



The Camelot

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Page One printed for circulation—other pages sent by email to all parents/carers

Key Whole School Dates ahead:

No.1 - Thursday 29th June—2.30—4.30 p.m.

School Summer Fair

(parents/carers are asked to arrive by 2.20 p.m. to collect their children so they can be taken around the summer fair stalls)

No.2 - Tuesday 4th July—between 3.30—5.30 p.m

Summer Showcase Afternoon

No.3 – Wednesday 12th July— 9.00 a.m.—11.30 a.m.
at Camelot School

Sports Day Morning—Early Years + Years 1 & 2

Parents/carers and families welcomed to attend

No.4—Tuesday 18th July— 9.00 a.m.—11.30 a.m.
Burgess Park Caged Area* (n.b. no toilets for adults)

Sports Day Morning—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

No.5 - Thursday 20th July—from 12.00 noon

Last day of the summer term

No.6—CHAMPS will start on Monday 24th July for four free weeks for every Camelot child (Yr 1 –6).

“The Camelot to say goodbye”

Our Newsletters are 152 not out which says so much about our school's recent stability... but there are only a few more issues to go.

Our new School Newsletter is now planned—and all children and their families are invited to send in their suggested names for the new newsletter to Mr Robinson.. with a Bird in Bush Primary School theme.

We have 20 Fun Activity Packs to give to the first 20 names suggested.

Feedback on Design A

Bird in Bush School Design Feedback

Thank you to the over 80 children, families, staff members and people in our community who provided a massive amount of design ideas for our designer to work with. This overwhelming level of support has now been discussed by our staff team as well as the pupils.

We like the

1. Est 1893 Est 2023 idea—one on one side and one on the other side of the logo
2. The teal colour for leaves

Bird In Bush logo concepts

Feedback on Design B



The final design will now be drawn up and agreed, before it is sent to the printers, to the uniform providers as well as added to our headed paper—all in preparation for September 2023.

It is noted that the majority of feedback on the bird image kept coming back to the Bird in Bush Park mural which many of you will walk passed every day on your way to school. It is now planned that it is this bird that will adorn the new logo for our new school from September 2023.

We like the

1. White Circle with Blue Writing
2. The Font used for the words

Bird In Bush logo concepts

Feedback on Design C

bird and flower illustration derived from students drawings



We like the

1. The concept as mentioned in Design B that it is Blue lettering on a white background (but could you also run the design with white lettering on a blue background).

Bird In Bush logo concepts

Feedback on Design D

bird illustration derived from students drawings



We like the

1. The leaves—which we would like in Teal on a white background
2. The flight of the bird—which we think is figuratively accurate for a logo
3. The position of the Est and 1893 which as we said we want to say 'Est. 1893' and 'Est. 2023'





Is your child moving on up? from Nursery to Reception? or from Reception to Yr 1?

1. Starting in Reception class in September 2023?

Information sessions with school leaders
Wednesday 28th June 8.50 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

2. Is your Reception child moving up to Year One in September?

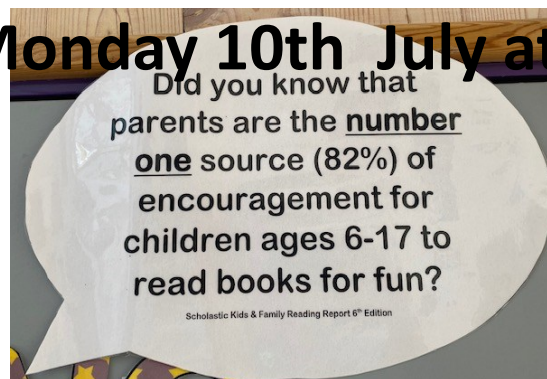
Information sessions with school leaders
Monday 10th July 8.50 a.m.

& New to Nursery in September

1. 'Moving on up' preparation meeting **Monday 10th July at 10.30 a.m.**

Come to a Stay & Play with your child on the morning of Friday 7th July 8.45—10.30 a.m.

Separate letters will be sent out to the parents/carers of our future and first Bird in Bush Nursery Class for September 2023 but if you have a younger child born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20 then please bring them to this event.



Please note the Nursery will be closed on this date—07.07.23- for existing Nursery children

Are you ready to receive £15 a week or £90 for the summer holidays of additional financial support? This is £180 if you have two school aged children or £270 for three child. Wow! Wonderful support. Over 200 Camelot children are entitled to this support but we are worried that others may miss out by not completing a simple form available in the school office. We believe it is worth double checking.

How to apply

Applying online

If you get Universal Credit, you can apply online if:

- you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have at least one child under 4 years old
- your family's monthly 'take-home pay' (also called 'earned income') is £408 or less from employment

Universal Credit claimants

To be paid correctly for all of your children, make sure that each child is named on your Universal Credit claim.

Go to your [Universal Credit account \(opens in a new tab\)](#) to check this.



Frequently asked questions

Frequently asked questions that people may have about the Healthy Start scheme

Camelot School remain committed to support all our children and their families in any way that we can across the year and particularly in the provision of CHAMPS.

CHAMPS is a fully free provision that is planned to accommodate as many children who have signed up by the deadline date of Friday 23rd June—a month before the club starts.

Once booked in, the CHAMPS team will be in touch regarding joining the Beach Trip; about your free T-Shirt and about signing up for other free offers.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES



“ The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the Summer holidays.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

www.cycleconfident.com/southwark

or call 020 303 16730



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Camelot School—one of Southwark's Food Flagship Schools

Checklist for school lunches

NAME OF SCHOOL:		DATE OF MENU:		
		Standard met (Y/N)		
Food group	Food-based standards for school lunches	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
STARCHY FOOD	One or more portions of food from this group every day			
	Three or more different starchy foods each week			
	One or more wholegrain varieties of starchy food each week			
	Starchy food cooked in fat or oil no more than two days each week <i>(applies to food served across the whole school day)</i>			
	Bread - with no added fat or oil - must be available every day			
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	One or more portions of vegetables or salad as an accompaniment every day			
	One or more portions of fruit every day			
	A dessert containing at least 50% fruit two or more times each week			
	At least three different fruits, and three different vegetables each week			
MEAT, FISH, EGGS, BEANS AND OTHER NON-DAIRY SOURCES OF PROTEIN	A portion of food from this group every day			
	A portion of meat or poultry on three or more days each week			
	Oily fish once or more every three weeks			
	For vegetarians, a portion of non-dairy protein three or more days a week			
	A meat or poultry product (manufactured or homemade and meeting the legal requirements) no more than once a week in primary schools and twice each week in secondary schools, <i>(applies across the whole school day)</i>			
MILK AND DAIRY	A portion of food from this group every day			
	Lower fat milk and lactose reduced milk must be available for drinking at least once a day during school hours			
FOODS HIGH IN FAT, SUGAR AND SALT	No more than two portions a week of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated or breadcrumb-coated <i>(applies across the whole school day)</i>			
	No more than two portions of food which include pastry each week <i>(applies across the whole school day)</i>			
	No snacks, except nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat <i>(applies across the whole school day)</i>			
	Savoury crackers or breadsticks can be served at lunch with fruit or vegetables or dairy food			
	No confectionery, chocolate and chocolate-coated products, <i>(applies across the whole school day)</i>			
	Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime. They must not contain any confectionery			
	Salt must not be available to add to food after it has been cooked			
	Any condiments limited to sachets or portions of no more than 10 grams or one teaspoonful.			
HEALTHIER DRINKS <i>applies across the whole school day</i>	Free, fresh drinking water at all times			
	The only drinks permitted are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain water (still or carbonated) • Lower fat milk or lactose reduced milk • Fruit or vegetable juice (max 150mls) • Plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; plain fermented milk (e.g. yoghurt) drinks • Unsweetened combinations of fruit or vegetable juice with plain water (still or carbonated) • Combinations of fruit juice and lower fat milk or plain yoghurt, plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; cocoa and lower fat milk; flavoured lower fat milk • Tea, coffee, hot chocolate Combination drinks are limited to a portion size of 330mls. They may contain added vitamins or minerals, but no more than 5% added sugars or honey or 150mls fruit juice. Fruit juice combination drinks must be at least 45% fruit juice			

Every meal at Camelot meets the National Food Standards and our Flagship status is given to our school as an acknowledgment of the quality of lunches served to our children every day.

Government assessments of take-up of school lunches estimates 90% take up is exceptional.

At Camelot, take up is approx. 96%+!!

It is expected that schools will use these checklists in combination with the nutrition criteria of the Government Buying Standards for Food and Catering Services.

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)