



The Camelot

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Welcome to Summer Term 2017 at Camelot School

Events to look forward to in the Summer Term:

Sunday 23rd April – The London Marathon – running within a mile of our school 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (the best time to watch). See more details later in this newsletter.

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday Monday – extra day for your weekend/time with your children

Monday 8th May – Year Six end of primary school assessments – the chance for our Year Six pupils to shine in their national assessments after all their hard work at Camelot.

Sunday 11th June – End of season football tournament for our exceptional football team

A fun family day out to come and support our team in a mini cup competition—all families invited to support—Turney Road, Dulwich, SE21

Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th June – Year Six end of school residential trip to Kingswood Centre, Ashford (please pay a deposit of £25 by the end of April if you wish your child to attend)

Thursday 6th/Friday 7th July Camelot School Sports Day at Burgess Park Caged Area

All families welcome to support children in races and events. 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Thursday 13th July – End of year showcasing evening – opportunity for parents/carers to visit your child's class, thank their class teacher and collect your child's end of year report and assessment information for 2016-17

& planned with final details to be confirmed:

[Year 6 end of year production](#) - see the Year 6 children on stage for one last time before they finish their time at Camelot School – July 2017

[Camelot School Summer Party](#) – Parents and Teachers to run an opportunity for families and friends of Camelot School to come together and celebrate the summer – June/July 2017

[The Camelot Cup](#) – Girls and Boys Southwark Schools 6-a-side Football Team tournaments hosted by Camelot School – July 2017

[Last day of Summer Term – Thursday 20th July](#)

New expectations for the new term

The School Council have placed their order for new lanyards that update the key qualities in our children's learning and contributions to school that they have chosen as the most important. Over the course of this term, assemblies, lessons in class as well as Thursday Class Assemblies will focus on explaining the importance of these qualities.

Alongside the qualities sought will be a raised level of challenge to children regarding expectations as set out in the school's behaviour policy. At Camelot School, we teach children the importance of regular reflection on their behaviour choices and we will continue to support any child in breach of the school's expectations.

2017/2018 Term Dates

Term dates for 2017/18 are confirmed so families can ensure all holidays are booked outside of these dates. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Autumn term

Monday 4 September – Friday 20 October (35 days)

Half Term Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Monday 30 October – Friday 15th December (35 days)

Spring term

Wednesday 3 January – Friday 9 February (28 days)

Half Term Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Monday 19 February – Thursday 29 March (29 days)

Summer term

Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May (29 days)

Half Term Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June

Tuesday 5 June – Friday 20 July (34 days)



Teacher International Development Opportunities

Camelot links with Malawi/ Tanzania Schools

Miss Rich and Miss Eastwood have returned safely from Malawi and Tanzania and have been inspired to share the photographs and stories that highlight the benefit of the links Camelot School have made with the schools in Africa. More opportunities will certainly now follow.

2017 Uniform Reminders

Please can we request the following to ensure all children are suitably dressed for school:

- ◆ **Should a child lose their tie we ask that a replacement is purchased immediately**
- ◆ We ask that all Yr 2-6 children have a blazer to wear—available at the office or at our uniform supplier, APT, Rye Lane, Peckham
- ◆ School PE Kits are required for every PE session—football kits & party clothes are not permitted—again our uniform supplier stocks all school PE kits

Class Assemblies—Thursdays across Summer 2017

Please arrive at the school office no later than 10.30 a.m. on the day of your child's assembly when you will be collected and taken up to the McKinley Floor of the Everest Building.

April and May Assemblies:

27th April —Yr 5 Tien Shan 4th May—Yr 5 Andes 11th May—Yr 5 Himalayas
18th May—Yr 4 Salado 25th May—Yr 4 Nevado

Introducing our new Family Support Worker – Miss Wilkinson

Miss Wilkinson joined the Camelot staff this term as our Family Support Worker. Miss Wilkinson is an exceptionally experienced person in terms of supporting families in this area having worked in South London primary schools for over twenty years.

Miss Wilkinson will be available to support any parent/carer and please do not hesitate to contact her in the playground before or after school to make an appointment. Miss Wilkinson will be hosting a range of parent workshop including this week's **Benefits Advice session at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 21st April**. We hope many of you will attend this session which coincides with the opportunity to **meet the school's governors** for a coffee/tea across the morning of Friday 21st.

New Teachers for 2017 onwards:

We welcome Miss Maguire to our teaching staff team from April 2017 as well as confirming the appointment of Miss Sear, Miss Potts and Miss Wesley from September 2017.

The school has also appointed two new assistant headteachers, Miss Graves and Miss Thomas to provide the exceptional capacity in its leadership structure that puts Camelot School in an outstanding position going into 2017-18. The school continues to make exceptional progress in response to its recent Ofsted visit and looks significantly well positioned for our 2018 visit. Please do ensure that your feedback and support is given to Mr Robinson where possible to help with the school's development priorities.

London Marathon—Sunday morning 23rd April

Mr Robinson is running the London Marathon this Sunday and raising money for a Springboard Reading Hub to be provided for our community on Saturdays and to be based at Camelot School. Thank you to a whole host of children, parents, staff and governors for their sponsorship to date and we are pleased to confirm a local charity has offered to double every £ that can be raised for the Springboard work at Camelot School. If you are able to sponsor Mr Robinson's marathon please search for James Robinson on the Virgin Money Giving site.

