Gommun Wednesday 1st December 2021

Every Wednesday we will share with you some general notices—some from school, some from local community organisations, some from the council. We hope the information included is of use-it includes courses for children and adults, mental health resources and signposting, terms date and other useful information. By sharing this information on a Wednesday, our Friday newsletter can focus solely on the children and their work through the week.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

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Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 th Oct – Friday 29 th Oct 2021
Last day of term	Friday 17th December 2021
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First day of term	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 14 th Feb – Friday 18 th Feb 2022
Last day of term	Friday 1 st April 2022
MER TERM	
First day of term	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 202.
Last day of term	Friday 22 nd July 2022

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
2 nd half term			Friday 27 th May 2022

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Fleet Primary School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School " in the app and enter the handle below...



The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.

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What is Parent Hub?

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents

1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android). Create yourself an account.







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If you or any friends/family are tidying gardens and pruning trees please save and bring in any branches or logs for our Forest School. Any size! They are very useful for making dens and forest crafts. Thank you so much. If you have any questions, please pop over and speak to Rebecca Combes in Nursery



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Fleet facts tracker

Track your progress through the Fleet Facts stages using Your teacher will sign to show when you have passed a Once you've passed a test, start learning the next fact f

Parents/Carers: For your information and so you can best support your child this is the order of key facts and number knowledge the children learn for their Fleet Facts. They will know what stage they are but if unsure just check with the teacher. Practice at home is key to them making swift progress.

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We're delighted to be returning to school in a relatively 'normal' way this term and it's been so good to see so many of you at drop offs and pick ups. We hugely value our relationships with parents at Fleet so we're delighted that our staff our now able to see you in person more regularly. If there is anything that you'd like support with please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or Miss Wall and we will do everything that we can to help.

These are great websites providing advice to parents who would like support with their child's wellbeing:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/support-for-parents/

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/ parent/

https:// www.careforthefamily.org.uk/familylife/parent-support

https:// www.actionforchildren.org.uk/howwe-can-help/get-parenting-support/

Parent Workshops

We're keen to provide parent workshops where we can, to work together in order to best support your child's mental health and wellbeing. In the past we've hosted workshops on areas such as self-esteem and resilience and we'd really like to target the areas that most interest you. Please contact Miss Wall through the admin address (admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) if you have any suggestions.



Wellbeing Tip of the Week!

An initiative brought to you by Camden Learning's Health and Wellbeing Team—a new one each week!

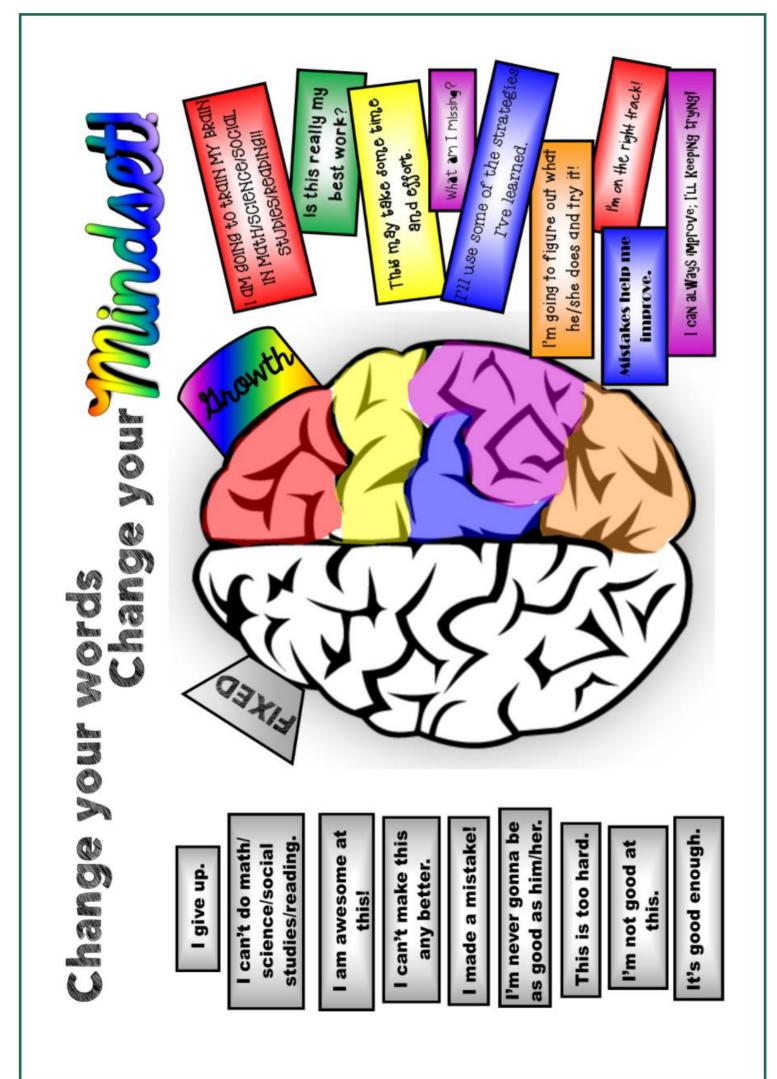
New Tip..

