman) and the Camden Language and Communication Service (Tracy Derry).

To book onto this session please email:
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