



The Camelot

Monthly Newsletter No.5

November One



Exceptional After School Provision

We aim to offer exceptional provision to all our children from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. every day. To do this we are making a set of improvements to our provision. From next week, our After School Club will provide all children with the following:

- A hot meal—using nutritious ingredients, cooked on site
- An educational activity timetable including physical development
- A dedicated staff team with key worker responsibilities for your children and their care

Please note that collection from After School Club will be from the Mauna Kea gate on Green Hundred Road.

Reminders.. Please

- * Please remember all newsletters and letters will be sent direct to Parents/Carers email addresses by the end of this month. **Please ensure you have given your email address to the school office.**

This is the final newsletter in paper version.

- * Please remember there is no access around the school in the mornings before school and afternoons after school. This prioritises pupil safety.

- * Every day must be 'Reading Book to and from School' day

- * Everyday is 'Coat to School' day until further notice.

- * To remind parents/carers, the school's uniform expectations are school shoes every day and ties in addition to the school uniform. Blazers are requested for Fridays.

- * **Packed lunches, must meet national food standards. This means no crisps, chocolate or any other drink than water or milk. Packed lunch eaters will not be allowed to eat foods not in the national food standards.**

Holidays and absences from school

Parents/Carers are reminded that children are entitled to a 190 day exceptional education every year. If there is any request to reduce this entitlement then parents/carers must first seek approval directly from the headteacher. This approval is obtained by completion of a pupil special leave form available from the office or from our website. This permission must be received in writing prior to any arrangements being made.

Term 2 is Reading Every Day Term

1. **Book bags daily—the school commits to change all books for children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 at least twice a week and more if possible and in Years 3—6 in dedicated library slots both in our class timetabled slots in the new school library and at Peckham Library**
2. **We need pupils and parents/carers from Reception through to Year 2 to ensure that their children carry a separate book bag to school every day.**
3. **We will be giving book bags to support families entitled to Working Tax Credit.**
4. **Please remember, we ask that Reading Journals are recorded every day by parents/carers.**

PE kit & PE Lessons

We would like to inform all parents/carers that the school is currently in consultation with our uniform providers regarding school tracksuits to be worn for PE classes in colder weather. In the meantime, please be advised that parents/ carers may send their children in with appropriate dark, single coloured tracksuits/sweatshirts (preferably blue). We ask for no logos/images/slogans and particularly no football kits, maintaining our exceptional uniform standards while we wait for our uniform provider solution.

Camelot's Mountains Term

"Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing"

We are all learning about our Camelot Mountains this term and having lots of fun singing songs and thinking about preparing for our climb ahead. Please follow our progress on Twitter at @CamelotSE15

#exceptionaleveryday

Exceptional Events and Dates for November/December 2016

November 2016: Anti Bullying Week—November 13th onwards including updates on keeping children safe on the internet and other e-safety advice/cyberbullying

Springboard Community Learning Project—starting at Camelot School from Saturday 12th November—see below and separate flyers

Class Assemblies from Yr 4 Nevado (10.11.16); Yr 3 St Elias (17.11.16); Yr 3 Orizaba (24.11.16) and Yr 3 Logan (01.12.16)

Science Workshops (Yrs 3, 4 & 6) and Deloitte's Pupil Champion Workshops (Yr 5) - Thursday 17th November

December 2016: Southwark Winter Splash—Thursday 8th December—Royal Festival Hall + exceptional Christmas Events to include a magical Winter Wonderland and a visit from Santa and his elves!

Christmas productions from Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 classes—times and dates to follow; Whole school Christmas concert and a Christmas Lunch for pupils with crackers, hats and all!

Remember last day of term is Friday 16th December 2016

with Spring Term re-starting on Wednesday 4th January 2017



Literacy Support

Please look out for our separate letter and invitation to this incredible to this additional tuition.

For families entitled to Working Tax Credit this provision costs just £7.50 a hour for one to one specialist Literacy support.

We cannot recommend high enough this tuition opportunity.

Springboard for Children believes every child has the right to a fair chance of future success. We are a charity providing specialist one-to-one literacy support for children in Camelot School.

Springboard tutors will assess and support children who are struggling with literacy skills via our one-to-one, multi-sensory, phonics-based sessions. We focus on a child's individual needs and help them develop new skills to use in reading and writing.

Sessions are delivered by highly skilled and experienced literacy tutors with supporting activities being provided by trained and motivated volunteers.

Springboard Literacy Centre open from

- Saturday 10am-12 noon
- Tuesday 8am-9am and 3.30pm-5.30pm
- £15 / hour
- £7.50 / hour for those on Working Tax Credit

