



The Camelot

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is back... this time for the Christmas Holidays

#wowwhatanoffer!

Is your child in Year 1 to Year 6?

Would you like them to spend some of the days across the Christmas holidays and between the end of term and the start of the new term in January engaged in a daily provision of free fun, with free food offered?

(10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. daily—attendance when suits your child with a minimum of five days attending the provision)

If you are interested in reserving one of the limited places we have available please text the school holiday provision phone on 07931 616456 or email the office at office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

Winter CHAMPS will include additional football training, matches on the Burgess Park astro pitch, trips out as well a daily hot dinner and pudding... and all for free and for any children in Years 1 to 6.

Please note that you need to secure a place for your child first then a daily menu of activities and the planned fun will be shared later. Even if you do not know your plans for the holidays, we suggest securing a place now.

ACT NOW—LIMITED PLACES—One text secures your child's place

What parents/carers can expect to see in the year ahead?

School Development Plan Priorities 2021-2022*

Raising Standards Priorities

SDP Driver: Emotional regulation

1a. To raise standards and the percentages of pupils achieving national outcomes by ensuring that assessments of pupil attainment are accurate and consistent across the current Key Stage Two. Ensuring any differences in pupil attainment are diminished.

1b.

To consolidate and further develop standards and the percentage of pupils in the current Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One achieving national outcomes. Ensuring any differences in pupil attainment are diminished.

3. Curriculum Priority & Racial Literacy Fluency

SDP Driver: Racial Literacy

To ensure that all our learning across the curriculum develops pupils' knowledge. The outcome being that our children develop their curriculum knowledge in the context of our community.

4. Early Career Teacher/ Teacher Priority

SDP Driver: All three drivers

To further develop all our class teachers to be the best teachers they can be. Developing a coaching strategy for supporting all our teachers.

Reading and Early Reading Priorities

SDP Driver: Reading Promotion, for pleasure and progress!

2a.

To ensure that pupils currently in Key Stage Two read widely and often with fluency and comprehension to support accelerated progress along their learning journey.

2b.

To further develop and embed consistent early reading strategies, including phonics strategies, that ensure pupils read widely and often with improving fluency and comprehension.

What can parents/carers expect to see more of at Camelot this year?

- ♦ More books in your children's lives; in the school and more reading!
- ♦ More opportunities to talk about the impact of race—developing our racial literacy
- ♦ Increased focus in providing our children with the skills of emotional regulation
- ♦ A whole school everyday focus on raising educational standards for all pupils; for improving their early reading and reading skills and for giving our children the 'bouncebackability' skills needed at this time.

Ready for 2021-2022... eager to be exceptional everyday

Reminder to all Year 4 and 5 Parents/Carers next Tuesday 9th November

The Scouts Association have offered to host a 'free' trip later this year for your children*.

This invitation is extended to Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers to attend a briefing to hear how you can sign up your child for one of the limited places for this trip. The briefing will take place on Tuesday 9th November at 8.50 a.m. in the Rio Hall with Mr Robinson. Please attend if you might be interested in allowing your Year 4 and Year 5 child attend this opportunity.

* free on this occasion will not including the travel costs which will be approximately £20 per pupil

Reminder of key dates ahead

Friday 26th November —School shut for Teacher Inset Day

Friday 17th December—End of term and 12.00 noon finish

Tuesday 4th January—first day of the Spring Term 2022

Friday 17th December—Last day of Autumn Term

Open Days for Nursery Parents/Carers prior to your child joining Reception in September 2022.

Tuesday 16th November 8.45—9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 24th November 8.45—9.30 a.m.

Parents/Carers are invited to visit the school's Reception classes as well as the classes for older pupils and to hear from the school staff about the exceptional offer that your child will be offered at Camelot School. Please come and hear from Mr Robinson as well. Thank you

An Open Day morning for parents/carers new to Camelot School will be offered: Thursday 25th November and Thursday 2nd December. Please tell your neighbours and friends

The Ledbury Towers next to Camelot are changing—please engage with what is going on... tomorrow!

Ledbury Towers New Homes and Estate Improvements

YOU'RE INVITED!
DROP-IN PUBLIC EXHIBITION #2



What this event is all about

We are hosting our second public exhibition to update you on the new designs for the Ledbury Estate New Homes and Estate Improvements. We will discuss how we included residents' feedback from our three design events about play spaces, Making Space for Girls and community spaces. We have plenty of drawings and images to share about new homes, estate landscape and community amenities. Come along to have a look, we would love to hear what you think!

