

Weekly Newsletter 10th February 2017

We have ended this half term with Family Learning Week. It was so positive to see so many parents and family members in school interacting with the entire class team. The class teachers organised different sessions based on what would work best for the pupils in the class. Thank you for engaging with different parts of the class timetable. Whether it was joining in lesson activities or preparing breakfast with the class, your children took great pride in having you in the lesson. It was wonderful to also see parents using the time to discuss what

was observed through the 'Evidence for Learning' app.



This half term's theme of "As Time Goes By" has been explored in different ways across the school. Our partnership with you is what leads to the excellent progress your children make. Thank you for working so closely with us.

Next week is half term, so there is no school from 13th February to 17th February. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday, 20th February 2017.

Swiss Cottage School Parent/Carer Workshops 20th February to 24th February

Monday 20th February 10am Parent visit to SENDIASS for Transport Training
Tuesday, 21st February 10am Parent Drop-In 10:30am Makaton training on <u>The Hungry Caterpillar</u> storytelling 11:00 Learn about Agora, the cashless payment system
Wednesday, 22nd February 10:00-12.30 Family Learning Course on 'Handmade Books'
Thursday 23rd Feb 10:00-12:00 Knitting
Friday, 24th February 9:45-10:45 Parent Yoga with Mary 10:00-12:30 Resource Making Group focusing on 'Mosaics'

Camden Special Parents Forum: Supporting Siblings Workshop 28th February 2017



Supporting Siblings Camden parents & carers workshop



When Tuesday 28 February, 10am-2pm (including lunch)
Where The Lumen Centre
88 Tavistock Place, WC1H 9RS.
Near Russell Square or Kings X.

How can I support the other children in my family?

This workshop for parents and carers run by Sibs, the UK charity for brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults, will help you to find ways of giving attention, information and support to the other child - or children - in your family. A really useful workshop for anyone juggling the parenting of a child with special needs and their other children.

This workshop will help you to gain:

- Insight into siblings' needs and experiences
- Practical ideas for giving siblings attention, explaining disability and supporting siblings with their feelings.



The session will be led by Monica McCaffrey, Chief Executive and founder of Sibs, the UK charity for brothers and sisters of disabled children and adults. Monica has worked with siblings and their families for over 25 years and has personal experience of having a disabled sibling.

*Limited places –
so please book
ASAP!*

To book onto this workshop please email Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk, or text 07711 767258.
Or call KIDS on 0207 359 3635 and ask for Rachel or Linnet, or leave a message.

Please do keep an eye on facebook, add your name to our contact list and keep in touch
<https://www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum>

Free 'Adapted Bikes' Cycling at Regent's Park every Saturday



FREE cycling

*on bikes specially adapted
for people with disabilities*



**Saturday mornings,
1 hour sessions between 11 am & 2pm**

Book by phoning **020 7388 7932** 

or email diana@westeuston.org 



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Where to find our bike pick up point
St Mary's Yard, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, NW1 2NR



After School Clubs

Check out the school website for the after school clubs
taking place at Swiss Cottage School next half term!

<http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/learning/school-trips/>

Enjoy a safe half term holiday!