

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

Junior Sports Day

We would like to draw your attention to this great upcoming event for young people in Camden with disabilities and learning disabilities.

If you, or someone you care for is aged 5 to 25 and interested in sports and games, then head on down to Talacre Sports Centre on June 8th for a day of sporting fun.

This junior Sports day is free and open to young people with disabilities and their families. It takes place from 11.30am to 3.30pm and there is a whole range of exciting, accessible sports on offer from adapted bikes, to trampolines, boccia and archery. For a full list of the day's activities and for more information please see the flyers at the end of this newsletter, or contact Ben Dorsett on 020 7974 5892 or at Ben.Dorsett@camden.gov.uk



The event will also include information stalls where you find out about disability sport opportunities and other disability services in Camden.

Come and join in the fun at Talacre community sports centre, NW5 3AF on Saturday 8 June 2019 - 11:30am to 3:30pm.

Trips and Visits this week

This week, students have taken to the roads, waterways and railways of London to engage with new experiences and explore our term's theme: 'Journeys'.

Students in the middle of the school visited the Floating Classroom - a canal boat learning experience. The barge starts at Paddington Basin and takes a trip down the canals and waterways of London. Learners can engage with learning and sensory experiences relating to London's canals, or enjoy the sights and sounds of London as boat cruises by.





The weather was beautiful and the class had a great time on the water. They were pleased to be joined by some parents too.

Pupils in the Lower School also took a trip to navigate London this week by going on a London bus tour. The class has been learning about the city we live in, how to get around and the different sights we can see and journeys we can take in our home town.



Reminder: Camden Transition Fair

A reminder for all parents, carers and young people (aged 14+) that there is a transition fair, drop-in taking place next Wednesday 23rd May from 10.30am to 1.00pm at the Greenwood Centre.

The fair is for all of those people thinking about the move into adulthood and planning for the future. Drop by to take a look at the brand new 'Pathways to Adulthood' document which has been developed by the *Camden Special Parents Forum* and *Children and Young People with Disabilities Social Work Service* to give you a better understanding of what should happen as your child moves into adult services. Learn more about housing, employability, advice services and further education.

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details or contact Rebecca Coleman on 0207 974 1799.

Visits from the Worshipful Company of Musicians

Throughout this year 3 classes across the school, have been enjoying visits from professional musicians as part of a project to bring live, responsive classical music to our students and classrooms.

A small group of classical musicians playing instruments such as bassoon, flute and violin are conducting several sessions with PMLD learners, improvising pieces of music based on the sounds and movements that the learners make. Individual learners have enjoyed focused input from the musicians, allowing them to enjoy a musical experience that is highly responsive to them.

The project, which is run by the Worshipful Company of Musicians, plans to bring additional sessions to pupils in the lower school, where they will bring traditional nursery rhymes to life through their instruments.

Term Dates

Here's a round of the key dates for the rest of the term: next Friday (24th May) is the last day of this half term. The half-term break runs from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.

Monday 3rd June is a Professional Learning Day for staff only, which means students return to school on **Tuesday 4th of June** after their half-term break.

Tuesday 23rd July is the last day of the Summer Term for pupils and the end of the academic year.

Family Learning Week: Reminder

A reminder that Family Learning Week is scheduled for next week (week beginning Monday 20th May).

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families to the school to observe and join in with learning alongside your children.

Please speak to your class teacher or team if you are unsure of which day and time you have been invited to attend.

Best wishes,

Monika Gaweda
Head of School

Catherine Shipton
Deputy Head of School

Camden Active

Junior Sports Day



For disabled people aged 5-25 and their families

Talacre community sports centre NW5 3AF
Saturday 8 June 2019
11:30am to 3:30pm

If you are aged between 5-25 and want to try out lots of fun sports activities, come and join us at this exciting Junior Disability Sports Day

Come and enjoy a range of new and exciting activities including:

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Trampoline
- Football
- Tennis
- Archery
- Adapted Bikes
- Drumming
- Dance
- Soft Play
- Boccia
- New Age Kurling

You can visit our information stalls to find out about disability sport opportunities and other disability services in Camden.



Special Olympics
Camden



BETTER
the feel good place

Camden

Camden Active

Junior Sports Day



**For disabled people aged
5-25 and their families**

**Talacre community sports centre NW5 3AF
Saturday 8 June 2019 - 11:30am to 3:30pm**

Come and enjoy a range of free activities

Bus: 46, 393

Train: Kentish Town West

Tube: Kentish Town

For more information
contact Ben Dorsett on
020 7974 5892 or at
Ben.Dorsett@camden.gov.uk





Please come along

Transition Fair

For all Camden parents/carers of children & young people with special educational needs/disabilities aged 14 years +, thinking about the move into adulthood and planning for the future!

WHEN: 23rd May 2019 drop in between 10:30am – 1pm

WHERE: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NW5 1LB situated off Highgate Road, close to Kentish Town. Buses 214, C2 and 134 stop nearby.

HOW WILL THIS SUPPORT ME:

Together the Camden Special Parents Forum and the Children and Young People with Disabilities Social Work Service have developed a "Pathways to Adulthood" document so that you can get a better understanding of what should happen when as your child moves into adult services.

Come along to pick up your copy and to meet with services who offer support to young people with disabilities from 16 years and over – housing, further education, advice services etc.

Refreshments available, disabled access, toilets and changing facilities

CONTACT: For more information or if you have any questions please contact Rebecca Coleman 0207 974 1799 or email the Camden Special Parents Forum - CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk

