

Weekly Newsletter 21st April 2017

We are excited about the Summer Term at Swiss Cottage School. The theme this term is 'Living Things' and the teachers have very creative plans to engage the pupils with the curriculum areas. This medium term planning includes activities that will take place in the local community to support your child's holistic development. Your child's Learning Plan (timetable) and Personal Learning Intention Maps (PLIMs) for this half term are being sent home. We want to maximise on the weather and opportunities that are taking place across the local community. You will be informed in advance of trips and visits that are taking place outside of school, so that you can support your child's preparation for the activities. In addition, your child's learning journal on 'Evidence for Learning' is very important because it demonstrates their learning and identifies important next steps. We want to ensure the information you are receiving supports you with your child to reflect on the learning that has taken place.

A number of training sessions took place over the Autumn and Spring Terms on 'Evidence for Learning'. We are happy to support you if more training would be helpful. Please contact the school and this will be organised for you.

The Parent Council will be meeting on Tuesday, 25th April to plan the next Parent/Carer Workshop, which is on 11th May 2017. Please share any priorities you may have with your Class Parent Representative, so that you gain the most from the day.

We value the parent partnership with you and thank you for working so positively with teams across the school.

Parent/Carer Workshops 24th April to 28th April 2017

Monday	11:00-12:00 Gardening Activity with Horticulture Teacher
Tuesday	10:00-12:30 Parent Drop-In -Makaton Training with Speech and Language Therapists -Community Dentist
Wednesday	English as a Second Language Class (contact Family Inclusion Team for information)
Thursday	9:30-11:45 Knitting Workshop
Friday	10:00-12:30 Resource Making Workshop

Lion's Club of Enfield

The Lion's Club of Enfield is supporting Swiss Cottage School Charity throughout this academic year. They are holding fundraising events to support the development of two new Sensory Rooms. We are working very closely with them and appreciate their commitment to our school mission.

The Lion's Club of Enfield have generously organised a 'Carer & Child Away Day to Thorpe Park' for any parents/carers who hold a Blue Badge. They are subsidising the cost of tickets, and have negotiated this through the Blue Badge Scheme.



When: Sunday, 14th May 2017

Where: Thorpe Park

How: You drive your child to the Away Day

What: Child Ticket is £10 (usually £23, part funded by Lion's Club)

1 Named Carer gains free admission (paid for by Lion's Club)

Blue Badged car gains free parking (organised by Lion's Club)

Contact the school to gain booking information.

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs information organised to take place at school through external organisations is located here: <http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/learning/school-trips/>

Please contact the school if you have any questions on how to book a place.

Term Dates

Spring Holiday: Monday, 3rd April 2017 to Monday, 17th April 2017

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday, 18th April 2017 to Friday, 21st July 2017

Tuesday, 18th April 2017: Pupils return to school

Monday, 1st May 2017: Bank Holiday- School is closed

Friday, 26th May 2017: Last day of half term

Half Term: Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June 2017

Monday, 5th June 2017: First day of half term

Friday, 23rd June 2017: No pupils in school: Professional Learning Day for all staff

Friday, 21st July 2017: Last day of school for pupils

Have a great weekend!