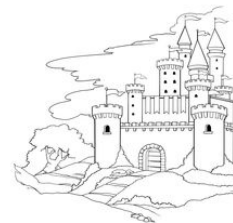




The Camelot

Monthly Newsletter No. 100

April One 2020-2021



The Camelot is 100 editions old!.... How far have we come?

The Camelot
Monthly Newsletter No.1
September One

Parents Evening 2016
Tuesday 27th September 2016

Please sign up for an appointment to meet your child's class teacher at Parents Evening next Tuesday. The signing up sheets will be displayed in the playgrounds from tomorrow morning. In addition, parents/carers can email general@camelot.southwark.sch.uk if you are not able to be in the playground.

Please note that times will be made available between 3.35—6.35 p.m. when you can meet the teachers. All appointments will take place on the ground floor of the Everest Building with access at 3.35 p.m. through the school library entrance. During your appointment time, the school are able to run a crèche arrangement for school aged children. Your children should come to the library with you at your allocated time and they will be directed to the crèche accordingly.

Please do attend this appointment so key information can be shared relating to your child's education.

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Reminders.. Please

- When it is likely to rain, please can your child ensure they have a coat with them
- Please note that blouses are an optional additional item of School Uniform for Monday to Thursday. We ask that blouses are worn every celebration Friday and for special occasions, including trips out of school
- Pick up time is between 3.30—3.35 p.m. After these times, your child is taken to the library.
- We are trying and keep the feedback coming.

Did anything happen at Camelot in September?!

Wow! Great poems; inquisitive investigators; great Year Six school (new Fat Boys arrived—yes, they're the best beanbags for sitting on!). Cross Country running team; new coats for staff; Parents Coffee Morning and lots of smiles and exceptional everyday events! Great September everyone.

October has been a beautiful month of weather as well as in so many other ways

Some great Black History Month activities including the ever popular Djembe drumming.

After School Clubs continue to be fabulous!

Every week we applaud example children in front of everyone in Friday's Assembly. Last week we focused on Respect and this week it was Inquisitiveness. Great children!

From Day One, Mr Robinson's leadership promised more parent voice & events

We think we delivered!

By Newsletter 10, the school had been inspected and the exceptional plans for improvement had been noted/applauded.

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Monthly Newsletter No.10 (2016-2017)
January Two

Camelot School Ofsted Report 2017
Copies are available at the school office for any interested parent/carers.
<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/BS/100780>

#exceptionaleveryday #its_now_our_time

An exceptional outcome for our school is reported in our Ofsted Report 2017. Well done to everyone at the school.

- Plans for improvement sharply focused**
- Quality of teaching is improving rapidly in the current school year**
- Pupils' work shows that their progress is rapidly improving**
- Teachers are providing clearer and more challenging guidance to help pupils deepen their understanding**
- Attitudes to learning have improved because pupils understand what teachers expect of them**
- Provision in the Early Years is also improving as a result of the sharp focus on areas for improvement**

Parents Evening Wednesday 18th January

A chance to find out about your children's progress to better understand how we can work together to guide each and every child at Camelot.

Please note that your child's books will be available to view on the evening.

Instructions for accessing your child's appointment time:
Nursery, Reception and Year One children—please enter your appointment via the Hillary Room (the office used by Mr Robinson). Miss Eastwood or Mr Robinson will direct you to your appointment when the teacher is available.
Year Two, Three, Four, Five and Six children—please enter your appointment via the school library accessed off the school playground. Miss Eisele or Miss Thomas will direct you to your appointment when the teacher is available.
You are asked only to enter the Hillary Room or library at the time of your child's appointment. We will ask parents/carers to wait elsewhere should you arrive early for your appointment

A crèche is not able to be run on this occasion as this is a parents evening where children are invited to sit with their parents/carers when they meet the teachers.

By Newsletter 20 the first year of **exceptional everyday education** had been experienced and parents/carers were beginning to understand the difference that can be achieved with a focus on standards in all areas, including English, Maths, resilience, perseverance and hard work.

The Camelot
Monthly Newsletter No. 20
July One

Reflections on July so far!

