



# The Camelot

## Monthly Newsletter No. 110



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# Exceptional welcome to our new Nursery and Reception families

Welcome to *ExceptionalEveryday* Camelot Primary School where the school strives to offer all our children the most exceptional education possible every day. We appreciate that sometimes children and parents/carers may ask for more but we are also confident that working within the restrictions of our financial and human resources we do exceptionally well. And if we do not, we hope to offer exceptional availability of senior leaders, teachers and an office and inclusion team to support everyone to hear concerns and answer questions. Mr Robinson, the headteacher, is available to all parents/carers on 07944 720606 and Miss Eastwood, the deputy headteacher is on 07931 615568. Please do contact us for any reason.

## Plans for a face to face Parents Evening Wednesday 29th September (Reception—Year 6 pupils)

Between 3.30—6.45 p.m.

From next Monday 20th September there will be signing up sheets outside school for obtaining an appointment opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in their classroom on the above date.

Please note these plans are linked to any changes in government advice regarding face to face meetings and social distancing. We ask that you do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your child's appointment or remain in the building if you waiting for appointments for your other children.

If you are unable to attend school next week to sign up for an appointment please email the office with your preferred time for meeting from one of the options below:

3.30—4.30 p.m;    4.30—5.15 p.m;    5.15—6.00 p.m;    6.00—6.45 p.m.

Your child will be sharing their English, Maths and Curriculum books with you at this evening plus please their spelling expectations overleaf.

## Pupil Spelling Expectations—Can you spell all these words correctly?!

### Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

### Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	criticise (critic + ise)	individual	relevant
accompany	curiosity	interfere	restaurant
according	definite	interrupt	rhyme
achieve	desperate	language	rhythm
aggressive	determined	leisure	sacrifice
amateur	develop	lightning	secretary
ancient	dictionary	marvellous	shoulder
apparent	disastrous	mischievous	signature
appreciate	embarrass	muscle	sincere(ly)
attached	environment	necessary	soldier
available	equip (–ped, –ment)	neighbour	stomach
average	especially	nuisance	sufficient
awkward	exaggerate	occupy	suggest
bargain	excellent	occur	symbol
bruise	existence	opportunity	system
category	explanation	parliament	temperature
cemetery	familiar	persuade	thorough
committee	foreign	physical	twelfth
communicate	forty	prejudice	variety
community	frequently	privilege	vegetable
competition	government	profession	vehicle
conscience*	guarantee	programme	yacht
conscious*	harass	pronunciation	
controversy	hindrance	queue	
convenience	identity	recognise	
correspond	immediate(ly)	recommend	

# **Nasal flu vaccinations to children in Reception and Years 1,2,3, 4,5,6 in all the primary schools**

## **Camelot School visit—Wednesday 6th October**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you get both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may be more seriously ill.



**Please follow the link to complete an online consent form**

(one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/southwark>

***“The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won’t be protected.”***

## **Advert for a 12.5 hour a week position in the school**

Ideal for anyone interested in wanting to start working in a Primary School or who enjoys working with 3—5 year olds

### **Early Years Support Assistant**

11.00 a.m.—1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Immediate start until end of this term, Friday 17th December

This is a Southwark Council Grade 3, Spine Point 2-6 position.

(Monthly pay in the region of £550 for this position)

Interested? Please contact the school office for an application form.

Closing date Tuesday 21st September

**In all areas  
of school life  
we expect  
the most  
exceptional  
standards**

## Healthy Packed Lunch Advice In line with National Food Standards

If children bring in a packed lunch, please ensure that the contents are healthy and please do not include sweets, chocolate, biscuits or crisps. Children are encouraged to bring water in bottles (not glass please) which can be accessed during the day. No other drink should be brought to school. Please refrain from giving your child food that does not comply with national food standards.



**If your child eats  
a packed lunch  
please can we  
urge you to read  
this guidance.**

## **2. Food and drink brought into school.** For more information: [www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk](http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk)

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Preparing a balanced child's lunchbox, include:

- starchy foods – these are bread, rice, potatoes, pasta and others
- protein foods – including meat, fish, eggs, beans and others
- a dairy item – this could be cheese or a yoghurt
- vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit
- a healthy drink such as water, milk or 100% fruit juice.

INCLUDE:
Minimum of 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables everyday Meat/ fish eggs and non-dairy protein e.g. pulses everyday Oily fish at least once every few weeks Starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, potatoes A dairy product milk, cheese and yoghurt Water or milk (semi-skimmed or skimmed).
LIMIT:
Meat products sausage rolls, pies, sausages etc Cakes and biscuits to be enjoyed as part of a meal occasionally not as a snack Fruit juice 150mls per day
DO NOT INCLUDE
Salty snacks such as crisps nuts etc Sweets and chocolate Sugary soft drinks

**Drinks** Water is available for all pupils throughout the day, free of charge. Milk is available for children at breakfast club and lunch time, upon request. In the Early Years, there is also milk readily available inside the classroom.

**School events** The school provide a healthy packed lunch for children to take on a school trip.

**Rewards and Special occasions** Food is not used as rewards at Camelot Primary School. Children are praised and celebrated for following the school values and following the Camelot Code. (Please see behaviour and discipline policy).