Week 12 – Body Scan (Part 2)

Following on from last week's Wellbeing Tip of the Week. Here are some instructions for how to do a Body Scan. You can try it at bed-time, as a technique to help you sleep, or any point in the day to help clear your mind or manage difficult feelings.

- Start by trying to clear your mind by taking a few deep breaths
- Either lying down on your back, or sitting in a chair with your back resting on the back of the chair and with your feet flat on the floor, start at the bottom of your body and work your way up:
- 1. Curl your toes up as tight as you can and as you do this, take a deep breath in through your nose, hold it there for as long as you can (aim for at least 5 seconds).
- Release your breath through your mouth and release your toes at the same time, this exhale should be longer than the inhale (aim for at least 7 seconds). This may seem hard at first, but you can build up to it.
- 3. Then, repeat this process but by engaging different muscles within the body.
- 4. Next move on to your right calf, squeeze it to create tension in the muscle, inhale through your nose and then exhale when you release the tension.
- 5. Move on to your left calf and repeat.
- 6. Then move on to your right thigh and then the left, repeating the breathing technique.
- 7. Raise both of your shoulders up to your ears, whilst continuing to breathe deeply.

Finally, clench your fists together, again taking a final deep breath in and then release the breath and your fingers at the same time. You can repeat these steps until you fall asleep or as a way to practice being mindful.



Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged Children and Secondary School aged Young People

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being. There are 8 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term.

Webinars that are for both Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary aged children and young people:

- Why Early Intervention Matters
- Introducing the MHST
- All about sleep

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children:

• Parent-child interactions

Managing child worries

Screen Time

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Secondary aged Young People:

- Supporting your Anxious Young Person
- Understanding Adolescent Development

Therapeutic conversations with your child and young person

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

Parents and carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite for free at: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2021-2022-tickets-184684756077</u>

Parents and carers can opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them. The webinar series will run from **Friday 12th November 2021 until Thursday 10th March 2022**.

The scheduled topics, dates and times are:

Webinar topic	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Understanding Adolescent Development		Friday 10 th December	12.00 to 13:00
			Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Parent-child interactions		Thursday 20 th January	12.00 to 13:00
	Primary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Managing child worries		Thursday 27 th January	12.00 to 13:00
	Primary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Supporting your Young Person with Anxiety		Thursday 3 rd February	12.00 to 13:00
	Secondary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Understanding Adolescent Development		Thursday 10 th February	12.00 to 13:00
	Secondary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Therapeutic conversations with your Child and	Primary &	Thursday 24 th February	12.00 to 13:00
Young Person.	Secondary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
Screen Time	Primary &	Thursday 3 rd March	12.00 to 13:00
	Secondary		Q and A 13:00 to 13.30
All about sleep	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 10 th March	12.00 to 13:00
			Q and A 13:00 to 13.30

Advertising the webinars

We are aiming for the process to be as convenient as possible for school, parents and carers so we are using the online booking platform Eventbrite to advertise and allocate requested places. If you feel your parents and carers may be interested in the webinar series please include the attached information in your next newsletter, school website or other accessible media. Please could you also recommend to any parents and carers who you think might be interested.

If you have any questions or suggestions please do contact us.

With many thanks, Alessia Potere (Counselling Psychologist- MHST) Search 'On the Fence Podcast Camden' Q Made with and for young Camden residents

On the fence about getting the COVID-19 vaccine?



