

Weekly Newsletter 21st September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

General Updates

This week, a specialist teacher from the RADiate project has been working with classes in our school to inspire and engage our learners through dance, movement and music.

Learners across the school have had a wonderful time experimenting with body shapes, sensory play and rhythm...



The RADiate project was created by the Royal Academy of Dance and aims to deliver creative and sensory dance activities that boost self-esteem, and encourage relaxation and fun. We are going to be in partnership with RADiate to have their specialists enrich our connected curriculum across the entire school year.

You can find out more here: <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/learn-to-dance/RADiate>

'Jeans for Genes' Day

Today is 'Jeans for Genes' day. Learners and staff across the school have dressed in their favourite jeans to raise awareness of this important charity. Jeans for Genes funds research for the 500,000 children in the UK with genetic disorders.

If you would like to make a donation to the charity, please speak to the reception team. Or for more information, please visit this website: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>



What will your child be learning in school this term?

Medium term planning for each class will be coming home in your child's diary today. The planning will give details of class projects, areas of focus and all the exciting learning that will be taking place over the coming term.

Please speak to your class teams if you have any questions about the plans.

Meet the NHS Nursing Team

Please join us for a cup of tea and a biscuit to meet the friendly and helpful NHS nurses based at the school.

The school nurses will be hosting an open tea/coffee morning for parents and carers on *Tuesday 25th September at 10.30am.*

Upcoming Events from Camden Special Parents Forum

Camden Special Parents Forum has released an Autumn calendar with a range of engaging workshops, forums and events aimed at anyone in Camden with a child or young person with special needs.

Below are some highlights from their upcoming programme:

- *Autumn Walk & Talk sessions* - Mondays: 17th Sept., 15th Oct., 12th Nov. and 10th Dec. 2018, Hampstead Heath, 10.15 - 12.30.
- *Yoga & Lunch* - Friday 28th Sept. & Friday 23rd Nov., Kentish Town Congregational Church, 12 - 2.00.
- *Sleep Workshop*, Tuesday 9th Oct. Pirate Castle Camden, 10.00 - 12.00.

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further details of the next event this coming Monday.

You can visit the Camden Special Parents Forum website at www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum for further details of other events and their latest news.

Best wishes,



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Head of School



Catherine Shipton
Deputy Head of School



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Special Parents Forum

Join us for our Autumn Walk & Talk sessions



Start the week with a walk on the Heath – This is a chance to get together with other parents who all share the experience of having a child with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Talk about your problems, others will listen and provide support, possible solutions and encouragement. Everyone gets a time to talk and to learn from each other's experiences. Midway we stop off for a coffee at the café at Kenwood. You are also welcome even if you just want to walk and listen. You will feel great after a walk on the Heath with us – so why not come along?

- When** Mondays: 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 12th Nov and 10th Dec 2018
- Time** 10.15am – 12.30pm
- Where** **Hampstead Heath** - Meet by the water fountain/cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).
- What** Wear appropriate clothing as we will go rain or shine, and please be on time!

Please let Ali know if you're coming and also if you have to cancel last minute so we don't wait - Ali: 07788 521693.

Please keep an eye on facebook, add your name to our contact list and keep in touch.

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