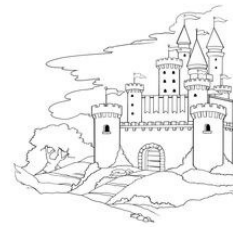




The Camelot

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Remember school early closing from 12.00 noon

Plans for Spring Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th February 2022

(please note there will not be an early closing day on Friday 11th February)

- ♦ Early closing tomorrow is between 12.00 noon.—12.10 p.m (12.00 noon—Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 3; 12.05 p.m. Yr 2 & 4 and 12.10 p.m. Yr 5 & 6)
- ♦ Appointments are set to be within half hour time slots and the gates will be opened for five minutes and five minutes your allocated start time. For example, if your time is 2.00 p.m. please arrive at between 1.55—2.05 p.m. and stay for the full half hour
- ♦ A Covid secure site must be the priority for the school and staff and plans may appear confusing but designed to minimise the flow of children and adults around school.
 - ♦ We ask that parents/carers wear masks to all appointments

Meal vouchers for all registered families

Half term—£15 per eligible child

We are thrilled to confirm that all eligible families will receive a minimum of £15 per child for Half Term Meal Vouchers. These vouchers will be sent out on Friday 11th February. Any questions or queries please direct to Miss Raven in the office or to office@camelot.southwark.sch.uk

Please note that it is not too late to check whether your family qualify for this support and whether your child can receive additional educational benefits and support linked to the government's Pupil Premium Grant.

Currently, the school is planning the first parent—children participation event since before the pandemic started in March 2020. On Thursday 3rd March we would be inviting all parents & carers to attend the World Book Day parade in the Rio Hall which in previous years has been a real fun highlight.. especially when you see what the adults wear to school on this day!

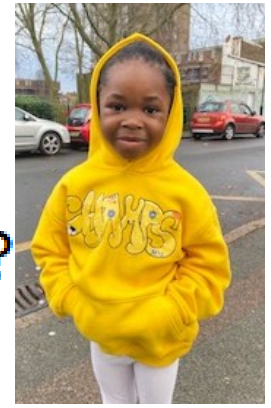


World Book Day 2022 is nearly here and everyone is invited to dress up as a book character!

We love reading at Camelot school and want to celebrate all of our brilliant readers. One way of celebrating a love of books arises on **Thursday 3rd March** when everyone at Camelot School will celebrate the 25th annual World Book Day by dressing up as a book character. Your child will also receive a book voucher to buy a book for just £1.



CHAMPS



What is CHAMPS you may ask?

#CHAMPS

CHAMPS is Camelot's Holiday Provision which is run for 8 weeks every year.. yes that's eight additional weeks of free activities and fun in addition to the usual 38 school learning weeks in a year.

#theonlyschool

Camelot School is the only school in Southwark that can offer 46 weeks of free provision to its pupils.

How is this offered? The school has to work really hard to source the funds to offer CHAMPS and to ensure we have the staff to provide everything for the children.

#No.1inLondon

In 2021, the school was the No.1 provider of food parcels to its community after taking on the responsibility requested of schools. Again in 2022, Camelot finds itself as the No.1 school in London for providing free provision to its community. At the heart of this offer is CHAMPS.

In 2022, Camelot will expand its CHAMPS offer to children of neighbouring schools so if you have friends with primary aged children please be ready to sign them up for Easter CHAMPS 2022.

Through CHAMPS, Camelot wants to be **#heartofourcommunity**



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week (7-13 February 2022). This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

We're encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

These role models are very important for our school and children.

We hope you will visit our display of letters to these people in the ground floor hall as well as learning more about their example and their lives by discussing them with your children.



Nadiya
Hussein

Doreen
Lawrence

Rio
Ferdinand

Jimi
Adewole

John
Boyega

#ACTIONNOTJUSTWORDS

A WEEK WHEN ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY UNITE IN ACTIVITY TO 'SERIOUSLY' ADDRESS RACE IN THE WORKPLACE.



7-13 February 2022

BEGINS TODAY

#ActionNotJustWords

raceequalitymatters.com

**Camelot School
will become
Southwark's
Racial Literacy
Hub for the
borough in 2022.
A great honour**

**#ActionsNotJust-
Words**

**#Southwark-
StandsTogether**



Camelot School 2022 Expectations explained

In response to a number of queries from you we have set out below our expectations in target areas of Camelot School life.

