



The Camelot

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Summer Three 2019-2020

#exceptionaleveryday



The last Google Classroom post

An end of term message from the headteacher

What an exceptional year we have all had at Camelot School.

Your headteacher finishes the year very proud of you all and what you have all achieved and particularly how you have adapted to the challenges of recent months.

True Camelot Resilience in action - one of lanyard values alongside remembering the importance of Aspiration, Courage, Kindness and Respect. It is so wonderful that we have been the only school in Southwark to be able to offer so many of our pupils the opportunity to attend free holiday days of food and fun at Camelot over the summer. We are sorry that not every child could be offered a place but over 115 children have signed up for the allocated 75 places. It is at times like this that many people are reflecting on the challenges of the present, the mistakes of the past and the hopes for our future.

We want a society free of racism (the Black Lives Matter statement heard by so many); we want school staff that go over and above for our children but most importantly we want children who are happy and loved and so growing up to be confident about the decisions they will make going forward. It is my hope and belief that for our Year 6 children, that they will grow up and look back on an exceptional primary school experience.

A daily school experience where their voice was heard and they were cherished for their successes as well as their mistakes. Camelot School has not had to exclude a single child for a single day this year and this is one of our proudest achievements. We have all been on a journey this year and not least in recent months and as our last newsletter celebrated.

Camelot School also ends in an unusual position of being able to offer other children in our local community the chance to join us from September 2020.

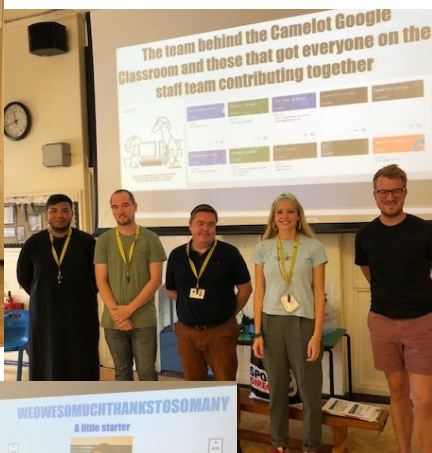
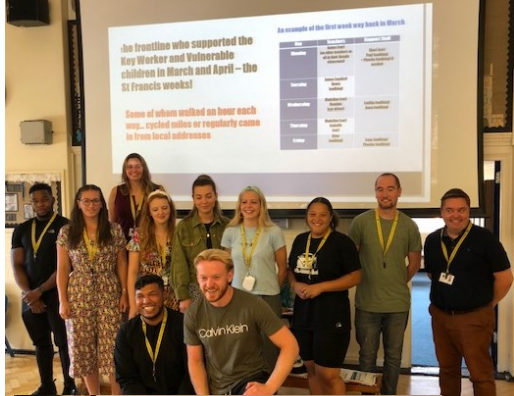
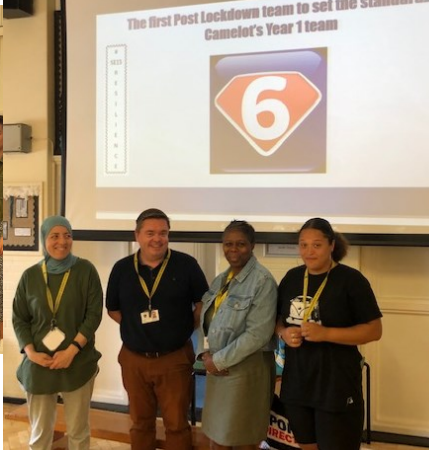
Our local community is changing and if you have neighbours with a child who has not had the exceptional year that we have had at Camelot then why not tell them to get in touch with me this summer (Mr Robinson's number 07944 720606). We would give them an exceptional welcome; an exceptional happy and loved daily experience and alongside this a commitment to an education which we strive to offer as exceptional everyday.

In the meantime, we wish you all a restful and happy holiday where we reflect on all the exceptional reasons why we should be positive about lies ahead. When we start back at Camelot School on Thursday 3rd September we hope that we have all learned a lot about Our Camelot Resilience and we will be ready for the next academic year ahead.

The school day usually finishes at 3.30 p.m. daily so its the end of the school day now but also this time its the end of a school year... the most extraordinary and exceptional school year ever.

Well done to all and thank you from your headteacher.

Mr Robinson Camelot School's Proud Headteacher #exceptionaleveryday



Thanks to all our
exceptional staff

Thinking about next academic year... dreaming of a holiday!

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2020/2021

Autumn term 2020

- Thursday 3rd September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020 (37 school days)
Half Term Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020 (35 school days)

Spring term 2021

- Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
- Monday 22 February 2021 to Wednesday 31 March 2021 (28 school days)

Summer term 2021

- Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- Tuesday 8 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021 (32 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Monday 7th June 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Friday 25 December 2020
- Boxing Day – Monday 28 December 2020
- New Years Day - Wednesday 1 January 2021
 - Good Friday - Friday 2 April 2021
 - Easter Monday - Monday 5 April 2021
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 31 May 2021

Please remember that children are only at school for 190 days each year and after the events of current times we cannot reiterate the importance of 100% school attendance and for all children to be allowed to be at school every day. Any plans to remove a child from their entitlement need to be discussed first with Mr Robinson and the request put in writing before a decision is communicated that would support any such plans. Parents/carers are not supported to book flights or make plans before the school has authorised any decision. Any unauthorised absence will incur a fine of £60 per parent/carer. Sorry, not our rules!

Activity programme for
children & young people
Monday 20th July –
Thursday 20th August 2020

FREE

Lambeth & Southwark's
SUMMER
OF FOOD AND FUN

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Camelot Primary School

"Exceptional Everyday...even through the holidays!"