Online learning resources and homework

- Mathletics: login.mathletics.com or download app for mobile
- Times Table Rockstars: <u>https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school</u> or download app for mobile
- Numbots (EYFS/KS1): <u>https://play.numbots.com/#/account/</u> school-login/33442
- Bug Club Reading Resource: <u>https://</u> <u>www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0</u>

The sign in details for the three resources above are the same (for Bug Club you will also need the school code which is **tpgk**)

- Seesaw: <u>https://app.seesaw.me/#/login</u> or download app
- Busy things: <u>https://www.busythings.co.uk/lgfl-login/</u>

If you do not have working internet or a device for your children to access these resources on (tablet, laptop or computer) please speak to their class teacher as soon as possible.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit your household income must be less than
- £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)



Parent group: Families, Food and Feelings

The Enhanced Healthy Living Service (EHLS) runs quarterly 6-week parent groups for Camden and Islington parents/carers of children aged 5-17 who struggle with excess weight. The group focuses on psychoeducation and strategies around boundary setting, healthy modelling, emotional eating and encouraging a healthy relationship with food. Referrals are accepted by professionals and parents can also self-refer via the <u>brandoncen-</u> tre.healthyliving@nhs.net email address.



WELCOME TO CAMJAM! The Camden Music Junior Saturday Centre



JOIN US ON SATURDAYS

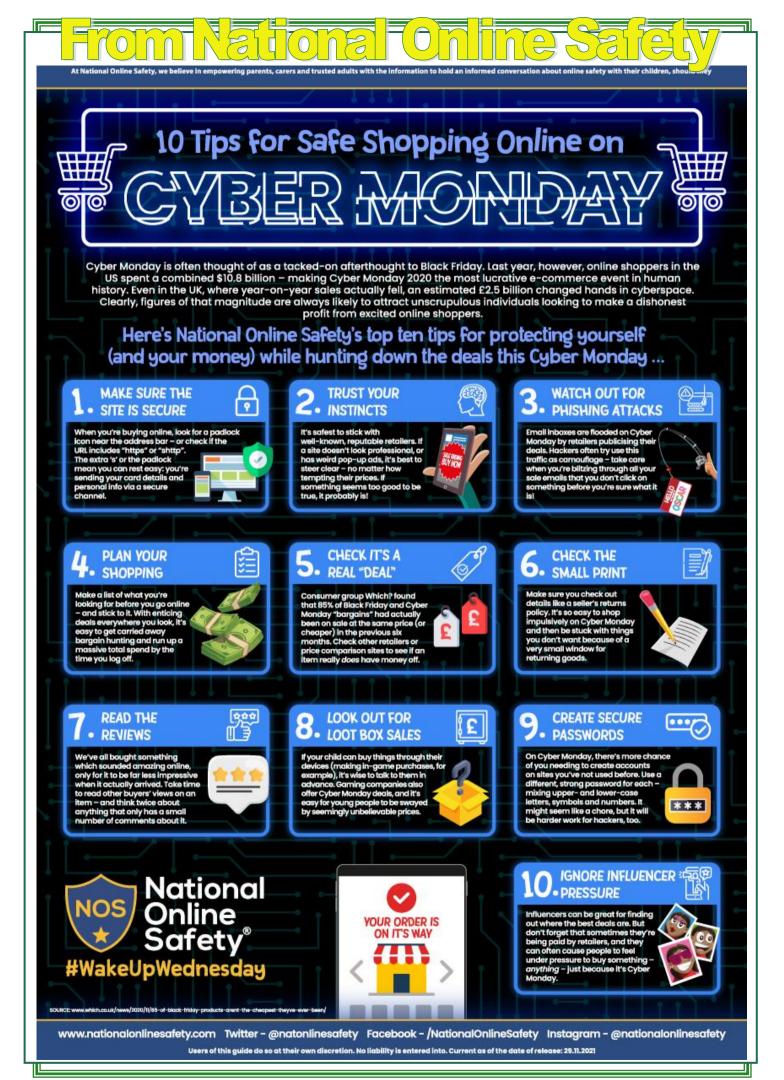
at Brecknock School, NW1 9AL

- Music making sessions for children up to Year 5
- Instrumental lessons
- Bands, orchestras and choirs
- Music technology
- Adult choir
- Music groups for babies and very young children

www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres



020 7974 7239 camdenmusic@camden.gov.uk



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MetXmasTree Police Christmas Tree Appeal 2021

The Metropolitan

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Metropolitan Police Christmas Tree Appeal.

We have nearly 17,000 children (aged from birth to 17 years old) to provide a gift for. These children come from many different back grounds and many are living in poverty.

In the last 10 years we have provided with the generosity of Londoners over 116,000 presents to children living in care, living in refuges or who are child carers.

