



Swiss
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School
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SCS Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Everyone's Included – Celebrating Diversity and Community Inclusion

Pupils across the school have engaged in learning opportunities to explore topics for Schools Diversity Week.

In the Early Years classes, the Makaton group 'Singing Hands' led a virtual singing session for the pupils on the theme of friendship, socialising and community. Classes across the lower school have taken part in group art lessons to explore topics that celebrated learning together and friendship.

Pupils in the Upper School have taken part in workshops on different types of friendships. They have explored the choices people make in friendships and relationships, and how to manage problems when they arise. The pupils also explored the theme of 'respect for everyone'. In the 16-19 provision, young people chose activities to explore and support their emotional and physical health and wellbeing. Groups sessions focused on developing confidence, self-esteem, identity, and relationships. Exploring the 5 themes for Schools Diversity Week also connected all classes together on the celebration of diversity.

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Liz Johnson, a Paralympic Gold Medallist at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, taught pupils in the Upper School taking part in the 'Step Into Sport: Youth Leadership' programme. The programme focusses on the development of leadership skills in young people.



Wac Arts Summer Schools

DON'T MISS OUR SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Please contact us for more information on the courses, prices and bursaries.
info@WacArts.co.uk
or call 020 7692 5800

JUNIOR AGES 5-9 | Monday 26th - Friday 30th July
Circus skills and Percussion

JUNIOR AGES 9-14 | Monday 26th - Friday 30th July
Dance and Film Production

INCLUSION AGES 12-18 | Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August
Photography and Digital Animation

SENIOR AGES 14-24 | Monday 9th - Friday 13th August
Creative Writing and Audio Production

Wac Arts
213 Haverstock Hill
London NW3 4QP
www.WacArts.co.uk/Summer

The theme for this year's Summer school is Recovery.

Through movement, nature and connection, we want our young people to have fun and feel energised for the year ahead.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

www.wacarts.co.uk/what-we-do/holiday-programmes

National Thank A Teacher Day



Thank YOU for working in partnership with us. We worked so closely together during the pandemic to teach together when learning went virtual. This year's National Teacher Day included space for us to reflect on the important role you held as teachers at home when learning went virtual, and how you do this beyond the school day. Enjoy this video message from the pupils thanking the school community: <https://youtu.be/1h8F6JGO55Y>

Next week, you will receive a letter via the home-school communication book on Wednesday, 30th June. This letter provides details on your child's class and teacher for next year. A second letter will come at the start of the new academic year in September to introduce the family to your child's classmates and teaching assistants.

We wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
The Senior Leadership Team



Vijita Patel
Principal



Becky Shaw
Vice Principal



Mia Dodsworth
Vice Principal



Lucy Hall
Assistant Principal



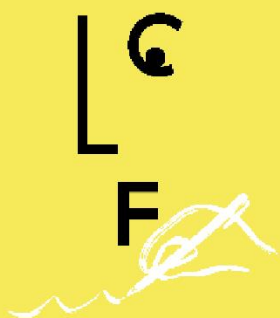
Laura Fawcett
Assistant Principal
(Lower)



Matthew Maguire
Assistant Principal
(Upper)



Rima Blakaj
School Business
Manager



LONDON CAREERS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

28 June – 2 July 2021



Explore careers events and resources in

- STEM
- Tech
- Print
- Marketing
- Law
- Business
- Arts
- Finance
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Media
- And more!

www.londoncareersfestival.org.uk

[Click here for more information](#)

Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, visit our updates to residents:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus – includes information on current enquiries
- Check out our news page on news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter: @CamdenCouncil and Facebook: Camden Council
- Email: coronavirus@camden.gov.uk
- Text: 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus newsletter at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

All adults now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine

From 18th November, all adults aged 16 and over are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. You can get it at your local GP surgery, or at one of our COVID-19 vaccine hubs. To find out more, visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

Get vaccinated at Emirates Stadium!

Armed with a passport, a ticket and a 15-day or 30-day govt-issued ID, you can get your COVID-19 vaccine at the Emirates Stadium. Book your slot at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

Stay safe: Keep following the rules

Stay safe and keep following the rules. Remember, it's not just about you, it's about everyone. Keep following the rules to help us keep everyone safe. Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for more information.

Camden Council has received 177,000 applications for the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine is being rolled out in a phased manner, with the first group of 10,000 people being vaccinated in the first week of November. The vaccine is being rolled out in a phased manner, with the first group of 10,000 people being vaccinated in the first week of November.

COVID-19 rapid tests
Take a free rapid test for COVID-19 at one of our COVID-19 rapid test hubs. The test is free and can be done in under 15 minutes. Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for more information.

Free rapid tests for businesses
Camden Council is offering free rapid tests for businesses. The tests are free and can be done in under 15 minutes. Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for more information.

Survey for young people
Camden Council is conducting a survey for young people. The survey is free and can be done in under 15 minutes. Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for more information.

Have your say: E-scooter rental trial in Camden
Camden Council is conducting a trial for e-scooter rental. The trial is free and can be done in under 15 minutes. Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus for more information.

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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](#)

Virtual Preparing for Adulthood Clinic

[Click here for more information](#)



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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!

[Click here for more information](#)