Feel free to drop in and speak to us, all are welcome!

6 November 2021
12 - 4 PM
Ledbury Estate TRA Hall

10 November 2021
3 - 7 PM
Ledbury Estate TRA Hall



Please note: COVID-secure measures will be in place during the event. If you are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms please do not attend

Or next week
on Wednesday

Across the Northern Lights

I can see the rocky, snow-capped mountains reflecting in the cool, refreshing water of the lake. Gliding and glistening, swirling and shimmering these Northern Lights create beautiful patterns whilst moving above and across the swaying seas.

I hear the crunching of the snow between my feet, feeling like a soft, white carpet. The people surrounding me talk in babbling, fluent Norwegian. Reindeers stop what they are doing and come to us. They "talk" to us. I can also listen to the calm silence, being broken only by the howling, hungry wolves prowling and hiding whilst they try to catch their precious prey.

The sky above is as beautiful as bonfire night. 'Joyfully', 'Ecstatically', 'Shockingly' and 'Surprisingly'. Everyone is in shock by how gracefully the Northern Lights seem to move across the night sky.

The night breeze hits us all on the face playfully. I smell the cold, sweeping air, brushing against my cheek and rushing through my nose, making me realise just how sweet it seems. I can reach down and touch the snow, the snow that is as soft as silk. The taste of fried fish and dumplings are soaring through my mouth as I am eating. The birds are flying through the sky, squealing like a cat in the water.

by Canaan Gebre, Year 6



This week, Year 6 were taking us all on inspirational journeys from their imagination.

We thought you might be interested to share with two of our exceptional writers.

On top of the world

I can see the rocky, snowy, mountain framed in the moonlight sky.

As you listen to the huskies howling as dinner is being served you will be able to smell delicious food

As the animals cry with sorrow because they are being hunted

You will be able to see majestic animals flying high above and people laughing.

You will be able to see Snow Leopards hunt their prey and cry with sorrow.

As the Himalayan Black Bear roars with frustration

The Red Panda secretly lurks in the shadows of the trees.

I can hear the wind whistle as it circles the already snowy mountain.

As I enter my sleeping bag, I feel the soft cushion of the snow and instantly fall asleep for a day full of adventures tomorrow.

by Leke Okunola, Year 6



Support for parents/carers including free recommended support for parents/carers of the more active child in your lives

Camelot School DIGITAL drop in

Tuesdays 9.30am-12pm
in the computer suite

Bird in the Bush Road, London SE15 1QP

- GET FREE HELP TO GET ONLINE
- IMPROVE YOUR INTERNET SKILLS
- SUPPORT WITH ONLINE FORMS
- JOIN OUR CHAMPIONS TO HELP OTHERS
- BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE OR USE OUR COMPUTERS

Supported by



For Parents/Carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

As a parent/carer of a child(ren) at school you may be worried about your child's health and wellbeing and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help, we work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical or physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

We are able to discuss your child's needs and see children:

- Face to face in school
- Face to face in a health centre
- Text
- Telephone
- Virtually
- Home visit

For advice and support please contact the School Nursing Service:

Text: If you need advice or support regarding your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more on [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

**If you are a
parent or carer**

**You can text a
school nurse on
07520 631 130**

Telephone: You can call the School Nursing Central Hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)

Your information

We might inform someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would usually try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.

RELEASE YOUR POTENTIAL

JOIN SOUTHWARK RUGBY CLUB

Training every Sunday
10.00 - 12.00 at our pitches in
Burgess Park - SE5 0JB

Its free as well as fun!

www.southwarktigers.com



Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

The School Nursing Service can assist with:

Support with managing medical needs in schools

Bedwetting

Sleep

Emotional health and wellbeing

Weight management

Immunisation advice
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/

Healthy lifestyle

Keeping safe

Puberty and relationships

One theme for 2021-2022 is to hear from our own 'Little People with Big Dreams'

This series of books comes highly recommended for sharing the dreams of some people who started out 'little' and rose to be models to us all of what we can achieve with big dreams



Information for parents and carers

Flu vaccine is offered free to:

Children aged 2 or 3 years old (on 31 August of current flu season)



All primary school-aged children



All year 7 to year 11 secondary school-aged young people

Children with a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu



5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

