



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No. 87

### November Two 2020-2021

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## Assessment week, Pupil Voice Surveys, Parent Governor Elections, Reception 2021 enrolment... *meanwhile, normal life continues as best it can at Camelot School*

### Camelot School Assessment Week

Week commencing Monday 30th November

Pupil Voice Surveys—Week commencing  
Monday 7th December

### Parent Governor Election Process

Nomination process opens in December

### Reception 2021 enrolment campaign

new campaign starts Tuesday 1st December

*See overleaf—flyers (as to overleaf to follow)*



## Government COVID Winter Plan 2020

The Prime Minister has announced to MPs that the current national restrictions will end on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will not be renewed. A new set of 'tougher' localised restrictions will be in place until the end of March 2021, by which point it is hoped advances in vaccines and mass testing will have made them 'redundant'. The full 64-page COVID Winter Plan has been [published online](#). It will be a uniform set of rules, with no negotiations taking place with individual regions as happened previously. The following will apply across all areas:

- From next Wednesday, people can leave home for any purpose.
- Retail shops can re-open.
- Collective worship, weddings and outdoor sports can resume.
- Shops, gyms, personal care & the wider leisure sector can re-open.

*The Rule of Six will continue to apply as under the previous alert levels/tiers.*

## The Government will announce which areas fall into which alert level on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

The key changes across the Alert levels are as follows:

- Tier 1: Medium alert - You must now work from home if you can
- Tier 2: High alert - Tier 1 restrictions but restaurants and food venues serving meals can open
- Tier 3: Very High alert— **Tier 1 and 2 restrictions** with all indoor entertainment venues, pubs, hotels to close and only food venues serving takeaways will be allowed to open

**A stricter system of national curfews will also accompany these alert levels**



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**“Is your child starting in a Primary School Reception Class in September 2021?”**

**Why not accept the offer at  
Camelot School,  
off the Old Kent Road, SE15 1QP**

**Free provision from 7.45 a.m to 5.45 p.m  
for your child for their Reception Year.\***

**Provision to include three free meals a day  
and a £50 uniform voucher for your child.**

**Apply before 15/01/2021**

**for further information, contact  
[office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk)  
and to secure a place in the school**

\* This offer is for your child's Reception Year and to support your child and yourself with adapting to full time primary school education. Free Meals including breakfast, lunch and tea. Uniform voucher will be spent at school's uniform provider from Summer 2021.

# **Calling all Nursery Parents/Carers**

**Come and complete your Reception 2021 Registration in the school's new IT classroom and hear from Mr Robinson about the school's offer to your child for September 2021 onwards**

**Either Thursday 3rd; Thursday 10th or Thursday 17th December  
8.45 a.m.—9.15 a.m.**

Rule of Six applies so just six parents/carers at each session

**Come and join us to complete the school's registration forms**

**Applications are welcomed for a position to work at  
Camelot in a Special Educational Needs Support role  
22.5 hours a week (8.45 a.m.—1.15 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 £13,507 to £14,507 per annum for these hours)**

**Closing date for applications: Wednesday 2nd December with interviews to follow immediately to facilitate an immediate start with us**

The school needs a motivated and enthusiastic person interested in working for five and half hours a day (8.45 a.m.—1.15 p.m.) in a Special Educational Needs Support position. Please note, prior experience or an interest in working with children with special educational needs is desirable for this position, which will include playing with our child in an outside setting and in all weathers!

Please apply for this position by contact Miss Raven in the school office or by emailing [office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk](mailto: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.*



# Do you have a future Nursery Aged child?

## A child who has turned three years old between 1st September 2020 and 31st December 2020?

From January 2021, the Camelot School Nursery can offer your child up to 15 hours free Nursery Provision\*

(Please note your child's free 30 hours Nursery Provision will follow in September 2021)

\* Free Nursery Provision of 30 hour should you have a childcare eligibility voucher— (available to working parents/carers employed by a company who can authorise the voucher and you are paying tax and national insurance on your earnings.)



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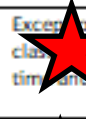



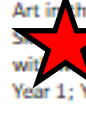

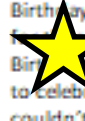








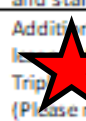
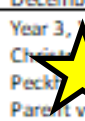

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## Extra efforts at this time

We are conscious that the new Lockdown imposes restrictions on what children and families are allowed to do. We also note that at the heart of the new Lockdown strategy is the decision to keep schools open. Acknowledging this responsibility we aim to add to the life of a Camelot child in as many creative ways as possible. For the 20 days of this planned Lockdown we propose to offer our children our 20 gifts as follows, with your support as needed.

 Pizz-every from 11th... at the request of the children!	 Year Christmas Nativity— Scenes made into a film to share and show	 Extra special new IT class— improving IT time and provision	 Rainy Day Dressing Up day— Support the NHS and dress up in rainbow colours. Day to be confirmed	 Cycle Proficiency Sessions for Year 4 & Years 1, 2 and 3 cycling proficiency
 Remembrance Day Observation – All children together for one minute silence	 Art in the Park Sketching opportunities with Mrs Chandler— Year 1; Year 2; Year 3	 Year 3 chosen favourite book for the last day of the school... think its Chicken Wings winning!	 Birthday Celebrations – Starting with a Lockdown Birthday – monthly parties to celebrate where they couldn't	 Countdown to Christmas mini Christmas dinner on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
 National Kindness Day Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November Gingerbread Men making (EYFS & KS1)	 The Twits by Roald Dahl Read-alices to the children on line	 Betty Robinson – Mrs Robinson's dog in school – bring some joy to the dog loving children and staff	 A Christmas Carol – Live Theatrical online for Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December performances	 Police Car visit to the school – with uniformed police officers
 Christmas Trees for all children of the school – decorated from 23 <sup>rd</sup> November onwards	 Thanksgiving Day Autumn style lunch – the children may be food the children love! Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	 Additional outdoor PE for all children + Trips for Year 6s! (Please remember School PE kits and tracksuits)	 Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Children Theatre Trips to Peckham Theatre - Parent volunteers needed to help walk classes. Dates in December	 Anti Bullying Week starts next week – competitions new learning linked to this important area