Please donate a gift this year to a child who may otherwise not receive a gift

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Help a child have a better Christmas

DO YOU KNOW AN ECO CHAMPION?

Is there someone in your community who goes above and beyond to protect our environment? If yes, then nominate them today!



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MINI WARRIORS Win a VIP tour for six at Kentish Town City Farm plus more



JUNIOR HEROES Win a free Youtube tutorial to develop your channel plus more



LOCAL LEADERS Win four free tickets to the Jazz Cafe plus more

FIND ALL INFORMATION AND THE APPLICATION FORM ON OUR WEBSITE: www.camdencleanair.org/community/camden-eco-champion-awards/



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Family Participants Wanted How YouTube Collects and Processes Children's Data

Interested? Please contact oxfordccai@cs.ox.ac.uk for more information



Are you a parents of a 7-13 year old, who loves watching YouTube videos?

Are you interested to find out how YouTube uses your children's data as they watch videos on YouTube?

WHO? We are looking for children living in the UK, between 7 and 13, who spend at least 2 hours per week on YouTube

WHERE? The participants will have the option to take the study either in-person or online.

HOW LONG? ~40 mins

WHAT WILL MY CHILDREN LEARN? Your children will learn about how their data is collected and processed on YouTube

WILL I GET PAID? A small gift voucher will be provided as a thankyou gift

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DATE & TIME

MONDAY 20⁵⁴ - THURSDAY 23⁴⁰ DECEMBER 2021 DROP DFF - 10AM PICK UP - 2PM

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FULL PRICE - £40 PARTIAL BURSARY - £20 FULL BURSARY - £8 FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN - FREE

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WEEK 1: MONDAY 13¹¹ - FRIDAY 17¹¹ DECEMBER 2021 WEEK 2: MONDAY 23¹¹ - FRIDAY 17¹¹ DECEMBER 2021 DRDP OFF - 10AM PICK UP - 3PM

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Twitter: @FleetPrimary



Christingle Family Service, 4:00pm, on Sunday 5th December at St John's Downshire Hill NW3 1NU

Come along and make your own Christingle and hear an advent message as we get ready for Christmas!

All are welcome! This service is particularly suitable for younger children.

Please email David Rue (<u>davidr@sjdh.org</u>) if you are planning to come or have any questions.



WinterFEST

Friday 10th December 2021 • 3:30 - 7pm

Festive entertainment

and FREE activities for all ages.

- Delicious Food & Drink
- Festive Stalls
- Special Performances
- Sports Challenges
- Santas Grotto

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Santa's Grotto

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How To Find Us:

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Keats Community Lib Autumn 2021 Story Time



Saturdays at 3pm

in the GARDEN or in the Children's Library

Beginning Saturday 18 September Children of all ages are welcome (as long as they can sit for stories)!

POETRY READINGS on the first Saturday of each month with Moragh Gee!! Beginning 2 October at 3 pm.

Keats Community Library

Join us for

Mandarin Language

Classes - free trial with Angi La



This class is designed for students with no prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. In each session we will explore engaging and fun ways to learn basic Chinese characters, day-to-day vocabulary, common phrases, and Chinese culture. We will focus mainly on speaking and acting, and each class will be based on a theme, i.e. food, sports, animals.



Saturday 20 Nov 2021 11:30 am-12:15 pm

In the Children's Library

(for children ages 6+ and their families) Sign up is required to secure your spot.

Please let us know which date (or both!), ages and names. Spaces are limited! RSVP kclchildrenslibrary@gmail.com

Keats Community Library is a registered charity (1146702) and a company limited by guarantee (07889559) We are at: The Library, Keats Grove, London NW3 2RR.