- Parents Showcasing Evening—Thursday 13th July**
Thank you for all the support offered by attending parents. Please look out for your child's end of year report as well as the confirmation of next year's class teacher next week
- Sports Day 2017**

What a fabulous day and a start of Exceptional Sports Days to come

- Camelot School Summer Fair—Thanks to the PTA & Miss Lou & Miss Wilkinson**

London PE & Schools Sports Network Awards

After entering competitions in touch rugby, athletics, football, team challenges, hockey, basketball, cricket, dance, netball, gymnastics, tennis, you may be pleased to hear that Camelot have won their first award. While the cricket and football teams all got through to the semi finals of their competitions and Isaac Ibin Ibrahim and Nicole Bello-Osagie were nominated for male and female athletes. The one winner was though a certain headteacher who was shocked to be nominated and then to win!

Head Teacher of the Year
The Winner is...
James Robinson

Parent Survey 2021 Outcomes reflect on Camelot School since 2016; in 2021 and how the future looks for children attending the school at this time.



Proven school hashtags 2016-2021

#exceptionaleveryday
#ProvenPeckhamPrimary
#theonlyschool
#No.1inLondon

Nursery to Year 2 Parents/Carers 2021 Survey highlights

What do you think is particularly good or exceptional about your child's school?

"The teaching staff and non-teaching staff of Camelot school are exceptional. Looking after the pupils and teaching them before and after the lockdown. They did a great job."

"The Google Classroom was very effective. The teachers are very good."

"Good communication, friendly staff, excellent organisation."

"Everything from the..... wonderful teachers and all the amazing staff."

"I am very impressed with the school. My children are doing really well and progressing."

"The curriculum and subjects are perfect also communication between parents and the school is fantastic. My child's learning is progressing."

"I love everything about the school because they're wonderful and they care about the children and parents."

"The way the school attend to any concern and how my children are progressing"

"Excellent communication, very supportive, good amount of work given at school and for home."

"The support and care ... all the other staff are showing towards my son's education and well-being. During this lockdown we were never alone. They supported us throughout."

"The leadership of the school is exceptional. Support during lockdown, (laptops, phone calls, food parcels, make Camelot a great and exceptional school). The communication with parents/carers from school is excellent."

"The school is strongly concerned about the children's well-being and education."

"They gave them the best support during lockdown and always monitor their work every time. Thank you Camelot."

At the heart of the school ethos and mission is that every child should experience a 'normal' and exceptional primary education. 'Normal' would be what any person would expect for their child in a school today..... an exceptional education, free of any discrimination, focused on inclusion for all.



A key success for the school has been Home—School communication and trust. Every parent/carer is to be encouraged to speak to school staff or directly to the headteacher if there are any issues, concerns or questions held.

Year 3 to Year 6 Parents/Carers 2021 Survey highlights

“I choose Camelot primary school as one of the best in our borough of Southwark. They are doing a very and wonderful job. To all the workers in the school. Well done. Thank you”

“Camelot is a fantastic school. The staff go above and beyond to ensure no pupil is left behind. They have been amazing over the lockdown period and are by far the best school in the area.”

“The lovely support during lockdown. Online learning. Being there for parents’ children and community. dedication, motivation, communication updated member of staff always there to help, sense of belonging, caring attitude. Great teamwork by all.”

“The care commitment and support for my child is very genuine. They teach a range of subjects to my child and also importantly respect and kindness to others as well as important life skills.”

“The school leadership..... The support during lockdown; provision of laptops for all; good communication with parents/carers from school.”

“Exceptional school because the whole school supports the families.”

“Good Communication, respect, kind, excellent feedback, supportive, deliver excellent service like teaching good education.”

“Everything is good. Staff are so helpful.”

“I love everything about the school as it cares about the children and the parents.”

“The way the school and staff attend to any concern I raised and how my child is progressing.”

“Staff are caring dedicated and selfless in caring for my children.”

“The headteacher is very keen about the children's education, he's very supportive and he's doing exceptional job on the progress of the school”

“The headteacher is a very much involved with the welfare of the children..... to ensure the children and parents needs are met.”

Parent/Carer feedback is an essential part of school improvement planning and all comments made are read and discussed when considering future priority planning. All comments are gratefully received.



In 2021, for every one comment that may have spoke negatively about school efforts or provision there were approximately forty comments that spoke positively. Such overarching support from parents and carers is noted. Thank you.

Parents/Carers 2021 Survey highlights

What do you think your child's school should improve further?

"More activities for the kids, more trips as well are more homework"

"To continue with the good work."

"More activities for after school"

"I need more feedback and also homework given weekly."