Update on how we are doing in bringing some extra joy to our children's lives at this time



Planned  
to  
happen  
very  
soon



Has  
happened  
already



Still  
planned  
to happen  
20/20  
target!



# November 2020—How Camelot is staying exceptional



Wow! The new Camelot IT Classroom  
30 computers in one room, filled with happy children



The Year 6 Running Team has started—1.5 miles so far to Burgess Park and back... led by Betty Robinson who visits on Fridays!

...and restaurant standard food continues!



But please don't mention to our children but...  
Christmas is coming! Trees arrive next week!



# Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

School will restart after  
the next holiday on  
Monday 4th January

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

- Monday 4 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021 (30 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 (28 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

The next Teacher  
Training Day within a  
school week will be on  
Monday 19th April .  
Hopefully at a time  
when the staff will be  
able to meet in the  
same room again.

Wednesday 2nd September 2020  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020\*  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021\*  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

\* Variation due to implementing government guidance on schools opening





Everyone  
Welcome

A membership scheme shop located at  
49-53 Peckham Park Road, London SE15 6TU

For a fee of £4.50 per visit, local residents can join as members and access a whole range of benefits

Pay £4.50 per visit to shop in the Pantry

Meet new people or volunteer

Healthy Start vouchers welcome

Pay by cash or card

### Opening times:

Monday 9AM - 4PM  
Tuesday 9AM - 4PM  
Wednesday 9AM - 4PM  
Thursday 10AM - 7PM  
Friday 9AM - 4PM  
Saturday 9AM - 3PM  
Sunday CLOSED

Pecan Tel: 020 7732 0007



[www.pecan.org.uk/peckham](http://www.pecan.org.uk/peckham)

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Central Southwark Community Hub

#### MONDAYS

Foursquare Church,  
179 Walworth Road  
London, SE17 1RW

#### TUESDAYS

New Covenant Church  
Old Kent Road  
London, SE1 5BA

#### WEDNESDAYS

St Paul's Church  
Lorrimer Square  
London, SE17 3QU

#### THURSDAYS

64 Wilson Road  
SE5 8PE

#### FRIDAYS

64 Wilson Road  
SE5 8PE

12pm-2pm

11.30am-1.30pm

10am-1pm

10am-1pm



Throughout the new lockdown we will support our CoMMunity with free take-away food bags to ease your grocery shopping

From November 10th we will be providing FREE food bags for collection only on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Elephant & Castle from 11am onwards.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Parents/carers,  
You should be looking out for these amazing offers around our local area.  
Peckham Pantry, Peckham Park Road & Southwark Community Hub and Mercato Metropolitano at The Elephant



Pay £4.50 for  
£15 worth of food



Fresh & healthy food for less

[www.pecan.org.uk/peckham-pantry](http://www.pecan.org.uk/peckham-pantry)

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**Please sign up to this government approved app for monitoring pupil health at this time**



**The school unique code is :  
BHZXSRS**

Camelot School has partnered with the COVID Symptom Study to help make sure our pupils are as safe as possible as we head back to the classroom, whilst doing our part in creating the world's largest scientific dataset of COVID-19 in children.

We are asking all parents to join the COVID Symptom Study now, by downloading the free app and taking less than 1min a day to report how your child/children are feeling each day. With all parents reporting daily via the app, the app will provide a powerful tool for helping the school and parents understand COVID in the community and help keep our pupils safe. Importantly, the information you report will be invaluable to critical scientific research into COVID in children and for public health purposes - the Study will be sure to share any findings from their research with you.

So we are asking all parents to download this app as soon as possible. The app is available to download from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#). Simply create a profile for yourself and for your child/children. To join our school network in the app and receive personalised COVID insights about our school, go to Edit Profile for your child's profile > School Network > enter our school's Unique School Network Code (see below) > select the Bubble that your child belongs to.

Our Unique School Network Code is BHZXSRS. To avoid outsiders joining, please do not share this code with anyone who is not a parent of our school.

For more information including full instructions on how to join and use the COVID Symptom Study app please head to: <https://covid.joinzoe.com/schools>

### **What is the COVID Symptom Study app and why should you use it?**

The [COVID Symptom Study](#) app is a not-for-profit initiative that was launched at the end of March 2020 to support vital COVID-19 research. The app was launched by health science company ZOE with scientific analysis provided by King's College London. Now, with over 4 million contributors globally, the Study is the world's largest ongoing study of COVID-19.

All data collected in the app is used anonymously for informing other parents in your child's school and your child's school, and anonymously for research and for public health purposes only. ZOE takes data security and privacy very seriously and enforces [best practices](#) to ensure all data is protected. ZOE is required to protect all data by law. As the work that ZOE does takes place in the UK, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation applies.