

SCS Update

3rd May 2024



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Dear Families,

We hope this finds you well. We are shining a light on an exciting development taking place locally at the Swiss Cottage Library. The team at the library have shared an accessibility project that is underway to make the Children's Zone and Teen's Zone inclusive. They received funding through a donation, and have dedicated this to a design change in those areas of the library. The team want to make these areas a meaningful option for you to bring your children anytime after school, across the weekend, and during the holidays knowing it is so close to our school setting. We are also considering the option of classes using the Swiss Cottage Library for literacy and communication lessons after the project is completed.

We are so pleased to be working with the Swiss Cottage Library team and their architects to share recommendations for children and young people with additional needs. Their team are keen to gather your views on what you feel would support use of the areas. We have invited their team to a Tuesday Parent/Carer Coffee Morning and will confirm the date when it comes through.



Monday, 6th May: School is closed due to the National Bank Holiday.

Tuesday, 7th May 10am Parent/Carer Coffee Morning is the Eid celebration led by Hamdi. All families are invited to join this special celebration.

Wednesday, 8th May 10:30am Special Parents Forum Meeting is taking place at the Greenwood Centre. Join this important meeting to get updates on important pilots with the new EHCP model that is being considered. It is a great opportunity to connect with the wider parent/carers network. Information on the flyer below.

Check out the Evidence for Learning family portal for the uploads from the last two weeks of learning. Wishing all of our families a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Swiss Cottage School

Term Dates: <https://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/parents/termdates>

EID CELEBRATION

**TUESDAY 7TH OF MAY
@10.00AM-12.00PM
SWISS COTTAGE SCHOOL**

Please come and join us for Eid celebration this year!
Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available.
Please bring food to celebrate with us!

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PARENTS/CARERS DROP IN

**TUESDAY 21st OF MAY
@10.00am-12.00pm
SWISS COTTAGE SCHOOL**

**INTRO TO TIPC:
TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE**

Please come along to a session led by Kate Eldred and Emma Goldstone, our link Educational Psychologists. They will be delivering a specific session on trauma informed practice. There'll be plenty of time to ask any questions if you have any.

**If you are interested please contact:
admin@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk
or
FITteam@swisscottage.camden.sch.uk**

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CAMDEN Special Parents Forum

Join us for our next Special Parents Forum Meeting

When: Wednesday 8th May @ 10.30am – 12.30pm
Where: Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, London NW5 1LB



Come and join us to get the latest updates from Camden's SEN (Special Educational Needs) Department and meet the Head of SEN & Inclusion.

In this meeting we will also be given an update on Camden's part in the Change Partnership Program: what they are currently testing, for example the new SEND (Education and Health Care Plan) Template and how they are gathering feedback from parents. This is part of a national programme to test some of the changes the Government wants to make to the system for supporting children and young people with SEND.

As always this is a great chance to meet heads of service and ask your questions directly. Join us to listen, chat and catch up – all welcome!

Open to any parent carer in Camden with a child or young person (0-25 years) with special needs.
To book a place please email Aishatu.burges@kids.org.uk call or text 07711 767 258
Or Aishatu.mohammed@kids.org.uk call or text 07385 003 662
<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>

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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 th October 2023 Tuesday 6 th February 2024 Tuesday 21 st May 2024
Regents Park Children's Centre, Family Hub & Nursery, Augustus Street, NW1 3TJ	9:30 am to 12 pm	Wednesday 15 th November 2023 Wednesday 28 th February 2024 Wednesday 12 th June 2024

For more information please contact SEND IASS at sendiass@camden.gov.uk or Family Hubs at familyhubs@camden.gov.uk

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