

# SCS Update

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October



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Dear Families,

We have ended the week with our Lower School Photo Day with the team from Tempest Photography. Pupils are enjoying their 'photo studio' experience!

## Next week at Swiss Cottage School:

**Monday 21st October:** Staff Training Day - no school for pupils

**Tuesday 22nd October:** Family Learning session for Saturn, Marigold, Malala Yousafzai, Poppy, Lilac, Maya Angelou, Lotus, Marcus Rashford, Mercury, Montel Douglas, and Jill Scott Class. The time for your child's class is in their home-school communication book. Thank you for confirming in advance to help the class teacher prepare the class.

**Wednesday 23rd October:** Family Learning session for Elderflower, Dandelion, Neptune, Michelle Obama, Tulip, Mandela, Jupiter, Bluebell, Benjamin Zephaniah, and Martin Luther King Class. The time for your child's class is in their home-school communication book. Thank you for confirming in advance to help the class teacher prepare the class.

**Thursday 24th October:** Family Learning session for Clover, Sunflower, Chris Packham, Elton John, Dahlia, Michael Rosen, Katherine Grainger, and Iris Class. The time for your child's class is in their home-school communication book. Thank you for confirming in advance to help the class teacher prepare the class.

**Friday 25th October:** Last day of this half term (normal finish time).

**Term Dates:** The school term dates are located on the school website: <https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates>

### 21st October 2024: Training day for staff – no school for pupils

25th October 2024: Last day of the half term

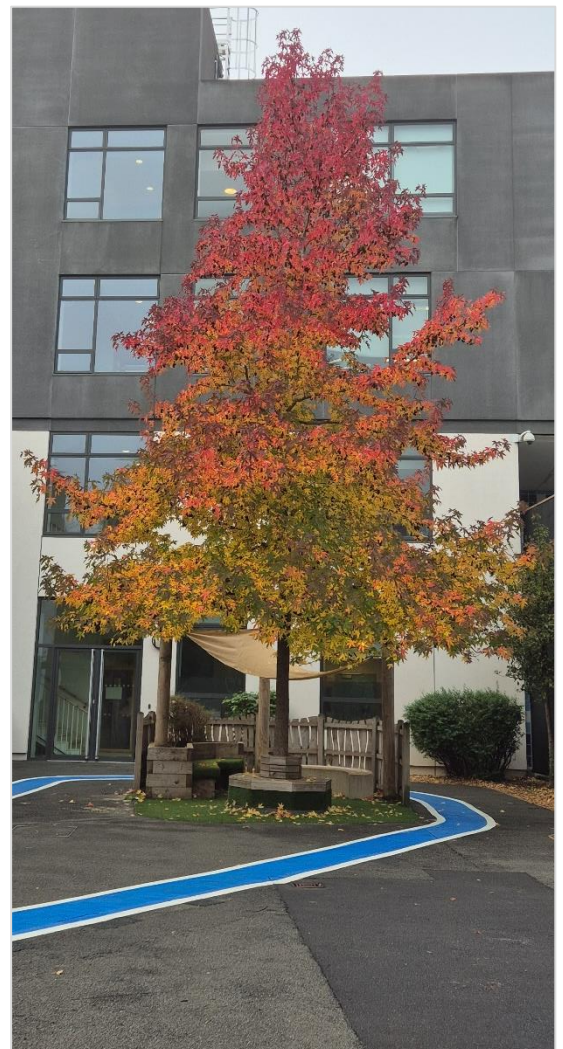
28th October – 1st November 2024: Half term break – no school for pupils

4th November 2024: Pupils return to school

20th December 2024: Last day of Autumn Term

Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School



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 & to 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:

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

**Sept**

31 Wed Forum coffee morning, 10.30am-11.30am @ Kilburn State of Mind, The Play Hut, Kilburn Grange Park, NW6 4LH  
30 Wed Themed Forum meeting 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
24 Tue Smallish B&B Market, 10am-3pm @ Greenwood Centre, 218 Ivershott Street, Merrington Crescent, NW5 1BD (External Event)  
04 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.

**Oct**

08 Tue Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.  
09 Wed Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
04 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.  
CAMHS Managing behaviour workshop, 12.45pm-2pm all ages (online).

**Nov**

30 Tue Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.  
30 Wed Coffee Morning, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
18 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.  
20 Wed Themed Forum meeting 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
18 Tue Intro to SEND workshop 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
22 Wed Family Hub Coffee Morning (SEND Parents, Carers, 0-5 years), 10.30am-12pm @ Harwood Family Hub, 1 Forge Place, Hendon Rd, NW4 1ED

**Dec**

03 Tue Movement, relaxation and lunch, 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, Kentish Town.  
04 Wed Forum Meeting, 10.30am-12.30pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
05 Thu Creative writing with Paul Lyalls, 11am-1pm @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
00 Tue Forum's Festive Function, 12pm-2am @ Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, Kentish Town.  
04 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15am-12.30pm @ Hampstead Heath.

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CAMDEN  
Special Parents Forum

Join us for our AUTUMN Walk & Talk sessions



Our popular Walk & Talk sessions are led by Ali who herself is a Camden parent. This is a chance to get together with other parents who all share the experience of having a child with additional needs and/or learning disabilities. Talk about your problems, get some emotional support and find possible solutions. Everyone gets some time to talk and to learn from each other's experiences. Midway we stop off for a coffee at the café at Kenwood. You are also welcome even if you just want to walk and listen. You will feel great after a walk on the Heath with us – so why not come along?

**When:** Mondays: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

**Time:** 10.15am – 12.30pm

**Where:** Hampstead Heath – Meet by the water fountain/café/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).

**What:** Wear appropriate clothing as we will go rain or shine, and please be on time!

Please let Ali know if you're coming and also if you have to cancel last minute so we don't wait  
Ali: 07788 521693

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