"I think they (don't) need to improve in anything because they are doing well and I personally appreciate what the school does."

"This may be a personal view I would like the school to kindly let me know if my child is not performing as he is expected so I can know how to support."

"Extra classes for maths"

"As of yet I don't have any concerns that the school should improve further."

"more mentoring sessions throughout the day."

"improve the school environment and playground."

"help the children read more. Encourage them to do their homework."

"improve in response in parents' concerns about other pupils that have problems with other kids."

"the need to improve the school meal they give to the children at lunch."

"I think sometimes my child finds some of the work hard in Maths and English especially when they do not understand what their teacher taught them in class. Sometimes is it stressful is the methods the parents know or were taught at school are different to theirs."

"Sometimes my child finds aspects of their homework hard in English especially and also Maths. At times they are confused by what their teacher taught them or do not understand. Please can more sewing/knitting clubs and also computing and coding."

"They seem to have surpassed my expectations and all i can say is that should keep up the good work. Camelot is a school I'd recommend any day any time."

"Nothing!! Just continue the amazing work you are doing."

Parent/carer views 2021

Thank you to every parent/carer for their survey feedback. We have spent the week collating your responses and are so grateful for your feedback and support about all that is exceptional about Camelot at this time.

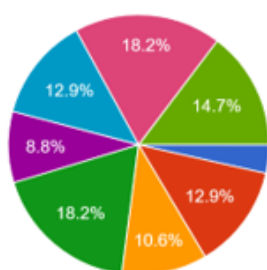
Key Highlights include 170 responses—up from 106 in 2021 and 76 in 2020

The average combination of agree and disagree to questions was 95-96% with approximately 50 satisfied responses for each dissatisfied response.

We are so grateful for all the additional written feedback which is now being shared with staff

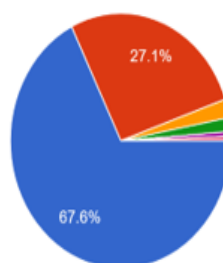
What year group is your child in?

170 responses



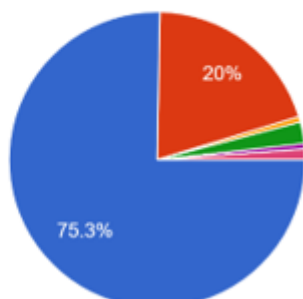
My child is happy at school and I have necessary feedback from the school?

170 responses



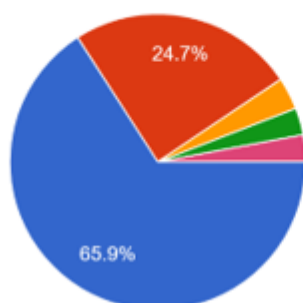
I would recommend my child's school to other parents/carers

170 responses



Online learning during lockdown – including how the school responded to lockdown?

170 responses



What now? How does the school respond to Parent Survey outcomes?

April—May 2021—Senior leaders and governors analyse responses and share key feedback. Feedback shared with pupils, parents/carers, staff, governors, Local Authority.

June—July 2021—Impact of Parent Survey outcomes included in future school improvement plans for the school from September 2021 onwards

September 2021—New School Improvement Plans presented including Parent Survey findings as key rationale for allocation of resources and priorities for school 2021 onwards

Key Dates ahead

Monday 19th April—School staff training day—no school for pupils

Tuesday 20th April—first day of Summer Term 2021—all children return

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday Weekend—no school

Wednesday 5th May—Summer Term Parents Evening— school day ends 12.00 noon

Thursday 6th May—London Mayoral Elections—Nursery + Reception classes closed

Friday 28th May—Last day of Summer Term One— school day ends 12.00 noon

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

- Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)

Mid term Inset Day Friday 1st October 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021

- Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (33 school days)

Mid term Inset Day Friday 26th November 2021

Spring term 2022

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022 (29 school days)

Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 19th February 2022

- Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (30 school days)

Summer term 2022

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (28 school days)

Half Term Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June 2021

- Tuesday 7th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022 (34 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 1st October 2021

Friday 26th November 2021

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December 2021
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 27th December 2021
- New Years Day – Saturday 1st January – Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022
 - Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 17th April 2022
 - Easter Monday - Monday 18th April 2022
 - May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
 - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May 2022



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Once again, under the exceptional leadership of Mr Imran, Camelot School were the only Primary School in Southwark to offer their children a free holiday provision on site at their school and run by their own school staff. The staff were amazing in providing a daily timetable of fun and food to complement all the support of the Southwark food vouchers at this time.