Punctuality to school: All children are expected at school daily no later by 8.45 a.m.

School uniform: All children are expected to wear school uniform to school including black school shoes (not trainers). The use of blazers is encouraged in Yr 2—Yr 6 as is ensuring shirts are tucked in to trousers. Socks to be a dark colour and ties are all further examples of our expectations!

School PE kits: The school uniform shop, APT on Rye Lane in Peckham now stocks Camelot School tracksuits in all sizes as well as school PE t shirts and shorts. Please invest in this key area of school life but if items can't be found or are in the wash please send your child in with a plain white PE t-shirt and blue shorts and plain dark coloured tracksuits only. No football shirts.

Reading books: Every class teacher expects your child to bring in their reading book daily and to be reading every evening after school. Reading is the key to unlocking the challenges of education and if we are not getting our children reading regularly or reading to them then we are failing them. Please send a message on the importance of education through reading practices encouraged for school and at home.

School food: We know many of the children don't thank us for our expectations in this area... but!

- we expect all children to eat a healthy balanced lunch daily
- we expect them to try and eat their vegetables
- we expect all children to finish their lunch before going out to play
- we expect any packed lunches to meet national food standards

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england/school-food-in-england>

We expect a balanced meal, without crisps, packet foods, flavoured drinks. We will replace these items sending them home at the end of the day.

The Camelot School website has been updated

www.camelotprimaryschool.co.uk

Please do check the website for information on policies, for term dates, for attendance expectations and for all the school newsletters. Your comments and feedback are always welcomed on additions or improvements to the website to make it more informative and easier to access. Thank you

Please see below the welcome from the headteacher which is for all parents/carers as well as extended to any friends or family members who may be interested in joining the Camelot School community.

Welcome

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to Camelot Primary School... exceptional every day.

We hope that any visit to our school, in person or through this website will give you an insight into the school's core vision that in everything we do at Camelot we strive to achieve our goal of exceptional every day.

Our children's welcome will be truly exceptional as will be the insight they give you into the quality and standards of education that are provided by our dedicated staff team.

Camelot School is an exceptional school in so many other ways including the quality of our teachers and school leaders as well for the exceptional quality of the curriculum offered to our children. Our vision is that we aim for provision in all areas of our school life that meets the definition of exceptional. Be this in the quality of the daily learning experiences or our interactions with our parents/carers and our community or be it in the quality of our school lunches, music, PE, computing etc.... our goal is to achieve what one might define as exceptional.

Camelot School is constantly improving and since the new leadership team arrived in September 2016 there have been significant and exceptional improvements made at the school. Changes in our physical resources have seen the provision of a new 3G multi-purpose playground, a new indoor hall facility as well as a new library and all the books that fill a library. Changes in our human resources have seen exceptional staff in every area of the school life who are ensuring an overall effectiveness about our school that you are invited to come and see for yourself at a mutually convenient time.

Should you wish to visit, please do contact the school office and we look forward to arranging the opportunity to show you what in primary education terms we believe is 'exceptional every day'.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

James Robinson
Headteacher

SCHOLASTIC

COME TO THE

Book Fair

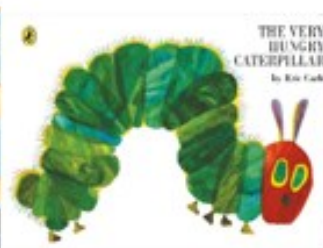
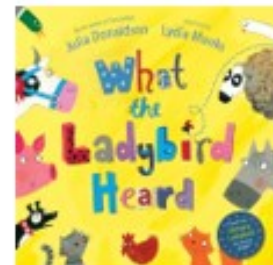
FILL OUR
SCHOOL WITH
FREE BOOKS
WHEN YOU BUY
FROM THE

Where: Outside the school gate
When: February 24th – 2nd March
Open: 3pm – 4pm

HUNDREDS
OF BOOKS
TO



If you need any help in thinking up a simple but effective costume, then have a look at the ideas below:



You are also invited to buy books from our Book Fair from **25th February – 2nd March** and help earn free books for the school.

