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School
Development &
Research Centre

SCS Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

We have started the final half term with fantastic learning opportunities through this incredible weather. Pupils have transitioned back to school with an excitement at being back with their friends.

Lower School: Numeracy & My Thinking Week

The Lower School celebrated Numeracy and My Thinking for cross-curricular learning activities.

Activities included numeral recognition, counting through songs, early problem solving and object permanence. Pupils also combined shapes and colours to investigate sequencing in fun and creative ways. The classes also incorporated a numeracy focus into the attention autism sessions.

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Upper School: Youth Safety Competition

Classes across the Upper School took part in the Camden 'Youth Safety' Competition. Lessons focused on different ways pupils can stay safe in the community, and led to the creation of a poster and video. The school is shortlisted into the Camden Youth Safety Multimedia award and will attend an awards ceremony at Regents High School.



Click here to watch:

<https://youtu.be/NGmtxF7vriE>

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Overview of Half Term Transition Schedule

We are in the final half term of this academic year and have finalised a timeline for transitions. We will write to all families during the week of 28th July 2021 to confirm your child's class and teacher for the next academic year. During the final two weeks we will begin an internal transition process. That will ensure all pupils are able to experience a daily timetable that is supporting the transition into their new class groups. During these final two weeks, you will also receive your child's end of year progress report and final 'Evidence for Learning' journal in the EFL portal.

Transition visits for pupils graduating from Swiss Cottage School to their college or vocational school will take place across the half term in person. Families will receive dates for those visits which we have organised to be 'in person' to support a successful transition with the support of our staff teams. We are planning our annual Graduation and Prom for this group, and the dates will be shared in a letter next week.

Thank you for working with us as maximise progress over this final half term.

Yours Sincerely,
The Senior Leadership Team



Vijita Patel
Principal



Becky Shaw
Vice Principal



Mia Dodsworth
Vice Principal



Lucy Hall
Assistant Principal



Laura Fawcett
Assistant Principal
(Lower)



Matthew Maguire
Assistant Principal
(Upper)



Rima Blakaj
School Business
Manager

Term Dates & Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September to Friday 17th December 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021: Staff training day – no school for pupils

Thursday 2nd September 2021: Staff training day – no school for pupils

Friday 3rd September 2021: First day for pupils

Monday 18th October: Staff training day – no school for pupils

Half-Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Friday 17th December 2021: Last day for pupils

Winter Holiday: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 1st April 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022: First day for pupils

Friday 28th January: Staff training day – no school for pupils

Half-Term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Friday 1st April 2022: Last day for pupils

Spring Holiday: Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022

Summer term 2022

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022: First day for pupils

Monday 2nd May 2022: May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils

Half-Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Monday, 4th July 2022: Staff training day – no school for pupils

Friday 22nd July: Last day for pupils

Summer Holiday: Monday 25th July 2022

[Click here to view term dates](#)

CAMDEN Special Parents Forum SUMMER Calendar 2021

Welcome to our SUMMER Calendar of events, workshops and socially distanced meet-ups for anyone in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs. We will continue our COVID-friendly programme so that we can still "meet" and support each other whilst trying to gather views on how SEND services in Camden could be shaped. Please join us!

Zoom 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, currently on Zoom. **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 get Zoom links & join our sessions. To book onto anything in our calendar below, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch: Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk or Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk. Text or call Maria on 07826 671 523 or Rachel on 07711 767 258. We are on Facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum and Twitter @CamdenSPForum

April

21 Wed Sleep Wise Webinar 10.30-12pm (Limited Tickets available)
22 Thur Special Yoga with Emma, 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM
26 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath

May

5 Wed Parent Expert Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM
10 Mon EP Parent Discussion Group 1-2pm
12 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath
17 Mon CSPE forum meeting 10-12pm on ZOOM
20 Thur Preparing for Adulthood event week! (Put it in your diary – info to follow!)
24 Mon Special Yoga with Emma, 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM
24 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath
25 Tue EHC Needs Assessment Workshop with SENDIASS 10.30-12pm on ZOOM
26 Wed Coffee Morning 10.30-11.30pm on ZOOM

June

9 Wed Speech and Language Therapy Workshop "Total Communication" 10.30-12.30pm on ZOOM
14 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath
22 Tue EP Parent Discussion Group 1-2pm
24 Thur Special Yoga with Emma, 10.30-11.30am on ZOOM
28 Mon Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath

July

6 Tue CSPE forum meeting 12-2pm on ZOOM
12 Mon Walk and Talk (and optional SWIM), 10.15-1pm, Hampstead Heath

[Click here to view the full calendar](#)