Keats Community Library

Join us for the return of Children's Chess With Bryan Ellis



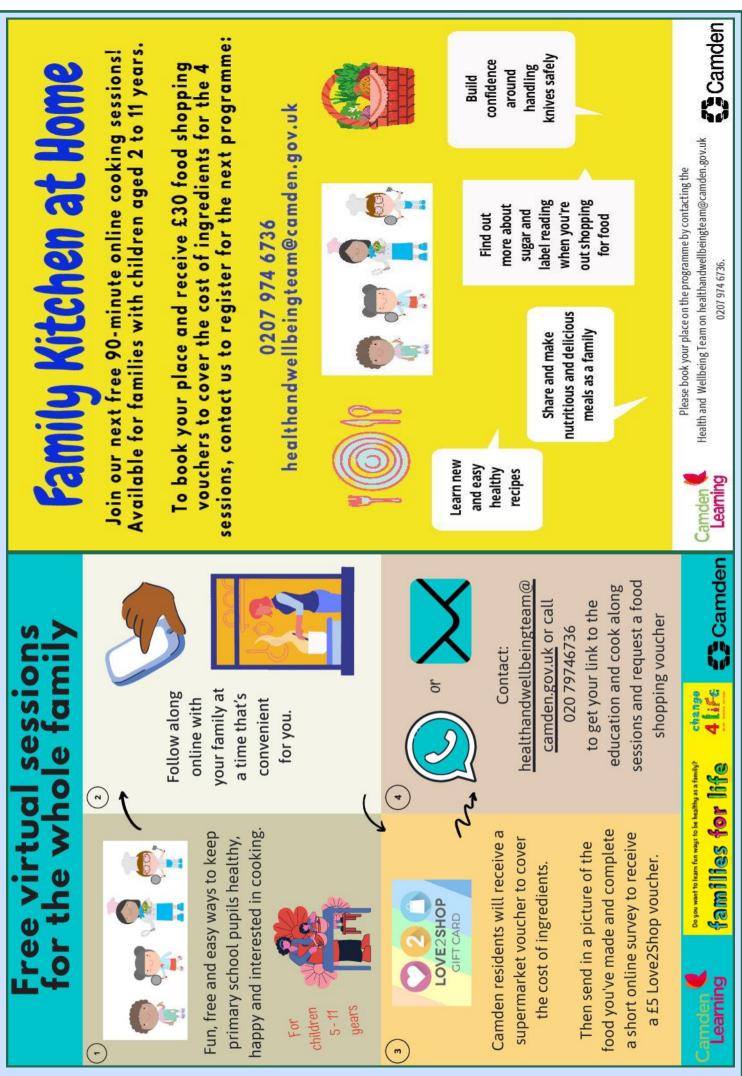


Saturdays during term time (Beginning 25 September) 2-3 pm (for children ages 5-11 years of age)

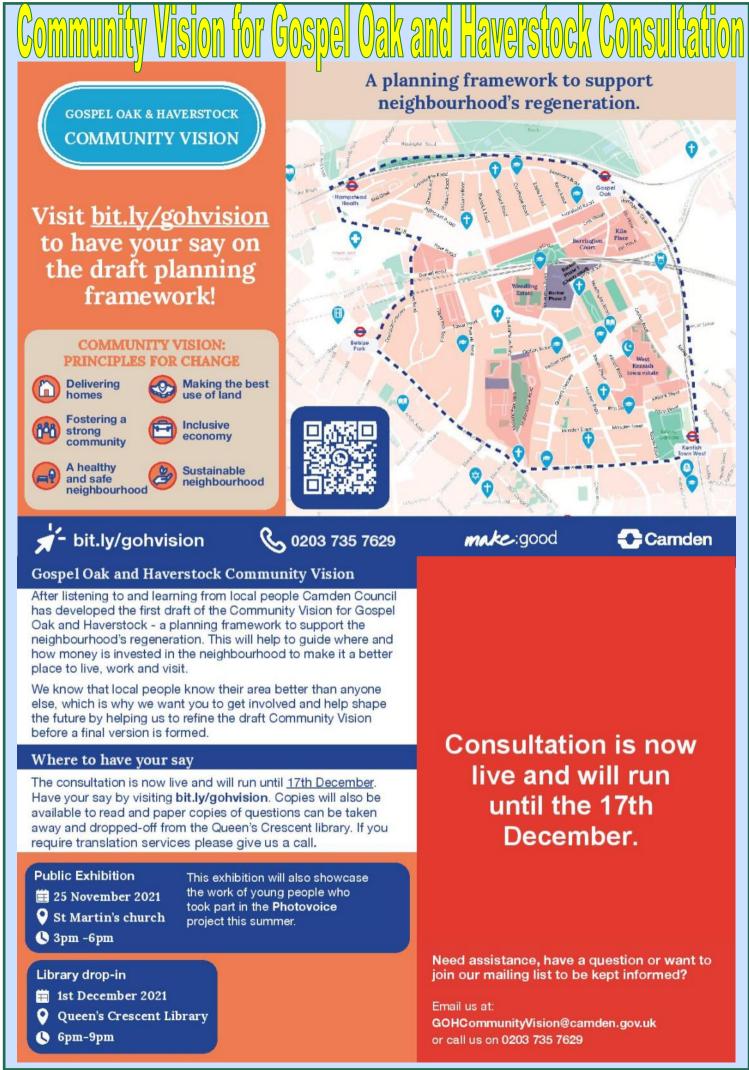
£10 per child/lesson (£7/lesson if 4 lessons purchased in advance) Payment made directly to the instructor.

Sign up is recommended to secure your spot. Spaces are limited to 15! RSVP to bryan.t.ellis@me.com

To be added to the chess mailing list please email keatscommunitylibrary@gmail.com Keats Community Library is a registered charity (1146702) and a company limited by guarantee (07889559) We are at: The Library, Keats Grove, London NW3 2RR.



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KIDS Early Years

Specialised Stay & Play sessions

The KIDS Portage team run two drop-in developmental stay and play sessions in Camden.

These are for pre-school children who have developmental delays or who have a diagnosed or an undiagnosed disability or condition.

Both groups provide a variety of play based activities aimed at supporting Children's learning and development.

We provide a support network for the parents and share information about local services.

If you would like more information, please contact:

Karen.rodrigues-avers@kids.org.uk

SUPERSTARS SESSION

Tuesday 10.30-12.30 Harmood children centre 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand St, London NW1 8DQ

Sessions are term time only

AMAZING TOTS Session for under 2's

Thursday 10.30-12.30 JW3 Centre 341 – 351 Finchley Rd London NW3 6ET

Sessions are term time only

Keep up to date with us:

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Giving disabled children a brighter future

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HVH Art - Autumn Courses

HVH Arts, located less than 5 minute walk from Fleet have some amazing FREE opportunities for your children to be involved in art based classes. See below for details of the courses they are running this term up to Christmas. Get in quick by visiting their website: www/hvharts.org/ courses/

STYLING and MAKE-UP with the fabulous Patricia Jones(stylist) and Ciara (MUA)

We will be running a fun workshop learning the art of putting together your Christmas party outfit with fashion stylist Patricia Jones. And a Make-up workshop with fashion MUA Ciara creating lots of fun party styles and looks getting ready for our up-and-coming Christmas Party at HvH ARTS!

DATE: 4th December 2021 Time: 12pm to 4pm (AGES: 8yrs to 18 yrs) Location HvH ARTS GALLERY

HVH ARTS CHRISTMAS PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA! (Sponsored by The Childhood Trust)

We are delighted to invite our young people and parents to our Christmas Party this year being supported by Goldman Sachs/ CHILDHOOD TRUST! Join us and dress up for lots of fun and games, with a special appearance by Father Christmas who will be with us to give all our beneficiaries a Christmas Present from us at HvH ARTS at our Santa's Grotto being held at our studios in London School of Mosaic. We will be showing our artwork, and our films and music videos with photography videos all created by our young people!

DATE: 8th DECEMBER 2021 Time: 4.30pm to 7pm Location: LSoM, 181 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HP

All ages welcome!

OILS/ACRYLICS/WATERCOLOURS on canvas with prolific NYC ARTIST: LEE MATTHEWS

Prolific artist Lee Mathews will be back at HvH ARTS gallery, to teach our young people the art of painting in the medium of oils, acrylic and watercolours onto canvas. This workshop is designed to teach young people how the different textures of paint and how you envisage your final piece of art.

DATES: 11th December 2021 Time: 12 to 4pm (Age: 8yrs to 14yrs) Location HvH ARTS GALLERY

FASHION /COLLAGE Design workshop with prolific fashion designer Melanie Press

This workshop will be run by Melanie Press Fashion Designer from PRESS in Primrose Hill.. Melanie has very kindly offered to teach our young people the art of creating their own 'croquie' as they say in the Fashion World - meaning a sketch - a template from which they work on to design their own fabulous ideas. We will then choose their favourite design and create a sample in the workshop.

Dates to be confirmed - register your interest by email: courses@hvharts.org

TO ENROL PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.hvharts.org Email: courses@hvharts.org

YOU MUST ENROL TO JOIN ANY OF OUR FREE COURSES at HvH ARTS!

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Registered Charity No: 1149607



Due to popular demand we have decided to re-start our mini ballers session!

> Venue: Royal free Recreation club Fleet road, nw3 2qg

> > Day: Tuesdays

Time: 4-5pm

Fee: first session is FREE then £20 monthly fee.

For more information or to book your space please Del - 07932431748

Sessions have already started!



Date: 17/11/21

Dear Parent/Guardian, Our popular gymnastics classes are back up and running.

As with most things these days we have had to adapt the class & timings to suit our Covid-19 compliant guidelines.

The new term will start on Wednesday & Thursday 5th & 6th January 2022. We ask of you the following:

- Classes are limited to 8 children & will be 55 minutes
- That you arrive with the intention of dropping off the children
- All children must be signed in
- There is a 5 minute gap between classes for cleaning
- No loitering & we have no seating area
- The class will end on time & children should clear the studio and change promptly
- All kids must sanitise their hands, we have a low level sanitiser just for them

New term begins: Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th January 2022 Half Term: Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th February 2022 Term ends: Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March 2022

12 classes

Price: £160.00 for the course

Drop in/Trial per session: £16.00

Wednesday

4.00pm-4.55pm for five to seven years old 5.00pm-5.55pm for seven to nine years old 6.00pm-6.55pm for nine to eleven years old Thursdau 4.00pm-4.55pm for five to seven years old 5.00pm-5.55pm for nine to eleven years old

THANK YOU

Local Gymnastics Club at the Armoury is back up and running and looking for new children to take part in their classes. See the details above. The Armoury have always been great supporters local support of Fleet through donations to our fairs. Give them a call if you are interested in your child joining their club.



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Gender equality: guide for families

What are gender stereotypes?

Fixed and widely held ideas about roles and behaviours that society thinks appropriate for men and women, girls and boys. For example that boys are more active, adventurous and tough and that girls are more caring, emotional and concerned with appearance. These stereotypes are everywhere in children's lives in clothes, toys, books, media and language.

Children learn what those around them expect of them as a girl or a boy and their brains adapt. What might look like a child's free choice of toys, friends, subjects or jobs is heavily influenced by the messages the child has absorbed from birth about what's suitable for their gender. The good news is that we can change these messages.

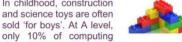


Why are they bad for everyone?

Gender stereotypes can limit children's choices, behaviour, aspirations and even achievement. They are bad for individuals and for society. They steer girls and boys in different directions - feeding different subject choices, different job options and even different health outcomes.

Study and work: In childhood, construction

only



and 22% of physics students are girls. At work, less than 10% of engineers are female. In childhood, children learn that dolls are

- 'girls' toys' and that women do more caring work. At work, fathers are twice as likely to be turned down in a request for flexible working. Only 11% of nurses are male.
- When it comes to children's career ideas, the gender divide is as strong at age 4 as at 14.

Health and mental health:

In childhood, boys learn not to show their

feelings except through anger. Boys are 6 times less likely than girls to seek Childline counselling about suicidal thoughts and feelings. Men account for 75% of all suicides.



1 in 4 women in the UK will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime.

FAQs

- But aren't girls and boys just different? × Despite popular perceptions, there is no credible scientific evidence of natural difference in interests or skills between Children learn from the genders. stereotypes surrounding them what is considered 'normal' for their gender - and their choices adapt accordingly.
- What's wrong with girls and boys liking ¥ different things? Nothing, so long as it is down to an individual child's preference rather than pressure to conform. Girls and boys are more alike than different.
- Are you saying I should stop telling my daughter how pretty she is? No - but if her appearance is what your daughter is most often praised for then she may start to think that society values her looks above her other qualities.
- What about boys? >
 - Statistically, boys are more likely than girls to achieve lower grades in school, to go to prison and not to seek help for mental health problems. Harmful gender stereotyping contributes to these outcomes.

Our aim: that children be free to make their own way as individuals, unlimited by gendered expectations

LIMITS www.liftinglimits.org.uk

 Foys: Building blocks, puzzles and construction develop spatial awareness. Dolls and imaginary play help to develop empathy and communication. Introduce a range of toys for all children. Thinking about buying presents? For help avoiding gifts which reinforce gender stereotyping see the Let Toys be Toys website at <u>www.lettoytsbetoys.org.uk</u> – especially their Gift Guides and recommended retailers. 	 Opportunities to challenge gender stereotypes: In role-play games with younger children, who plays what roles? Talk to children about what they are seeing on TV – in what roles are male and female characters shown? How are female and male characters dressed? Look for positive role models of female leaders, women in sport, men in caring roles. 	 Language: Think about the messages language can suggest – e.g. 'man up' suggests that boys should not show their emotions. Never use 'girl' or 'girlie' as an insult. 'We need a strong man to open that' 'I can't do that with these nails' – throwaway comments ca have a powerful impact on children. Use 'humankind' rather than 'mankind' or 'firefighter' rather than 'fireman' – avoid using the masculine to refer to everyone.
	Are girls wearing clothes or shoes which are more delicate – which	 Around the home: Who do children see doing what work around the house? What chores are children given at home – are they different for girls and boys? Is different behaviour expected of sons and daughters? If newspapers and magazines show women and men in stereotypical roles, question these so that children don't assume that's just the way the world is.