To Mr Imran, Mr Paul, Miss Shari, Miss Yasai, Mr Kery, Mr Marcel (& Mr Courtney), Miss Aneesa, Miss Sara, Miss Mary, Mr Powell, Mr O'Hagan, Miss Bennett, Mr Woody and Mr Ollie we salute you!



But also to Miss Lossa Grant for stepping in to help feed the children but also especially to Camelot's greatest unsung hero, Miss Maribel, the lynchpin to so many plans at our school. If any child who attended CHAMPS wanted to write a thank you card can we propose it starts with Miss Maribel who does so much behind the scenes for our school, our children and CHAMPS in particular.



Exceptional Curriculum Weeks in Summer 2021

To provide alternative ways of learning at this time, the staff are designing subject focus weeks to enrich the children's education across the summer 2021.

Science— week commencing Monday 26th April

Spanish— week commencing Monday 24th May

PSHCE & DT - week commencing Monday 28th June—a food and fun week

PE/Sport - week commencing 19th July, incl planned Sports Days at Burgess Park

Books back from Lockdown

In March 2020 in response to the rush of the first Lockdown, teachers were instructed to send every child home with multiple reading books. The school now finds key gaps in our book libraries across the school and will have to dedicate many hundreds of pounds to restore these libraries back to the pre March 2020 standards. If your child has school reading books—or quality children's reading books that you could donate to the school please can we ask these are given to your child's class teacher. We would love to gather back 500+ missing books

Parent/carers consultation sessions regarding the new Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) curriculum that will be taught from September 2021 onwards:

Parents/Carers please do talk to Miss Eastwood with any questions

Drug & Alcohol Education Curriculum Overview

Year 1

Year 4

Year 2

Year 5

Year 3

Year 6

Year 1

Medicines and People Who Help Us

Lesson 1: Staying Healthy

Lesson 2: Medicines

Lesson 3: Who gives us medicines?

Year 2

Keeping Safe

Lesson 1: Risk

Lesson 2: Hazardous Substances

Lesson 3: Safety Rules

Year 3

Smoking

Lesson 1: Why People Smoke

Lesson 2: Physical Effects of Smoking

Lesson 3: No Smoking

Year 4

Alcohol

Lesson 1: Effects of Alcohol

Lesson 2: Alcohol and Risk

Lesson 3: Limits to Drinking Alcohol

Year 5

Legal and Illegal Drugs

Lesson 1: Legal and Illegal Drugs

Lesson 2: Attitudes to Drugs

Lesson 3: Peer Pressure

Year 6

Preventing Early Use

Lesson 1: Cannabis

Lesson 2: VSA and Getting Help


Lesson 3: Help, Advice and Support

Whole School SRE Policy consultation session: Rearranged to Friday 23rd April 8.50 a.m.

In Summer Term 1 (April and May 2021) the whole school Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) unit is Drug and Alcohol education.

This is a statutory part of the national curriculum for pupils in Years 1-6.

The outline for this unit is  here

In Summer Term 2 (June and July), the unit is sex and relationships education. The outline for this unit is here 

Reception

Family and Friendship

Lesson 1: Caring Friendships

Lesson 2: Being Kind

Lesson 3: Families

Year 1

Growing and Caring For Ourselves

Lesson 1: Different Friends

Lesson 2: Growing & Changing

Lesson 3: Families & Care

Year 2

Differences

Lesson 1: Differences

Lesson 2: Male & Female Animals

Lesson 3: Naming Body Parts

Year 3

Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe

Lesson 1: Body Differences

Lesson 2: Personal Space

Lesson 3: Help and Support

Year 4

Growing Up

Lesson 1: Changes

Lesson 2: What is Puberty?

Lesson 3: Healthy Relationships

Year 5

Puberty

Lesson 1: Talking about Puberty

Lesson 2: The Reproductive System

Lesson 3: Help and Support

Year 6

Puberty, Relationships & Reproduction

Lesson 1: Puberty & Reproduction

Lesson 2: Communication in Relationships

Lesson 3: Families, Conception & Pregnancy

Lesson 4: Online Relationships

Additional Folder Year 5/6

Unit 1: FGM

Unit 2: Respect and Equality