

Beyond the classroom

A half termly publication for the parents and carers of Swiss Cottage School Development & Research Centre

Welcome to the second issue of 'Beyond the Classroom'.

Following the huge success of our first edition we have jammed as much info into issue two as possible!

Just a quick thank you to all those families who attended our International Evening and especially to those who volunteered and contributed to the delicious food. We hope that you will all be able to join us in our next school event on Saturday **13th of July**, the School Fair.



- **5th June:** Family Learning Course
- **6th June:** Maxine Hammond (Incontinence Service) at the Parents Drop in
- **11th June:** EAL Course starts
- **13th June:** Visual Resources Session in the Parents Drop
- **18th June:** Parents Information Day at Ortt House
- **20th June:** Healthy Lifestyles and Eating at the Parents Drop In
- **25th June:** ASD Support Meeting
- **13th July:** School Fair

Therapeutic Massage

Available for parents every Thursday at Family Drop-in session in exchange for a small donation to Pigs4Kids.

Meet the team

Family and Inclusion Team

The Family and Inclusion team support learners and families across the school, working with class based staff and other professionals in school to ensure that children and young people are safe, happy and able to make progress and do well. The FIT team supports children and families when they join the school to make smooth and well planned transitions into their new class teams and to ensure that important information and strategies are shared with colleagues across the school.

If you would like to find out more about this team or make a referral

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Got questions, feedback or requests for the next issue? Email Katie Munn, Media Resource Officer on katie.munn@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk

Camden MOSAIC Disability Card

If you live in Camden, your child is under 18 years old and receiving DLA then you may be eligible for a disability card. This card can be used to explain to people that your child has a disability and for concessionary rates and use of facilities at attractions. For example a carer can go free at London Zoo, London Eye, Legoland, Chessington World of Adventures and many more. Contact Christina Smith on 020 3317 2226 or email Christina.smithcsf@camden.gov.uk for more information.

Family Learning Course

Following the huge success of our first Family Learning Course, we will be working in conjunction with Louise Severyn from CityLit to run the second wave of workshops after half-term. The course will run every Wednesday and will focus on writing and making books for children.

The course will involve trips to local museums or other tourist attractions, and past participants have enjoyed visits to Greenwich and the V&A Museum.

We hope to run more Family Learning Courses in the future so if you would like to participate or to receive more information, please contact Robert Colledge.



KIDS Parent Information Day

Tuesday 18th June: 11am-3pm @ Ort House, Camden Town

An event for parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities and special needs.

This is an information day for parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities and special needs which aims to provide:

- a range of useful workshops;
- a range of information stalls all under one roof; and
- an opportunity to meet other parents and services

Details on how to book will be provided soon. For more information contact Bev Chambers on 07584 230063 or bev.chambers@kids.org.uk



Sleep Workshops ^{z z z}

Sleep problems are common among children and young people with SEN. Swiss Cottage School will be holding sleep workshops for parents on the **17th and 26th of June** from 10:00 – 13:00.

The workshops offer guidance on how to stage a good bedtime routine along with tips and techniques to encourage your child to maintain a good sleep pattern.

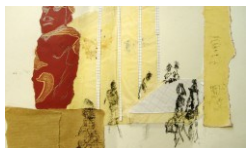
There are limited space for this workshop so please contact Lucy Hall on 0207 681 8080 or lucy.hall@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk to book your place.



Taster Workshops for Parents at Mary Ward Centre

The Mary Ward Centre, previously the Mary Ward Settlement, is an adult education college located in London offering a number of courses and workshops. We will be working in conjunction with the Mary Ward Centre to offer a selection of taster workshops for parents including: arts & crafts, jewelry making, singing and dancing.

If you are interested in trying one of these taster workshops please contact Lucy Hall on 0207 681 8080 or lucy.hall@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk for more information and to book your place.



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