

SCS Newsletter



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Cottage
School
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8th March 2024

Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. Learning across this week linked to our celebration of World Book Day. Classes took part in multiple activities which will feature in the End of Term Newsletter. Thank you for supporting the joys of reading in the home environment. It was wonderful to have so many pupils and class teams dressed up as their favourite book characters!

15th March 2024 Red Nose Day: In support of Red Nose Day, the school teams have planned a range of activities for the Comic Relief Fundraising Event. Pupils and class teams will take part in sports, dance, interactive games, music, and art activities. We want to create a memorable and enjoyable experience for all pupils as they support this important national fundraising event. We are thrilled that Interplay Theatre Group will be joining us as special guests for the day. **All pupils are invited to wear Red on Friday, 15th March 2024!**

Activities throughout the day include:



- Disco
- Karaoke
- Cupcakes Decoration
- Red Nose Donation
- Art activities
- Music Orchestra
- Sports Relief Mile
- Sports Relief 'Width in the Water'
- Interplay Sensory Theatre Group

Find out more here: <https://www.comicrelief.com/homepage/>

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

Term Dates 2023/24

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January to Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 8th January: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Holiday: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024
(Easter weekend 29th March – 1st April)

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April to Wednesday 24th July 2024

Friday 28th June: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024: **Last day for pupils**

St John's Hospice
St John's & Elizabeth Hospital
40 YEARS ON

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2024
St John's Wood Church Gardens - 10 am to 4 pm

£5 TICKET PRICE

FOLLOW THE EASTER TRAIL TO SEARCH FOR HIDDING BUNNIES

A WEEKEND OF EASTER FUN TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE

With an Easter trail, face painting, arts and crafts, raffles, ringtons and more!

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.stjohnshospice.org.uk

Winkworth

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Talk to us about MMR

Is your child fully vaccinated against measles?

Measles cases are increasing in London.

What is measles?

Camden

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Family Hubs
Camden
SENDIASS

SEND Drop In

For parents with children and young people (0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

An opportunity for parents to:

- Receive information and advice about education, health and social care SEND systems and procedures, from initial concerns to appeal processes.
- Speak to someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS).

Harmond Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, NW1 8DQ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Tuesday 17 th October 2023 Tuesday 6 th February 2024 Tuesday 21 st May 2024
Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2023 Wednesday 28 th February 2024 Wednesday 12 th June 2024

For more information please contact SENDIASS at sendiass@camden.gov.uk or Family Hubs at familyhubs@camden.gov.uk

[Click here for more information](#)

Every School Day Counts

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

School Inclusion Support Officers

Camden council has appointed three new School Inclusion Support Officers to help support schools improve attendance and ensuring children and young people who are absent from education or at risk of suspension/exclusion receive appropriate interventions and support to enable them to achieve positive educational outcomes.

Our School Inclusion Support officer is **Ms. Shuma Khanom** and she will be visiting us in the coming weeks (look out for her at our coffee morning).

Being a parent is not easy if you need talk to someone about your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

It is never too late to benefit from good attendance.

[Click here for more information](#)

icandance believe it

Dance for Wellbeing for Parents at Swiss Cottage School:

icandance is a creative, therapeutic community using dance and movement to express, connect and support wellbeing. We specialise in working with families with lived experience of disability believing the best outcomes for a disabled child is achieved by supporting the family.

Our sessions are facilitated by experienced Dance Movement Psychotherapists and dance artists who provide a safe, creative space to connect to feelings and experiences through dance and movement whilst also having fun and improving your physical health.

Sessions are interactive and creative working together as a group to move and reflect as we use our bodies as a creative resource. No prior dance experience needed.

Sessions will take place on a weekly basis at Swiss Cottage School on Thursdays from 11:15am to 12:15pm if we get enough interest (look out for a survey by text).

22nd February to 28th March
Visit www.icandance.org.uk to find out more.

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NHS

Do you have a learning disability?
Are you over 14?

start well live well age well

get checked out

Check up Ask your GP for a free annual health check

Camden

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Hullabaloo

ADDITIONAL NEEDS SOFT PLAY

UPCOMING DATES

- 30TH JANUARY
- 13TH FEBRUARY
- 27TH FEBRUARY
- 5TH MARCH
- 18TH MARCH

ALL SESSIONS ARE 12:15 - 1:00 PM £3 EACH

EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR SESSION
hullabaloo@theshoppenplay.co.uk

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PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND EVENT

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH, 10:00AM - 1:00PM
SWISS COTTAGE LIBRARY NMG 3HA

Come along and talk to various organisations in Camden, who can provide you with information and support for you and your family

An opportunity for you to find out about different activities that can help you relax and support your wellbeing

Delivered by Camden Adult Community Learning in partnership with Camden Libraries

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Music Therapy

Music therapy aims to support physical, emotional and mental wellbeing, develop communication and promote social skills. In-Deep run free group sessions led by qualified music therapists

Face to face music therapy:
13th January
10th February
9th March

Online music therapy via Zoom:
27th January
24th February
23rd March

Music therapy times:
11:30am-12:20pm (3-10 year olds)
1:00pm-2:00pm (11-18 year olds)
1:00pm-2:00pm (19-25 year olds)

Parent and child relaxation sessions online via Zoom:
18th January - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)
15th February - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)
14th March - 6:30-7:00pm (all ages)

Sing and Sign sessions online via Zoom:
25th January - 6:30-7:00pm
22nd February - 6:30-7:00pm
21st March - 6:30-7:00pm

To book, email: emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk
Follow us on social media! @indeepmusictherapy

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