



**The Camelot**  
**Monthly Newsletter No. 154**  
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## **Key Camelot School Dates ahead:** **In reverse order on this occasion**

**No.1— Bird in Bush CHAMPS starts Monday 24th July**  
Four free weeks for every child (Yr 1 – 5 + Yr 6 siblings).  
**Only a few places still available—see overleaf re activities**

**No.2 - Thursday 20th July—from 12.00 noon**  
**Last day of the summer term/Camelot School**

**No.3 - Tuesday 18th July—3.30—5.00 p.m.**  
**Year 6 End of Year BBQ**

**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—Friday 14th July—9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**  
**Year 6 Graduation and**  
**Year 6 End of Year Production**

**No.6 – 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**

## CHAMPS contact details—07931 616456

Rock Climbing  
trips

Monday 24th July—  
Friday 18th August -  
Four Free Weeks!

Arts and Crafts  
opportunities

Beach Trip to  
Broadstairs, Kent

Dance lessons  
& performance

Bowling trips to  
Surrey Quays



Football and  
other sports

IT IS FREE!!

Carnival Party

Water Fights  
promised!

Swimming  
opportunities

Free and healthy  
Hot Lunch Everyday

# **Bird in Bush Primary School, Bird in Bush Road, London, SE15 1QP**

Southwark's new Primary School



*#remaining...expectationaleveryday*

Bird in Bush Primary School starts this Summer 2023 with  
CHAMPS, the free holiday club provision.

Every child starting Bird in Bush School in September 2023 will  
be provided with the following uniform items for free:

Bird in Bush Blue Sweatshirt;

Bird in Bush White Polo Shirt;

Bird in Bush White PE T-Shirt;

Bird in Bush School Rucksack

*These items will be available for parents/carers to collect from August onwards*

*See overleaf for examples /*



## 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](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)

or call 020 303 16730



**CYCLE  
CONFIDENT**



Two opportunities available to all

## Book Take Invitation

Outside School at this time, our Reading Team will be putting out a range of books that we invite children, parents/ carers to take home. The books are free and all recommended.

## Bird in Bush School Uniform Items—currently on order





# Bird in Bush School ahead



## 1. **Event No.1—CHAMPS Holiday Club**

**Monday 24th July—Friday 18th August**

Free Holiday Club Provision for all the Camelot children signed up to participate. Free trips include Rock Climbing, Swimming, Bowling as well a beach trip for some lucky attendees

## 2. **Event No. 2—Free Uniform Collection**

From Monday 21st—Thursday 31st August from the Bird in Bush School Playground (or drop off at your house can be arranged where you cannot attend school).

Collection times will be 9.00—10.00 a.m.

## 3. **Bird in Bush School Racial Literacy Art Week**

- every child will learn about a famous British artist and recreate some of their artwork

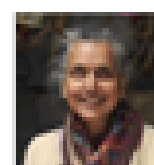
Bird in Bush Racial Literacy Art Week – September 2023

Bird in Bush School chosen artists

1. Lubaina Himid b. 1954  
(Nursery)



2. Bhajan Ranjan b.1956  
(Reception)



3. Yinka Shonibare b.1963  
(Year One)



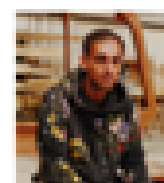
4. Chris Ofili b.1968  
(Year Two)



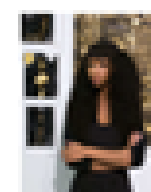
5. Reza Wahid b.1978  
(Year Three)



6. Abbas Zahedi b.1984  
(Year Four)



7. Lina Iris Viktor b.1986  
(Year Five)



8. Grace Wales Bonner b. 1990  
(Year Six)



## 4. **Back to School Year Group Food Festivals September 2023**

- what has been a lovely celebration in the past is for parents/carers from different year groups to bake/make to share with the teachers and children in a celebration style event.

**& do not forget, the new term starts Monday 4th September**



Dear BRITE Box Family,

We hope you have enjoyed receiving BRITE Boxes this year.

In order that they can keep on improving the programme and secure future funding to reach more families like you, the BRITE Box team really need your feedback.

They have teamed up with Kingston University to develop a BRITE Box feedback form which you can view and complete by clicking here [BRITE Box Feedback](#) or by scanning this QR code



Please give 10-12 minutes of your time to complete this form and ensure as many families as possible to continue to receive BRITE Box.

All feedback will be anonymous. Thank you in advance for your help !

### **Added message of support from Mr Robinson:**

***"The Brite Box initiative is one of the best support offers made to Camelot Families at this time. I really our families repay their generosity by completing this essential feedback"***





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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Bird in Bush School pupils,

## Our Second Bird in Bush School Letter Confirmation of class teachers for Autumn 2023 onwards

It has been a busy few months for all recently and not least for our teachers as they consider the future opportunities offered to them at this time. The following teachers from across our two schools have accepted positions of promotion or new opportunities for 2023-2024 and we extend our best wishes to them at this time:

Miss Hooker and Miss Hume to new Deputy Headteacher positions; Miss Saunders to an Interim Assistant Headteacher position; Miss Bennett to a SEND teaching position and Miss Voncken and Mr Nicol to new teaching positions.

With these appointments, we can confirm that 25 of the current teachers from across Camelot and Cobourg Schools will welcome the children as they start at Bird in Bush Primary School in September 2023. The teachers leading the following year group are confirmed as (names in alphabetical order):

Early Years Classes:	Ms Acquash;	Miss Dabulson;	Miss Hier;	Miss Roberts
Year One Classes:	Miss Bishop;	Miss Brydon;	Miss Sampson	
Year Two Classes:	Mr Murphy;	Miss Siddiqui;	Miss Thompson	
Year Three Classes:	Ms Coley;	Miss Patterson		
Year Four Classes:	Miss Banc;	Miss Stevens		
Year Five Classes:	Miss Adeyemi;	Miss Draycott;	Ms Lorna Grant;	Miss Wilcox
Year Six Classes:	Miss Appleby;	Miss Baster;	Mr Joyce;	Mr Maurice
Additional Teacher Team	Mr Dickerton;	+ Mr Imran; Miss Meunier; Mr Wilson (HLTAs)		

Head of School and SENCo: Miss Eastwood      Executive Headteacher: Mr Robinson

We look forward to introducing both yourselves and your children to all the teachers in the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely,

*James Robinson*

Mr Robinson, Executive Headteacher  
 Bird in Bush School

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Be Ready to Learn



**Teachers confirmed  
 for September 2023  
 onwards**

& every single  
 teacher has taught at  
 either Camelot or  
 Cobourg Schools this  
 year and already  
 knows the children of  
 Bird in Bush School

An exceptional team  
 for our children

## Camelot trips and curriculum enrichment continues every day

The Year Three children really wanted to share their recent photo

Over the last few weeks of term our children are looking forward to their Sports Days and end of year celebrations before they start in their new classes from September as Bird in Bush School pupils... how exciting!



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

#### Spring term 2024

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

#### Summer term 2024

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

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

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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

#### Public holidays

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

We highlight the return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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)