

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Such a pleasure to welcome you back after the holidays. The climate for learning is vibrant, engaging, and creative to launch our final term. We have planned this term carefully to maximise the progress for pupils. We are looking forward to working closely with you throughout this term. Thank you for the ongoing partnership and support.

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Camden Special Parents Forum (CSPF)
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Camden Special Parents Forum: The Special Parents Forum is a free service for any Camden resident caring for 0 to 25 year olds with special educational needs. Parents or carers of children who go to school in Camden but live in another borough are also welcome. The summer term calendar is included in the newsletter.



Click here for more information.

Preparation for Adulthood Week, Monday 17th May - Friday 23th May 2021: The Special Parents Forum is also in the process of organising a week-long event with the social care team on 'Preparing for Adulthood'. The event will be relevant to families with a child/young person aged 14 and above to attend. Hold the date and we will share more information when it comes through.

T4 Teacher Tech Summit: Our inclusive practice was showcased during the international T4 Teacher Tech Summit during the holidays. Class teacher and Semi-Formal Pathway leadership team member Matthew Granados presented on the use of tech and also its role during the pandemic. It was fantastic to feel the focus on inclusion at the start of the event!





Matt Granados, Teacher in Poppy Class Presenting on 'Leave no learners behind'

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team



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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

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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
5 Wed	EP Parent Discussion Group 1-2pm
10 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10.15-12.30pm, Hampstead Heath
12 Wed	CSPF forum meeting 10-12pm on ZOOM
17 Mon	Preparing for Adulthood event week! (Put it in your diary - info to follow!)
20 Thur	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

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6 Tue	CSPF forum	meeting 12	2-2pm on	ZOOM

12 Mon Walk and Talk (and optional SWIM), 10.15-1pm, Hampstead Heath

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