

# SCS Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. Classes across each pathway are exploring the seasonal changes, and preparing for the cross-curricular Black History Month activities next week.

As part of Black History Month events and in celebration of our school diversity - all pupils and staff invited to wear traditional heritage clothing on Thursday, 19th October 2023.

**Parent/Carer Class Representative:** We invited parents/carers to share interest they may have in being a Class Representative for this academic year. We are providing additional information on the role, communication guidelines, and links for two optional briefing sessions.

**The role of the Parent Representative is to encourage strong school & parent/carers communication, cooperation and community cohesion.**

This is mainly through administrating the class communication channels for those parents that want to join, including:

- Passing useful information from school
- Directing enquiries or concerns to people/departments who can help
- Encouraging participation in community events
- Ensuring any class communication group complies with the communication guidelines and supports the Swiss community ethos

How will we support you?

- Being available to respond to questions and suggestions and to provide guidance
- Meeting with senior leads each half term to discuss issues and needs across the community
- Having a group email with school leaders and administrators wherein we will send you messages directly.

We will have a brief online meeting to explain the role and answer any questions. This is open to all parents/carers.

**17th October 2023 12pm:** Online Information Session on Parent Representative 23-24

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190196100?pwd=MnlOUk5GWi9OYzRudVFyMETwblhTQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 9019 6100 Passcode: 658854

**18th October at 5.30pm:** Online Information Session on Parent Representative 23-24

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82005887199?pwd=QVUySm1DcXBIRTE3ZHJrbGxVb0tndz09>

Meeting ID: 820 0588 7199 Passcode: 818066

**Monday, 16th October: No School** because it is a staff training day.

**Tuesday, 17th October:** Rebecca Coleman the Service Manager of Children and Young People Disability Service and Short Breaks will be joining to meet with parents/carers. Also an opportunity for parents/carers to say goodbye and good luck to Robert Colledge from the FIT team who is moving out of London and finishing at Swiss Cottage School at the end of the half term.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School

The positive school culture and ethos are supported by our 'School Values'



## Term Dates 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: **First day for pupils**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Winter Holiday:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Spring Term 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Spring Holiday:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (Easter weekend 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April)

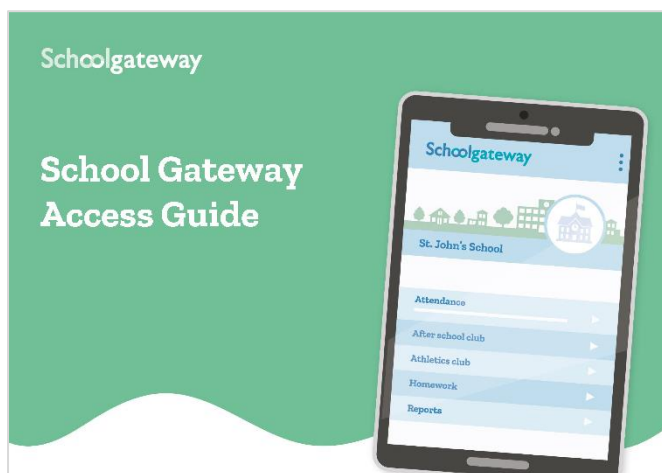
### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: **Staff training day - no school for pupils**

**Half-term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024: **Last day for pupils**



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