Priority age group 8-11 years old
(Yr 3 – Yr 6 pupils)

(if additional places are available these
will be offered to 5-7 years old pupils)

Mondays to Fridays
10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

general@camelot.southwark.sch.uk
Follow our Summer of Food and Fun
on Twitter @CamelotCreates.

At the Rio Hub, Camelot School,
Green Hundred Road,
North Peckham, SE15 1QP

07931 616456

Summer Provision Phone Number

* The school requests an optional
donation of £2 per day from those
parents/ carers able to support our
provision and which will enable us to offer
more places to other children and families

The most extraordinary months in our lifetime

March—July 2020 will always be remembered for an event that none of us have ever experienced before and which many of us have tried to explain to our children. “You’ve been in Lockdown before haven’t you, Dad?” “No, honestly, this is something we have never experienced before”.

This is how we have reacted at Camelot School:

- Introduced an online classroom for daily lessons for all our children (Nursery through to Year Six without missing any child)
- Lent out 50 school computers to support children accessing computer based work
- Offered IT support so all children can overcome login problems to get online
- Developed our online classroom through offering a varied curriculum including the introduction of an exciting, relevant Black History enriched curriculum in June 2020
- Supported all our families in whatever way we could, including the greatest success in helping over 30 of our children being registered for Free School Meals Vouchers
- Never shutting the school through the most difficult months of March and April to provide school places where these were needed
- Providing school provision during these months for children from other local schools
- Re-opening classes in the government’s target year groups (N, R, Yr 1 & 6) as well as extending the Camelot only offer for other year groups (Yr 2 & 5)
- Worked with Southwark Council and the London’s Mayor Fund to be able to offer all children from Camelot a free summer holiday provision and more free food!

Surely we can add... remained true to our vision... exceptional everyday!

No child should be disadvantaged by the COVID-19 outbreak

The coronavirus outbreak has meant that all children and young people have missed out on time in education. We are rolling out a hugely ambitious £1 billion “catch-up” package to directly tackle the impact of lost teaching time. As plans continue for a full return from September, we have announced funding for the 2020/21 academic year:

- £650 million will be shared across state primary and secondary schools. The Education Endowment Foundation has also [published a guide](#) to help school leaders and staff decide how to use this funding to best support their pupils and their outcomes.
- A £350 million National Tutoring Programme will increase access to high-quality tuition for the most disadvantaged young people. This will help accelerate their academic progress and prevent the gap between them and their more affluent peers widening.

[Read more about this announcement.](#)

Your health visitor is still here to help

Due to the COVID-19 situation, many community centres are temporarily closed and we have had to change the way we support with families. However, your health visitor can still support you virtually or face-to-face.

Contact a health visitor

If you need to reach a health visitor you contact them by telephone or email.

Call: 020 3049 8166 – this is manned Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Email: gst-tr.spahealthvisitingsservicesouthwark@nhs.net.

For breastfeeding support

Virtual support groups are available for breastfeeding mums in Southwark and Lambeth. Sessions on Zoom are hosted every day from 11am-12 noon.

To register, email lambethinfantfeedingservice@nhs.net.

For one-to-one support call 020 3049 8166.

Diversity is



important!

In our society, we have different people from different cultures, race and countries. This makes London unique and special because we can live peacefully with everyone.



Diversity is fun because we can taste different foods, listen to different music, and wear different clothes.



Diversity makes everyone special.



FOR PARENTS

A SPECIAL COVID MESSAGE

When your child is ill or injured it is very difficult to decide if/when to call your child's GP, NHS 111 or go the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E). During the current situation and while the government is asking everyone to stay at home, it can be confusing to know what to do. Here is some guidance:



FOR ADVICE ON COVID-19 AND CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES/INJURIES VISIT [WWW.NHS.UK](http://www.nhs.uk)

Designed by primary and secondary care clinicians from Barts Health & North-East London STP; endorsed by South East London ICS

YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E AND/OR CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pale/mottled/ashen/blue colour
- ▶ Collapsed/unresponsive/loss of consciousness
- ▶ No obvious pulse or heartbeat
- ▶ Severe allergic reaction

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Extreme irritability/pain/sleepiness (can be woken but falls asleep immediately)
- ▶ Seizure/jerking movements/fit

BREATHING

- ▶ Sucking in and out between ribs
- ▶ Flaring nostrils
- ▶ Extremely fast breathing
- ▶ Noisy breathing

OTHER

- ▶ Bleeding from an injury, that doesn't stop after 10 minutes of pressure

YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Dizziness/feeling faint
- ▶ Rash that does not fade when you press it

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Severe constant tummy pain

OTHER

- ▶ Burn
- ▶ Possible broken bone

OTHER

- ▶ Swallowed foreign objects (especially magnets/batteries)
- ▶ Temperature higher than 38°C in a baby younger than three months old
- ▶ Your child has special health care needs and you have a plan that tells you to go to A&E
- ▶ Feels abnormally cold to touch
- ▶ Expressing suicidal/significant selfharm thoughts

YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR GP IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Mild/moderate allergic reaction (known or suspected)
- ▶ New rash that fades when you press on it

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Mild irritability/sleepier than normal
- ▶ Tummy pain that comes and goes
- ▶ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ▶ Not passed urine for more than 12 hours

BREATHING

- ▶ Wheezing/fast breathing

OTHER

- ▶ Temperature >39°C (age 3-12 months)
- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for more than 5 days
- ▶ Ear pain for more than 2 days
- ▶ Emotional distress, that can't be reassured

YOU SHOULD CONTACT NHS111 (BY PHONE OR ONLINE AT www.111.nhs.uk) IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pink eyes/red eyes

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Ear pain for less than 2 days
- ▶ Mild tummy pain that comes and goes

BREATHING

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Runny nose

OTHER

- ▶ If you have any general concerns or queries related to Covid-19