



The Camelot

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Camelot does it again!

Above National Standards in a key area recognised by Ofsted as a measure of the Quality of Education

National Attendance averages—approximately 96%

With the exceptional support of all our parents/carers, the current Camelot School attendance for the academic year to date is 97.1%*

The class by class attendance figures are:

Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	97.2%

*Year 1 to Year 6 at this time. Yr R not fully attending across the first half term

Reminder re today: Friday 22nd October

Teacher Curriculum Planning Day

Early Closing from 12.00 noon
(times below – normal gates for pick up)

“Thank you to all parents/carers for making the necessary plans to pick up your child early today”

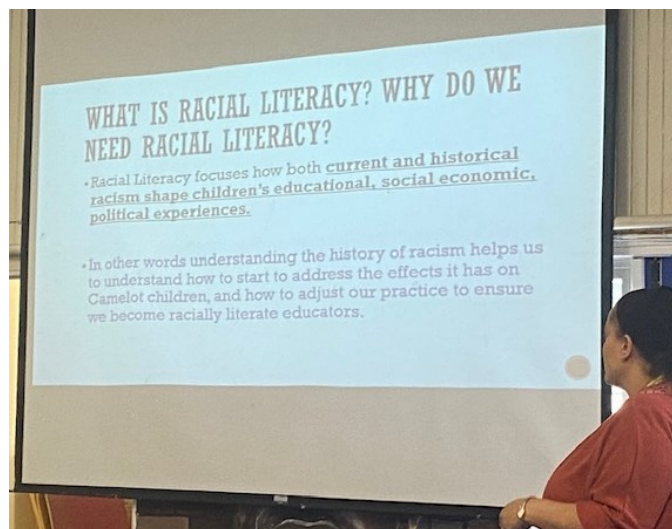
**12.00 noon for Yr N, R, 1 & 3 then 12.05 p.m for Yr 3 and 4
and 12.10 p.m. for Yr 5 and 6**

School and Parents Forum Meeting No.2

In response to the school's focus on developing a fully inclusive, racially literate curriculum offer to our children, Ms Lossa Grant and Miss Voncken hosted a 2nd meeting to canvas parent/carers involvement in developing practice in this area

What is Racial Literacy?

A focus on how both current and historical racism shapes children's educational, social, economic and political experiences



School aims:

"Understanding the history of racism helps us to understand how to start to address the effects it has on Camelot children and how to adjust our practice to ensure we become literate educators"

The school welcomes any feedback from its parents/carers regarding their opinions on promoting racial literacy for all and for our children

Any parent/carers wishing to share their feedback is encouraged to send their comments for collation by Miss Lossa Grant

Do you talk about racism in your home?

Do you feel comfortable talking about racism to the children ?

What would you do if there you witnessed a racist incident?

Do you feel the school's curriculum for your children teaches them enough to be racially literate?

Do you feel the reading books and models in school demonstrate appropriate BAME representation?

Do you think there is enough appropriate BAME imagery on display around the school and in your local community?

School Development Plan Priorities 2021-2022*

Raising Standards Priorities

SDP Driver: Emotional regulation

1a. To raise standards and the percentages of pupils achieving national outcomes by ensuring that assessments of pupil attainment are accurate and consistent across the current Key Stage Two. Ensuring any differences in pupil attainment are diminished.

1b.

To consolidate and further develop standards and the percentage of pupils in the current Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One achieving national outcomes. Ensuring any differences in pupil attainment are diminished.

3. Curriculum Priority & Racial Literacy Fluency

SDP Driver: Racial Literacy

To ensure that all our learning across the curriculum develops pupils' knowledge. The outcome being that our children develop their curriculum knowledge in the context of our community.

4. Early Career Teacher/ Teacher Priority

SDP Driver: All three drivers

To further develop all our class teachers to be the best teachers they can be. Developing a coaching strategy for supporting all our teachers.

Reading and Early Reading Priorities

SDP Driver: Reading Promotion, for pleasure and progress!

2a.

To ensure that pupils currently in Key Stage Two read widely and often with fluency and comprehension to support accelerated progress along their learning journey.

2b.

To further develop and embed consistent early reading strategies, including phonics strategies, that ensure pupils read widely and often with improving fluency and comprehension.

Ballet for boys... highly recommended by Mr Robinson and Rio Ferdinand, former Camelot pupil and England football star.. Try it

Free Ballet for Boys - Central School of Ballet |Southwark Schools

As part of their drive to encourage more boys into dance, they are offering boys aged **8-10 years** an opportunity to take part in a programme of 4 ballet classes which take place every **Friday evening from 4.30-5.30pm**.

The classes take place in their purpose built, state of the art studios at the Countess of Wessex Studios, 21-22 Hatfields, SE1 8DJ.

Reminder of key dates ahead

Monday 25th—Friday 29th October—Mid term break

Sunday 31st October—Deadline for Year 6 parents/carers to submit their secondary school transfer applications

Friday 26th November —School shut for Teacher Inset Day

Friday 17th December—End of term and 12.00 noon finish

Tuesday 4th January—first day of the Spring Term 2022

Open Days for Nursery Parents/Carers prior to your child joining Reception in September 2022.

Tuesday 16th November 8.45—9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 24th November 8.45—9.30 a.m.

Parents/Carers are invited to visit the school's Reception classes as well as the classes for older pupils and to hear from the school staff about the exceptional offer that your child will be offered at Camelot School. Please come and hear from Mr Robinson as well. Thank you

An Open Day morning for parents/carers new to Camelot School will be offered: Thursday 25th November and Thursday 2nd December. Please tell your neighbours and friends

Camelot's free residential trips for 2021-2022

The Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to accept an invitation from the Scouts Association to attend a three day trip to Gilwell Park in North London. We climbed, we romped in woods, we slept overnight, we laughed, we bonded... and no one said they missed home too much and wouldn't do it again given the chance.



The Scouts Association have kindly offered to host a further 'free' trip later this year for younger pupils.

The invitation is therefore extended to Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers to attend a briefing hearing how you can sign up your child for one of the limited places for this trip. The briefing will take place on Tuesday 9th November at 8.50 a.m. in the Rio Hall with Mr Robinson. Please attend if you might be interested in allowing your Year 4 and Year 5 child attend this opportunity.

* free on this occasion will not including the travel costs which will be approximately £20 per pupil

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 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