



The Camelot

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#exceptionaleveryday



Exceptional activities for our children at this exceptional time

The school continues to seek to offer our pupils the most exceptional education we can at this time and we hope all our children enjoyed the opportunity to catch up on a mini Sports Day after missing our annual Burgess Park Sports Day this summer.



Last week the School Council even bought all the school ice creams (when Mr Robinson was out..... even though he knew about their crafty plan!)

This week, School Council have chosen an exceptional activity that everyone can participate in and which will raise them lots of money to spend on improving our school. They have planned an activity that promotes social distancing and good hygiene and they propose we all enter the

Camelot School October Bake Off

What you need to do?: Bake cup cakes at home and bring in the cakes to school next week

When for? Entries will be received from Monday 5th October with a closing date of Tuesday 6th October when judging will take place after school

How are entries judged? School staff will award prizes linked to two categories
- tastiest cakes...
- best decorated*

Any tips? Cup cakes are easily made with flour, butter, sugar and eggs (and can then be flavoured with vanilla, lemon, chocolate or many other flavours)

Prizes? The top 3 bakers in each year group will win a baking lesson and baking equipment to take home and to possibly become a real Bake Off winner of the future!

School Council request:

Mr Robinson has said he will give the School Council £1 for every cup cake entered into the Camelot Bake Off—a tray of cup cakes is usually 12 cakes (a tray entered makes the School Council £12 and if a 100 people enter a tray then the School Council will raise £1200 for spending on their school improvement plans/playground equipment... please all bake away!)

* School Council's other idea was as October is International Black History month could they recommend decorating your cakes with the colours of any flag of your family's favourite country

The loan of a school laptop if a Lockdown Education is needed

Any parent/carer who would need a school laptop should a local or national lockdown be called so that your child can access the school's online classroom is asked to text the school office mobile on 07931 616456

Please just text your Child's Name and Year Group... e.g. 'James, Year 6'

Only parents/carers needing to reserve a school laptop need send a text.

Priority for the allocation of school laptops will be from Year 6 pupils down.

Applications are welcomed for a position to work at Camelot in a Lunchtime Support role

10 hours a week (11.30 a.m.—1.30 p.m. daily)

Fixed term contract to 31.03.2021

(This position is paid at Grade 3, Spine point 2 –6 which equates to a full time pay range of £21,612 to £23,211 or £6,003 to £6,447 per annum for these hours)

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 7th October with interviews to follow immediately to facilitate an immediate start with us

The school needs a motivated and enthusiastic person interested in working for two hours a day (11.30—1.30 p.m.) in a lunchtime support position. Please note, a lot of the time will be spent outside playing with children in the playground and will require the successful applicant to demonstrate a willingness to be outside in all weathers!

Please apply for this position by contact Miss Raven in the school office or by emailing office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk for an application form.

Camelot School is committed to the Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All posts are subject to pre-employment checks. References will be sought and successful candidates will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

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
- 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!

* Variation due to implementing government guidance on schools opening

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

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

Family Activities with the London Wildlife Trust this Autumn

Tents, Tales and Bushcraft

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th October 10am-3pm

Two days learning survival skills in our wild garden. Shelter building, fire lighting, foraging and stories.

Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble

Saturday 31st October 10am-3pm

Eye of newt and toe of frog! Investigate the cool and slippery animals in our wildlife garden. Make potions, lanterns and bubble up something in our cauldron.

Wonderful Woodlands

Sydenham Hill Wood

Sunday 15th November 10am-3pm

A family discovery day in the wood. Find out about its plants, animals and history. Have fun with activities and games in the woods.

The Holly and the Ivy

Saturday 12th December 10am-3pm

A day to explore the world of evergreen plants. Make a wreath and other festive decorations.

All events are held at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE except Wonderful Woodlands which is at Sydenham Hill Wood. Free family learning is for Southwark residents only and limited to one course per family per academic year. For further information and to book go to the London Wildlife Trust website: www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

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