If you are able to support the marathon, the best place to watch locally are as follows and as show on the map overleaf (with Mr.R's expected time to pass these points in brackets):

1. along Evelyn Street and near Deptford Park (between 11.10 – 11.20 a.m.)
2. along Lower Road, from the McDonalds and up to the Surrey Quays Shopping Centre (between 11.15 – 11.30 a.m.)
3. anywhere from Surrey Quays, around Rotherhithe and up to Rotherhithe station (between 11.20 – 11.45 a.m.)
4. along Jamaica road, starting from the top of Southwark Park and through Bermondsey (between 11.30 – 11.50 a.m.)

If you see Mr Robinson, shout 'Go Camelot' which will be our special code so he can give you a wave back. If you have not been to the London Marathon it is a wonderful event to watch but with so many runners you need a special code for the runners to know you are there supporting. Mr Robinson will be running in an orange running shirt that he will be wearing at the end of school on Friday to show you all.

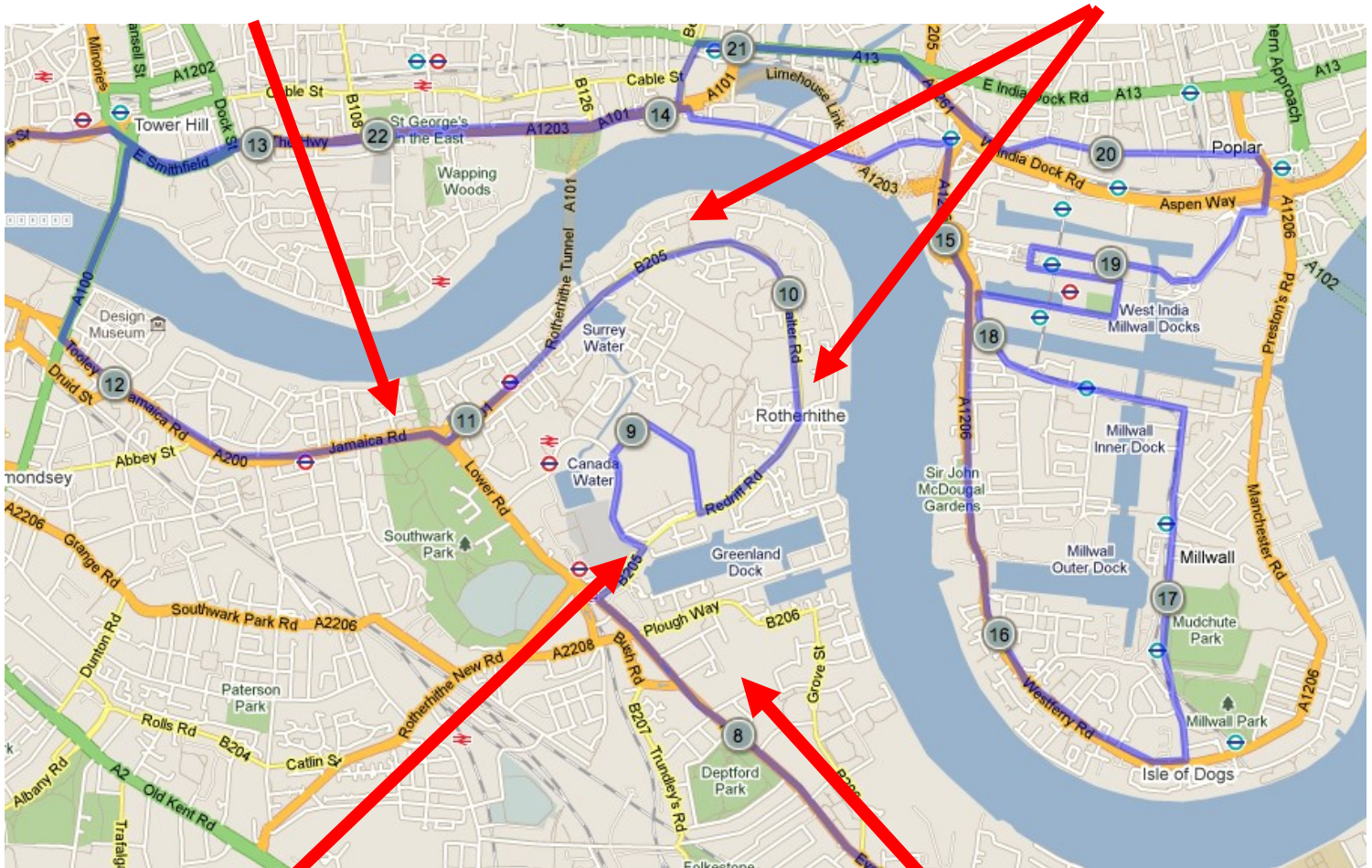
London Marathon Course Map

Thinking of coming and watching one of London's best sporting events.. running within a mile of Camelot School?

Mile 8 to 12 course map (11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon) Sunday 23rd April

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