

SCS Newsletter

19th January 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well with this cold week. We are so pleased the sunshine has helped learning continue as planned across the school and community-based provisions. The optional progress meetings took place this week with class teachers. Thank you to the families that were able to attend.

Friday, 26th January: The 'Evidence for Learning' journal will be uploaded across next week into the family portal to share examples of learning from the first three weeks of this half term.

Tuesday, 30th January 10-11:30am: We have two guests joining the Parent/Carer Coffee Morning. A member of the Camden Participation and Engagement team will share information about the Local Authority's Autism Strategy. A member of the Camden NHS Integrated Team will be sharing their new Health Website to get feedback from parents/carers.

Highlighting Useful Camden Events for Parents/Carers in the Community

Tuesday, 23rd January 11am-12pm: SEN Surgery with Councillor Marcus Boyland and Councillor Pat Callaghan at Camden Town Hall. Details to book a place in the flyer below.

Wednesday, 20th March 10am-1pm: Camden 'SEND' Event for Parents/Carers is an opportunity talk to various organisations in Camden. The event will be held at the Swiss Cottage Library on Wednesday 20th March 2024. Details in the flyer below.

Term Dates

Friday, 9th February 2024: Last Day of this Half Term

Monday, 19th February 2024: First Day of the Second Half Term

Thursday, 28th March 2024: Last Day of the Spring Term

2024-2025 Term Dates: The school term dates for 2024-2025 are confirmed and located here:

www.swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates

Wishing all of our families an 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**

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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SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS SURGERY

Have you a query you would like to talk to a councillor about?

Marcus Boyland
Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families

Pat Callaghan
Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Safer Communities

To book an appointment please call
02079742792 or **02079742864**

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY AT 11 AM-12 PM (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
Camden Town Hall, Judd Street
Kings Cross, WC1H 9JE

Priority will be given to those parents who have already spoken to the school & the SENDIASS service

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ESOL English Classes
On Thursdays
09:30am-11:30am

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- Come to enjoy your learning!
- Come and make friends!
- Get help, apply for jobs or emails.
- Skills for life in London
- Get a certificate qualification.
- Small groups and a lovely teacher!

Swiss Cottage School
80 Avenue Road, London NW8 6HX

Please register your interest

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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).

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

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Are you over 14?

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get checked out

Check up Ask your GP for a free annual health check

Camden

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