



The Camelot

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Bird in Bush Uniform Principles explained

To provide clarity on questions arising from recent consultations regarding future school uniform expectations:

- ♦ Bird in Bush uniform will be of the same colour as existing Camelot uniform. Navy blue tops; white shirts and the Navy Blue Tracksuit
- ♦ Camelot uniform will continue to be worn by everyone going forward. Pupils can wear every item and the school will provide new blazer breast logos to sew on to blazer to lengthen the life of your blazers.
- ♦ Camelot uniform will not be sold after September 2023
- ♦ Bird in Bush uniform will be sold after this date and most likely from the same supplier, APT, based on Rye Lane
- ♦ It has been agreed that all future uniform proposals will be guided by price considerations so as not to increase costs for parents/carers
- ♦ The current school blazer/tie will be phased out as the school moves to a blue sweatshirt and blue coat both with a Bird in Bush logo
- ♦ It is planned to give every pupil a free Bird in Bush blue sweatshirt, a free Bird in Bush white PE shirt as well as a free Bird in Bush School Rucksack. These items will be given out from September 2023 onwards if not before.
- ♦ As Camelot uniform will continue to be worn until such time as your child grows out of their current items, the uniform shop will sell current items at approximately half price—please visit the uniform shop to find out more. APT, 26a Rye Lane—opposite Primark

Are you up to date? Is your child entitled to the Pupil Premium?

Holiday Food Vouchers will continue if you are entitled + new Free Bird in Bush PE T-Shirt for all eligible children attending forthcoming Holiday Club.

The important school dates for your attention

1. Staff Inset Training Day—Monday 5th June— **no school for pupils**
2. Summer Term 2 begins—Tuesday 6th June
3. Showcasing Evening—Tuesday 4th July
4. Provisional date for Sports Day 2023—Tuesday 18th July—Burgess Park Caged Area
5. Summer Term 2 ends—Thursday 20th July—from 12.00 noon

Thank you for all your Bird in Bush School designs

Your designs have been sent off to professional input as we draw together the new logo for our school from September 2023.

Pupil, staff, parent/carer consultation on the goals for our school will now be the focus for the term ahead. All ideas are welcomed.



Plans for showcasing your children's educational standards

Please plan your diary to include visiting your child's class on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th July.

Pupils will be showing their class work across all subjects and are asking that you visit. There will also be the opportunity to collect your child's end of year academic report from your class teacher.

This is not an appointment booking event rather open afternoon

Assessments Update 2023

Year 6 Reading and Maths assessments completed with writing assessments to follow. Year 2 assessments ongoing at this time and ready for national collation

Across June 2023, all our pupils will be assessed by their teachers with outcomes shared in end of term reports.

School Trips are magical learning opportunities

Exceptional thanks to Mr Joyce
Miss Baxter
Miss Saunders
Miss Kelsey
Mr Imran for all your commitment to this trip



Our Year 6 children enjoyed a fabulous learning opportunity in the hills, green fields and caves of South Wales last week.



School Trips such as this one take years of fundraising support and paying for other school trips so the school can afford to subsidy the residential element of such trips. The school thanks all those parents/carers who are so generous in supporting our school trips.



Reception Newsletters are celebrating all the exceptional news of life in our school's Reception classes.

We are also pleased to confirm that over 50 new children will be joining the school's Reception class from September 2023. This confirms the exceptional reputation of the school in its local community and the exceptional quality of education provided to our Reception children.

Friday Assembly

On Friday we chose four exceptional children who showed respect, accepted responsibility and were always ready to learn. Well done to Adedoyin, Arike and Tife for working incredibly hard. Let's see how many children can get two crowns before the end of the term!

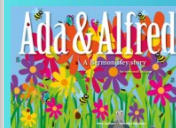


Camelot Reception

News



Literacy Focus



In preparation for our trip to Southwark Park we will read the wonderful story of Ada and Alfred Salter. The children will learn how and why Southwark is full of so many parks and plants.

Trip to Southwark Park Wednesday



On Wednesday we will visit Southwark Park and take a nature trail all the way to Bermondsey Wall (near the river Thames). Please provide your child with a back pack as workbooks will be used.

Trip to London Wildlife Trust 23rd May



Next week Tuesday we will have our last trip of the term! To complete our life cycle topic, we will visit The London Wildlife Trust for Gardening. Parent helpers will be needed. Thank you.

