

# SCS Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. We ended the school week with fantastic Red Nose Day activities promoting healthy lifestyles and the joy of learning. In this week's newsletter we are highlighting a range of upcoming events for families.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, Preparing for Adulthood:** Camden Special Parents Forum with Camden SEND are hosting this event which focusses on how support around preparing for adulthood has changed recently.

This will be most relevant to those with children and young people aged 14+ and everyone is welcome.

To book, please email: [CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk](mailto:CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk).

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, Parents/Carers of Children with SEND Event:** Hosted by Camden Adult Community Learning, this event will provide the opportunity to talk to various organisations to get information and support for you and your family.

This event will run from 10am – 1pm. It is open to all there's and there's no need to book.

For more information, [click here](#).

Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,  
Swiss Cottage School

## Term Dates 2023/24

### 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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: **May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils**

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

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

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

**PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD**

**Hear about progress**  
How has support around preparing for adulthood changed recently?

**Share your experience**  
We want to hear about what is most important to you and where we need to focus

**Inform next steps**  
What should our priorities be to improve the offer for families?

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
10:30 - 12:00  
The Greenwood Centre,  
37 Greenwood Place,  
London, NW5 1LB  
[Find the Centre in Google Maps](#)

**CAMDEN** Special Parents Forum  
**Camden**

**PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND EVENT**

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH, 10:00AM - 1:00PM  
SWISS COTTAGE LIBRARY NW3 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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St John's Hospice 40th Anniversary

# EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

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

**£5 TICKET PRICE**

**A WEEKEND OF EASTER FUN TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SPICE**

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

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.stjohnshospice.org.uk](http://www.stjohnshospice.org.uk)

Winkworth

[Click here for more information](#)

Talk to us about MMR

Is your child fully vaccinated against measles? Measles cases are increasing in London.

What to do next? Parents of any age, regardless of their country of origin, should ensure their children are vaccinated against measles.

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[Click here for more information](#)

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).

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

For more information please contact SEND IASS at [sendiass@camden.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@camden.gov.uk) or Family Hubs at [familyhubs@camden.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@camden.gov.uk)

[Click here for more information](#)

# 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](mailto:emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk)  
Follow us on social media! @indeepmusictherapy

[Click here for more information](#)

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## 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).

22<sup>nd</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Visit [www.icandance.org.uk](http://www.icandance.org.uk) to find out more.

[Click here for more information](#)

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

NHS Camden

[Click here for more information](#)

# Hullabaloo

## ADDITIONAL NEEDS SOFT PLAY

UPCOMING DATES

30TH JANUARY  
13TH FEBRUARY  
27TH FEBRUARY  
5TH MARCH  
19TH MARCH

ALL SESSIONS ARE 17:15 - 18:00 £2 EACH

EMAIL US TO BOOK YOUR SESSION  
[hullabaloo@theherkapprecentre.co.uk](mailto:hullabaloo@theherkapprecentre.co.uk)

[Click here for more information](#)

