

The Camelot

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'Live' Lessons online

Please read the protocols and messages overleaf

Announcement from the government that

School Meal Vouchers are back

Have your family circumstances changed recently and might your child now be entitled to the support of government food vouchers at this time?

From next week, the school will arrange for a government food voucher to be forwarded to your family for every child you have at Camelot and who is in the following categories:

- Not in school at this time and entitled to Free School Meals support
- Not in school at this time and if the family is No Recourse to Public Funds
- Not in school at this time and entitled to Early Years Pupil Premium support

The plan is to send a voucher worth £30 per child every fortnight. The voucher can then be used in designated food stores in the local area.

Please note that additional Food Parcels will still be available for collection from school every Wednesday. These packages are received from a charity and the school does not influence the choice of items in the package. If your family would like a package please inform Miss Lou or Mr Robinson. Delivery may be possible.

Most importantly, are you missing out on these vouchers? Please liaise with the school office if you think your child may be entitled to vouchers at this time and the school can then advise accordingly. Our aim is to help where we can.



'Live' Teaching Protocols – Parental Consent Needed – January 2021 onwards

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to start running "live" teaching at Camelot School inside the safety of our online Google Classrooms via Google Meet sessions*. Please find below the agreement for the Google Meet sessions, your child will be allowed to join sessions unless we hear otherwise from you. Please note, Mr Robinson will take overall responsibility for parent/carer and pupil commitment to these lessons and will liaise with you directly should the need arise.

Camelot Primary School – Google Meet Protocols

It is important that you read these protocols and share the pupil "rules" with your child(ren). The "rules" below will need to be followed; they are aimed at safeguarding everybody during the sessions and we take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously.

- The session will be recorded for safeguarding purposes.
- If you allow your child to join the Google Meet session, you are giving consent and taking responsibility for ensuring the "rules" are followed
- If the teacher thinks that the session is not safe for pupils, it will be stopped immediately
- If the teacher believes that the "rules" are not being followed by you or your child, you will be removed from the session (teachers have the ability to do this)

As a parent/carer you will:

- Give consent for your child(ren) to participate in the Google Meet session
- Be visible at the start of the call and in the SAME room throughout the call, acting as "observers" and "monitors" of the Google Meet session – this is incredibly important to safeguard your child and others
- Ensure there should be the child(ren) and at least one parent/carer in the room no one else
- Ensure no home-based recordings are made of the session
- Please help if there are technical difficulties!
- Ensure that your child(ren) is/are properly dressed, are in a place in the house that is quiet and appropriate (preferably not a bedroom) and that there is a neutral background (or the camera is off if you wish)
- Share the Google Meet Rules for pupils and make sure your child understands and follows them

^{*} the safety of our online Google Classrooms — only invited children to each Google Classroom can access these lessons and Google safety measures prevent anyone else being able to access the classroom 'live lessons. The school is confident that if parents/carers and the pupils (see overleaf) agree to the 'live' teaching protocols that everyone will be safe and sensible in these lessons.

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As a pupil you will:

- Be on time
- Find a quiet space where you can concentrate and pay attention, with at least one of your parents/carers in the room and no-one else
- Mute the microphone as soon as you join the meeting you will be allowed to talk when your teacher tells you!
- If the camera is on, make sure you are wearing appropriate clothes no pyjamas!
- If the camera is on, make sure your background is plain
- Only use Chat to ask questions, respond to questions and not to have a chat or personal conversations with your friends
- Use your school Google account to join the meeting
- Not swear or use inappropriate language and be kind at all times.

You must follow all these rules, or you will be removed from the session.

Please see below for rules for teachers (for your information)

As a teacher you will:

- . Be prompt! If there is a scheduled Google Meet, you will be there first
- Sit against a neutral background and use professional language
- Double check that any other tabs you have open in your browser would be appropriate for a child to see
- Record the session for safeguarding purposes
- Have asked another member of staff to be present in your Google Meet and ensure they
 understand the Google Meet Protocols for teachers and pupils
- Remove pupils if they do not follow the "rules" or if you think there is a safeguarding concern.

Accessing Google Meet sessions

To access this, ask your child to log into their Google Classroom. Your class teacher will then add a link – you merely need to click on the "meet link".

It is expected that every child invited will attend these 'live' lessons and that parents/carers have taken the time to share these school protocols with them before they join their first lesson.

If any parent/carer does not wish their child to be a part of 'live' teaching for some reason, you are asked to inform the school office at <u>office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk</u> or Mr Robinson directly. The school may be in contact to encourage participation should the reasons given not been seen as adequate.

Please note 'live' lessons are likely to happen daily in the morning and will require children to be up and ready for school and their participation in these lessons.

Best wishes to all at this time.

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Young Knights – Lockdown 2021 Week Two



What is a Knight?—the school's exceptional pupils who we knight each term in recognition of their hard work and example in class.

A Young Knight is a someone in training to be a knight and this week we are making knights of the following children for their exceptional work this week in the online classroom. Well done to our Week Two

EYFS (Early Years)

Nursery Georgette and Wendy

Kameldeen and Lily Rose

Snowdon Muslimatou and Oluwajomilijo

Nevis Osarumwense and Ryan

Year 1

Mont Blanc Ayodeji and Tiwa

Elbrus Annabelle and Ashime

Year 2

Himalayas Julia and Abdulamizz

Karakoram Kai and Davina

Year 3

St Elias Arianna and Nicole

Orizaba Tolu and Ellvina

Year 4

Etna Elizabeth and Omar Vesuvius Anaiah and Hanniel

Year 5

Helicon Junior and Khadija Olympus Temidire and Jayden

Year 6

Vinson Amaana and Keianna Damavand

Rodiat and Sophia





Photos of the 'knighting'

process from last term





Well done Parents/Carers!

We are already so grateful to all our Parents/Carers for the support and prioritisation that you are giving to our Camelot Children.

The teachers are so grateful for giving the children a structure and the necessary support to continue with their school work at this time.

Well done Parents/ Carers.. You are all stars as well! Spring Term Parents Evening
Thank you for your
engagement with speaking to
the teachers about your
child's academic work at this
time.

It is possible that this lockdown will result in some children slipping further behind previous national expectations but this is not a key concern if the child has exceptional support at home ... and an exceptional school to return to.. Everyday!

Martin Luther King Day

On Monday the 18th January 2021 Camelot School will celebrate the amazing Dr King by acknowledging Martin Luther King Day. We will provide tasks for the children to complete to celebrate why we should never stop telling the story of the civil rights movement and why these historical figures need to continue to have their story told to children over and over again. Not only so they understand the struggle, but so they see how powerful a dream can be and what can be changed with never ending determination.

Please watch and reflect. https://vimeo.com/2912637

Thinking questions...

Who was Martin Luther King named after? Why? What did Martin Luther King Jr. do to help people? Why is it important to learn about Martin Luther King Jr.? Has anyone ever treated you unfairly? What did you do? Have you ever seen anyone being treated unfairly? What can you do if you see someone being treated unfairly?