We are pleased to share the Term Dates for those children joining Bird in Bush School in September. Please note the opportunities provided by these dates

Bird in Bush Primary School

Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2023/2024

Autumn term 2023

- Monday 4th September 2023* to Friday 20th October 2023 (35 school days)
Half Term Monday 23rd October 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023
- Tuesday 31st October 2023 to Friday 22nd December 2023 (38 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 24th November 2023

Spring term 2024

- Monday 8th January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024 (25 school days)
Half Term Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024 (29 school days)

Summer term 2024

- Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
- Tuesday 4th June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024 (34 school days)

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Friday 24th November 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Twilight training (3 x 2hr training sessions across the year)

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Monday 25th December 2022
- Boxing Day Holiday – Tuesday 26th December 2022
 - New Year's Day – Monday 1st January 2023
 - Good Friday - Friday 29th March 2024
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 31st March 2024
 - May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024
 - Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 27th May 2024

We highlight the return on Monday 8th January providing opportunities for family holidays around New Year 2024 as well as end of term July 2024 after which CHAMPS Summer 2024 is will offer four weeks free holiday club provision to all Bird in Bush pupils (Year 1 to Year 6)

Camelot and Cobourg School

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Half Term Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022 (34 school days)
Mid-term Inset Day Friday 25th November 2022

Spring term 2023

- Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023
- Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023 (30 school days)

Summer term 2023

- Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023 (33 school days)

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Friday 25th November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 5th June 2023

Public holidays

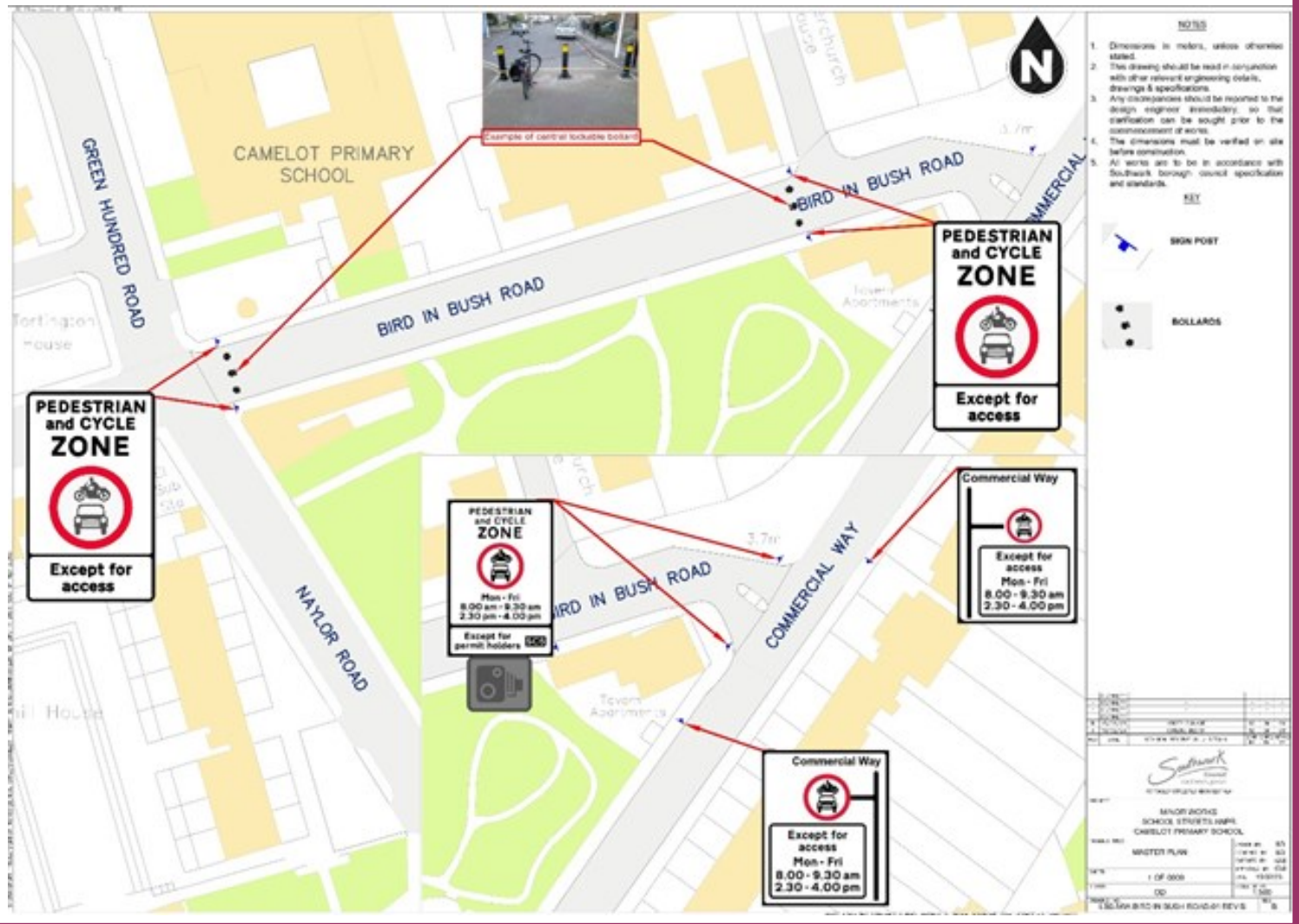
- Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023
- Easter Sunday – Sunday 9th April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- King Charles Coronation Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May 2023

