

SCS Update

Friday, 13th September 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well as we end the first full week of the Autumn Term.

School Information Sessions: The 17th September optional school information sessions will provide a general overview of the school curriculum and multi-agency provision with NHS Therapies. The sign up for this is within your child's home-school book. Please ensure you complete this so that we can prepare the space for the in-person 10:30am session and provide zoom links for families joining the virtual presentation at 5pm.

Learning Pack: Your child's bag will contain the Autumn Term timetable, targets, curriculum overview, and information on the class and team. Please check your child's bag on Wednesday, 18th September.

Community Learning: The school requests consent from parents/carers for offsite learning. This is for all learning taking place beyond the school building. You will receive the first consent form next week if your child has swimming timetabled at the leisure centre. Please complete the forms by 20th September 2024 and return in your child's bag.

'Meet the Teacher' Coffee Morning: This will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and hear their focus for the year. We are planning this to take place in groups of classes so that you have the opportunity to also meet other families. A senior leader will be hosting each group.

	Mon 23rd Sep	Wed 25th Sep	Thur 26th Sep	Wed 2nd Oct	Thur 3rd Oct
10:00 – 10:45	Sunflower Tulip Dandelion	Elton John Maya Angelou Montell Douglas	Lotus Benjamin Zephaniah Marcus Rashford	Katherine Grainger Michael Rosen Chris Packham	Bluebell Elderflower Marigold
10:50 – 11:35	Lilac Iris Poppy	Clover Dahlia Jill Scott	Nelson Mandela Martin Luther King Rosa Parks	Mercury Malala Yousafzai Michelle Obama	Neptune Saturn Jupiter

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

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**


ENGAGEMENT SESSION: SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) TO THRIVE




One of the priorities in the [Camden Local Area SEND Strategy 2022 - 27](#) is to support children and young people to thrive in education, health and wellbeing. This session will 'deep dive' into work on priority.



Hear about progress
What have we already done in this area?



Share your experience
What are your experiences of moving between schools or stages of education?



Inform next steps
What should we prioritise for improvement over the next year?

Wednesday 18th Sept 2024
10:30 - 12:30
The Greenwood Centre,
37 Greenwood Place,
London, NW5 1LB

Camden
Find the Centre in Google Maps

[Click here for more information](#)

SEN Themed Engagement Meeting,
Wednesday 18th September, 10.30-12.30 at the Greenwood Centre.

This meeting is a great chance to hear updates from the SEN department and feedback in person to Senior Leaders. The session will provide an opportunity for discussion and feedback on moving between schools and between educational stages.

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Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Engagement Event

For autistic people & people with a learning disability, their families & carers



The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust want to hear **YOUR** views of our services


Thursday 26th September 2024
37 Greenwood Place, London NW5 1LB
10am Event starts
1.30pm Event finishes

Refreshments will be available

Creative Writing with Paul Lyalls,
Thursday 19th September, 10.30-12.30 at the Greenwood Centre.

CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Creative writing with Paul Lyalls School of Rhyme!



WHEN:
Autumn session 1: Thursday 19th September: 10:30am-12:30pm
Autumn session 2: Thursday 5th December: 11am-1pm

WHERE:
In-Person at the Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town, NW5 1LB

School Of Rhyme - A fun delve & dive into creating poetry with poet Paul Lyalls - (Paul has worked with Benjamin Zephaniah, Andrea Leavy, Michael Rosen, NASA and Arsenal FC).

These sessions are for all levels of writer. Come along and explore. Paul is very good at unlocking the inner hidden writer of workshop attendees, you will surprise yourself!

You will come away with a poem or two. Just be prepared to have fun with ideas, each other and of course the tea break. For more about Paul and his work visit: www.paullyalls.uk

To sign up contact Ansha, call/text: 07385 003 602 or email: Anshu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk
Please note: Booking is essential.

[Click here for more information](#)

Camden Active

Active for all

FUN, FREE DAY OUT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
Talacre Community Sports Centre
2.00pm - 6.00pm

Special guest appearance from an Olympic Athlete!
Lots of fun activities for young people aged 8 to adult
All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
Come and give it a go!

Camden In partnership with
GLL, Special Olympics, LISA, and others.

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SENDIASS Camden

Somali marketplace event

September 24
Tuesday 24 September, 10am to 2pm

Crowndale Centre
218 Eversholt St
Mornington 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 Reiph on 020 7974 6236 or email René at rene.reiph@camden.gov.uk

[Click here for more information](#)

CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Autumn Calendar 2024

Welcome to our Autumn 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!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & share advice and info.
Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.
Workshops are held each term on different subjects.
Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden - ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

You will need to book in to join our sessions. To book onto anything on our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch:
Renata.Barrett@kids.org.uk, Text or call Ansha on 07733 767 236 Or contact Anshu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk, Text or Call Ansha 07385 003 602
We are on facebook - www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

Month	Event	Time	Location
Sept	Forum coffee evening	10:30am - 11:30am	@ Kilburn Stone of Wood, The Way Hub, Kilburn Grove Park, N16 6LB
	Themed forum meeting	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town
	Creative writing with Paul Lyalls	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town
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	Walk and Talk	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Hampstead Heath
Oct	Forum Meeting	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Holly Street, Kentish Town
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	Walk and Talk	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Hampstead Heath
	Camden Meeting for new arrivals	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town
	Family hour coffee morning	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town
Nov	Forum Meeting	10:30am - 12:30pm	@ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Holly Street, Kentish Town
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