

## The Camelot

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# Camelot School achieves above national average pupil outcomes





## #Wearesoproudofyou



National curriculum assessments at key stage 2 in England, 2019 (revised)



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In 2019, 65% of pupils reached the expected standard in all of reading, writing and maths, up from 64% in 2018. The proportion of pupils reaching the higher standard in 2019 was 11%, up from 10% in 2018.

## Camelot School Pupil Outcomes 2020\*

72% of pupils reached the expected standard in reading, writing and maths (combined) and 16% pupils reached the higher standard

	GPS		Writing		Reading		Maths		Combined	
	Expected	GD	Expected	GD	Expected	GD	Expected	GD	Expected+	GD
March	79%	34%	71%	16%	71%	26%	67%	28%	66%	14%
April/May	79%	40%	72%	17%	72%	33%	74%	29%	72%	16%

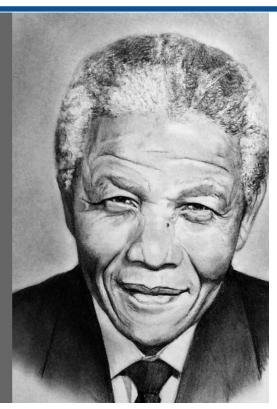
<sup>\*</sup> based on teacher assessment at the time of schools closing for lockdown 2020. Model adopted by government for GCSE assessments nationally

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Well done to all the pupils and staff involved and thank you from your headteacher.

Mr Robinson Camelot School's Proud Headteacher

Without education, your children can never really meet the challenges they face. So it is vital to educate children and explain that they should play a role in their country.



Camelot School is enormously proud of what our children have achieved over the '2020 Lockdown months'—which included the majority of our children participating in daily learning as set on their online Google Classrooms.\*

To help us return to the school offer that we were giving our children before the '2020 Lockdown months' we need to request that next week all our children return the following:

- all the school reading books that we sent home... we are aware that some children took up to 5 books each (please return these books to the special boxes outside school gates so we can swiftly bring these back into classes)
- all school laptops as borrowed by families—the school gave out over 70 school laptops and while the majority of these have been returned, we need to request the final few. Please hand these laptops and chargers to Mr Robinson at the school gate any day.
- \* <u>New Google Classrooms</u> will start on Friday this week and work will be being set for children to complete both for homework as well as during their Friday afternoons while working at home (short term plan for this term only). A new invitation to their new classrooms will appear when your child logs on (for this reason, they will need to remember their online classroom login details—please email Mr Imran on iali@camelot.southwark.sch.uk if your child has forgotten their details)

## Who's Who at Camelot Primary School – Autumn 2020 Camelot School Teachers 2020-21

Upper School (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Mauna Kea Building:

Year 6: Miss Gajski Ms Lossa-Grant

McKinley Floor:

Year 5: Miss Voncken Ms Benson and Ms Huber

Year 4: Mr Joyce Miss Wilcox

Aconcagua Floor:

Year 3: Miss Arif Miss Yusuf

Lower School (Years Nursery, Reception, 1 & 2)

Aconcagua Floor:

Year 2: Mr Murphy Miss Brydon

Kilimanjaro Floor:

Year 1: Miss Bennett Miss Maguire

Mauna Kea Building:

Year R: Ms Sarfo Ms Roberts

Nursery Ms Hier Miss Kamara

Specialist teachers: Miss Chandler (Art) Mr Bambaiye (Computing)

Miss Lucy (Music) Ms Allen (Literacy & Maths)

Teachers currently on maternity Leave Ms Williams

Assistant Headteacher Miss Hume

Deputy Headteacher Miss Eastwood\*

Headteacher Mr Robinson

\* + Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinator (SENCo):

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## Before school provision (during these different times) Starting this Thursday 10th September at 8.00 a.m.

We are pleased to be offer before school care for any child who needs to be dropped off at school prior to their class being taken into school. This before school provision replaces the school's breakfast club and will be offered at a half price rate of £2 per child per day while the school is operating in year group bubbles. The provision is limited to 20 children per day and will run from 8.00—9.00 a.m. We will not provide breakfast to attending children. In addition, except where it is raining, the provision will be run in the school playground and will be accessed from the main gate on Bird in Bush Road (the gate will be open from 8.00—8.10 a.m. only).

Please apply at the school office should you wish to book a place for your child.

Places will be offered on a first come first served basis and upon receipt of payment in advance

## Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

## Academic year 2020/2021

## Autumn term 2020

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020 (37 school days)
   Half Term Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- Tuesday 3 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

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 Monday 2nd November 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 attend 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!

## The most extraordinary months in our lifetime

#### This is how we 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!



## 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 III 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

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