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

Proposed School Street on Bird in Bush Road

Tell us what you think about plans for a camera-controlled 'School Street' on Bird in Bush Road.

Please comment on these proposals by completing the online consultation at www.southwark.gov.uk/school-street or contact directly at highways@southwark.gov.uk



CHAMPS Summer warning!

Get your child signed up so they do not miss out on the plans for this summer.

Mr Imran and his team are planning summer day trips to a range of special places.

Please text 07931 616456 to reserve your child's place or see Miss Patrice in the school office.

Year 1 to Year 6 pupils are all invited

LEDBURY ESTATE: FILM FUN+ FAREWELL

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE
4-7PM
THE LEDBURY ESTATE



Our community says goodbye to the adjoining Bromyard House this half term. You are invited to join in the farewell events

Karakusevic Carson Architects, So Construction PLC and the Ledbury to a day of art, film and food to celebrate the estate and its residents.

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Architects

LEX LIVESLEY
EXCHANGE



Bromyard House will be redeveloped and the plans are very exciting. Our school can see other signs of redevelopment on our doorsteps, all with Camelot/ Bird in Bush School with a very central role.

Please join us to celebrate the Ledbury Estate through film and art, come meet the builders of your new homes, and say a fond farewell to Bromyard.

Since 2021, Karakusevic Carson Architects have been working with Southwark Council and Ledbury residents to design new homes, a new TRA hall and many other improvements for the estate. This event aims to bring the community together to celebrate and commemorate the Ledbury estate, before construction works begin.

Ledbury film and art exhibition

1 5:30pm. Film showcase

At The Livesley Exchange, 135 Bird in Bush Road

The premiere of a film documenting the Ledbury estate and its residents, made by Peckham based film maker Superstory.

PLUS A series of award-winning animations made by young people from in and around Ledbury Estate, highlighting everything from food banks to Covid. Q&A after viewing.

2 Exhibition. Portraits of Ledbury.

Installations around Ledbury Estate. Seek out the posters and follow the map to find all 7! Until 13th July
A series of portraits by Superstory, documenting some of the estate's residents.

- A** Jeanette Ledbury Estate TRA Chair
- B** Ben Local Resident
- C** Nicholas Livesley Exchange Founder
- D** Patrick Ledbury Estate Resident
- E** Shelene Ledbury Estate Resident
- F** Thomas Ledbury Estate Resident
- G** Mariam Ledbury Estate Resident

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Carson
Architects

3 Exhibition. Drawing Local Heritage

In the Ledbury Estate TRA Hall
A selection of drawings by Jog Brogzin of local landmarks.

4 4-7pm. Delicious FREE FOOD

Outside the Livesley Exchange
Local, feel-good food truck.
Veggie, Vegan and Halal available.

Meet the Contractor

6 4-7pm. Come chat with Higgins Group

Near the Livesley Exchange
Meet members of the team at award-winning Higgins Construction PLC, who will work with Southwark Council to build the new homes on the Ledbury Estate.

Farewell to Bromyard Event

7 4-7pm. Celebrating Bromyard House

In Bromyard Courtyard Space
Say farewell to Bromyard before demolition works begin by joining free activities!

PLUS bring your own food, share stories and recipes with neighbours, and grab a seat at our table!

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