### **Celebrating children's birthdays**

A homemade cake (pre-cut and wrapped at home) can be given out by the parents/carers at the end of the day to celebrate a child's birthday. Party bags are discouraged.

At the present time, we ask that any such cake is distributed outside the school gates.



# Guidance linked to the management of Covid-19 in schools—Autumn 2021 onwards

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?



NO

- All children **MUST** attend school unless they are ill.
- From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.
- Instead, they will need to book a PRC test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.



YES

- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PRC test), NOT a Lateral Flow test.
- If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PRC test.
- If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PRC test.

## Community Covid Risk



**Low Community Transmission. No School Cases.**

- There have been no cases of Covid within school for 10 school days.
- Cases of Covid locally are low and/ or stable.
- Hospitalisation/ Deaths due to Covid nationally are low.

No Covid measures are necessary beyond:

- Reminding children of good hand-hygiene.
- Ensuring good ventilation encouraged where practical.
- Ensuring Children / Staff to stay at home if they have Covid Symptoms (and to book a PCR test).

Staff will continue to test themselves using Lateral flow tests until the end of September.

Number of Cases:

Description:

Actions:



**A single child tests Positive**

- A single child tests positive for Covid in a class.
- There are fewer than 5 cases in the year group.
- No other year groups are affected.
- The child self-isolates for 10 days. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it as outlined [here](#).
- The parents of the child are contacted directly by NHS Track and Trace to establish likely contacts.
- Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Track & Trace and advised to book at PRC Test. The school will contact parents to advise this if close contacts are known.
- **Children do not need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PRC test unless they have Covid Symptoms.**

N.B. Please note that children or classes do not necessarily get sent home if a classmate tests positive

## Before School Provision (BSP):

Every child in Year One to Year Six is invited to attend our BSP at a daily cost of £2, payable in advance via the school office (only payment in advance is accepted). The provision starts from £2 and is play based only and is outside in the main playground.

Unfortunately, the school is unable to offer breakfast within this charge. We will support exceptional situations where some toast or cereal is needed and parents/carers are asked to speak to the staff team if this is the situation.

## After School Provision (ASP)

Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide ASP at this time. We are recommending all families to the Green Olive Childcare provider based within a 3 minute walk of the school. The team from Green Olive operate a walking bus system picking children up from Camelot and then taking them to their base at the Peckham Park Baptist Church.

### First PE lesson days— Autumn Term One

Each class will though have one day a week when they would have their first PE lesson and for the first term this would be as follows:

**Year One—Fridays**

**Year Two—Fridays**

**Year Three—Tuesdays**

**Year Four—Thursdays**

**Year Five—Wednesdays**

**Year Six—Fridays**

The school expects every child to be dressed in a school PE kit for lessons, with suitable footwear for PE (plimsolls or trainers) and a tracksuit. All items can be purchased at the uniform shop, APT, Rye Lane, Peckham.

Green Olive is also open to 6.30 p.m. daily and offers healthy meals and games and much more. Highly recommended by us here.



**We are OPEN**

**OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB**

(Monday - Friday)  
*A friendly club around the corner.*

**Age 4-11years**

**Venue:**  
121 Peckham Park Road, London SE15 6SX

Please contact us for more information on  
0794 0959 669 . [greenoliveschildcare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greenoliveschildcare@yahoo.co.uk)  
[greenoliveschildcare.wixsite.com](http://greenoliveschildcare.wixsite.com)

Over 10 years track record of providing quality out of school care for local children  
Ofsted Registered with  
all staff DBS checked

Table / Floor Games  
Homework Support  
Personal Development  
Team Games  
Healthy Meals  
Safe Environment  
and lots more

**Please remember holidays are not expected to be taken during the 190 school days of a child's annual educational entitlement**

## **Camelot School Term and Holiday dates**

**Academic year 2021/2022**

### **Autumn term 2021**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)  
**Mid term Inset Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**  
*Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021*
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (33 school days)  
**Mid term Inset Day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### **Spring term 2022**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (29 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022*
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (30 school days)

### **Summer term 2022**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (28 school days)  
*Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021*
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (34 school days)

**Total number of days for children in school: 190**

### **Inset Days: 5 days for staff only**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

### **Public holidays**

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



# A sporting last word

We loved this... #everyone can achieve

Dual heritage  
Migrant  
Speaks English as a second/third language  
Trilingual  
A\*s at A Level  
Winner of US Open at the age of 18, 3 months after  
sitting her A levels

♥ London Migrant Stories  
#AndStillIRise



## Football at Camelot

The school football team will enter two teams into the Lambeth and Southwark Saturday League which takes place in Dulwich.

The Girls team have been a recent top division team and expect to be at the top of the table again this year.

The school team which is of a mixed gender goes into a lottery league system so it will be exciting to see how they get on. We have many younger players this year but luckily a great coaching team with so many exceptional football playing staff members.

A date for your diary... and a request to help and support your headteacher and many others. **Sunday 3rd October**

**The London Marathon** passes through our local area and Mr Robinson is running in the marathon... raising money for our local foodbank, Pecan and the Peckham Pantry.

It is a free family friendly, outdoor event and Mr Robinson would love your support. If you have never been its great to watch. Mr Robinson will running through the Deptford/Jamaica Road area around 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on the day. More details to follow about where you can support him.