

SCS Newsletter

1st December 2023



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Dear Families,

The final three weeks of the Autumn Term start next week, and we are looking forward to bringing festive cheer to the community in the lead up to the holidays. The next three weeks will bring a range of activities to pupils through class and pathway activities. This includes the annual Winter Festival bringing classes together around music, art, and sensory activities .

5th - 8th December: Our school 'festive trees' will be decorated across the week with pupil decorations.

7th December: We are supporting the charity 'Save the Children' again this year with their annual 'Christmas Jumper Day'. All pupils are invited to wear a festive jumper in support of the charity. Student Council are choosing the winners with the staff jumper competition!

Tuesday 10am Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings for the final three weeks of term:

5th December 10am: Speech and Language Therapists Workshop

12th December 10am: Occupational Therapists workshop with tips on how to support children during the holiday period.

19th December 10am: Festive Parent/Carer Coffee Morning. Join us from 10am as we end the term together to view videos of the different festive activities across classes and pathways at their Winter Festival. The Charity Trustees will also be joining the group from 10:15-10:45am to share the updates on what they have fundraised for the school provision, and share their fundraising targets to help our school community. The EmployMent Pathway will also showcase items for sale to raise funds for resources including their amazing pottery and festive cards.

Winter Festive Cards: Pupils have designed our annual Winter Festive Cards, which are published and packaged by our Sixth Form 'EmployMent Pathway' as part of their Social Enterprise initiative. The designs look fantastic, represent each curriculum pathway, and are available to purchase with all proceeds going to pupil resources.

www.cardanddesign-sc.co.uk

21st December 2023: Last day of the term.

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FESTIVE CARDS 2023

Festive cards designed by pupils at Swiss Cottage School to fundraise as part of the school Charity for school resources.

A pack of 5 cards costs £4 and are available from the EmployMent Pathway online shop: cardanddesign-sc.co.uk

The Sixth Form's EmployMent Pathway Card & Design Team manage the online shop and the orders coming through, so please share with families and friends.

You will see that there is an option on the shop to 'collect' from school for staff members or school families.

Swiss Cottage School Charity

Swiss Cottage School Charity is a registered charity (Charity Number: 1115279). To make a donation to fund resources for our special needs school, visit: www.justgiving.co.uk/scs2023

Holiday Food Appeal: Thank you to families that have sent items in to support our Local Food Bank. We are supporting the Camden Foodbank to bring longlife emergency food parcels to local families in food crisis. Please see the attached flyer and bring any donations to the school reception. Our Sixth Form will be involved in delivering the donation from the Swiss Cottage School community. You can make direct donations to the Foodbank through the addresses or internet shopping details on the flyer. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Swiss Cottage School

URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK
PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

What food is needed and why?
Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food parcels we need any of the items listed below.

How to donate money?
Camden Foodbank, click on <https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-foodbank> for more information. If you are unable to donate online, please contact us on 020 7464 1111. We would be grateful if you can also refer to <https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-foodbank> when you make your donation.

Trapped food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Condensed Milk	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Salted Nuts	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present for children	Shower Gel/Soap
Preservative Free Christmas Cards	Christmas Baubles	Toiletries
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Sweets	Toilet Paper
Washing Powder		

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?

1. Purchase Largest food listed above and Deliver in parcel.
2. Purchase Largest food listed above and Send through internet shopping.


Where can the food be delivered to and what times? *

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	10:30 am to 3:00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pruit Mews, London NW12 0AD
Wednesday	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 29 Princes Street, London NW1 0BE
Saturday	10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 29 Princes Street, London NW1 0BE
Sunday	10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pruit Mews, London NW12 0AD

Send by internet shopping:
Any Tuesday or Friday 10:30 am to 2:00 pm
Camden Foodbank, 14 Pruit Mews, London NW12 0AD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. *

Camden Foodbank
14 Pruit Mews
London NW12 0AD
020 7464 1111 (Food collection only)
info@camdenfoodbank.org.uk
www.camdenfoodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales (1204800)



Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September to Thursday 21st December 2023

Monday 4th September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Tuesday 5th September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 6th September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 16th October: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Half-term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

Winter Holiday: Friday 22nd December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

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**

Parenting your child with ADHD
Group for parents and carers of children aged 5-12 years who have a clinical diagnosis of ADHD

Brandon Centre
Here for Young People

[Click here for more information](#)

Parent and carer counselling service
A free confidential counselling service for all parents and carers of children in Camden schools and children's centres



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