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- LESSONS IN SCHOOLS
- SATURDAY CENTRES
- SUNDAY GROUPS
- HOLIDAY COURSES

Camden Music is delighted to offer a wide range of one to one and shared music lessons in your school.

Getting started is easy!

Simply go to our website for more information and to register. Why not sign up for an exciting weekend or holiday group as well?

www.camden.gov.uk/camdens-music-service



Why learn music?

Learning a musical instrument can -

Support your child's literacy and numeracy

Help with concentration, co-ordination and mood

Lead to a career or be a lifelong, fulfilling activity where they will make friends.

How can you help?

Your child will need to practise regularly to make progress. At first this will mean setting aside 10 - 15minutes three or four times a week (a regular time is best) but as your child progresses, they will need to practise most days, for longer. Younger children will need you to help them — you don't need to be musical, just be encouraging.

What else will help?

As soon as your child is able to play for more than a few minutes happily, and can play and read about eight notes, they could join one of our groups, make friends, and really develop their musicality.

Find out more here

www.camden.gov.uk/saturday-music-centres

and here www.camden.gov.uk/music-service-ensembles

Terms and conditions

All Camden Music staff have enhanced DBS clearance.

Payment for lessons must be made in advance. Lessons can only begin once a payment is received. You may pay in two instalments. You must have paid the second installment by half term.

We offer ten lessons per school term. Most terms have more than ten weeks. In the event of us not being able to offer ten lessons we will credit your account or make a refund for lessons missed. If the school is closed for reasons relating to COVID-19, lessons will be taught online. If you are unable to access online lessons, it may not be possible to make up the missed lessons and no refund will be given.

If the tutor is absent we will try to find a suitably qualified temporary replacement. If this is not possible and your child does not receive the number of lessons paid for that term, you will be reimbursed automatically after the end of the term.

In the event of a pupil not attending a lesson for any reason the tutor will make up the lesson, provided written notice has been given to both the tutor and to the Music Service three weeks before the missed lesson. If this is not possible, the cost of the missed lesson will be credited to your account. Lessons missed without three weeks' notice will not be made up and no refunds will be made.

Camden Music and/or the school will monitor the attendance and progress of pupils receiving free or subsidised lessons, and subsidy may be withdrawn if attendance is unsatisfactory.

If you wish to cancel tuition we require at least half a term's notice.

If you have any queries or require further information, please contact the Camden Music Service – 020 7974 7239 – <u>camdenmusic@camden.gov.uk</u>



Instrumental Tuition at Fleet Primary School



Camden Music Service The Crowndale Centre 218 – 220 Eversholt Street London NW1 1BD Tel 020 7974 7239

camdenmusic@camden.gov.uk

www.camden.gov.uk/camdens-music-service



Welcome to the Camden Instrumental Service

The Camden Music Service aims to extend the range of high quality instrumental tuition available to children attending Camden schools.

What instruments can my child learn?

We currently offer tuition on piano. Do let us know if your child is interested in starting a different instrument. If there is enough interest we can look to provide a tutor.

Will my child need an instrument?

Yes, because to progress children need to practise between lessons. Camden Music Service has a stock of instruments available for hire at very reasonable cost. Unfortunately we are not able to hire pianos, keyboards or drum kits.

If you would like to buy an instrument we can help through our **Instrumental Purchase Scheme** which lets you buy a brand new instrument at a greatly reduced price. To make life even easier, we offer a 12-month interest-free repayment scheme.

When and where will lessons take place?

Most instrumental lessons take place during the school day which means that pupils leave a classroom lesson for a short period.

What types of lessons are there?

We offer shared or individual lessons. Shared lessons can only be offered where there is another child of a suitable age and standard to share with yours. If there isn't, we will arrange a 20-minute individual lesson for you.

Shared lessons

- Ideal for beginners, especially for younger children
- Children learn from each other and have the opportunity to play together; excellent preparation for playing in ensembles later
- Children who start in a group can change to individual lessons later

Individual lessons

- Ideal for children who benefit from individual attention
- Better for children who are easily distracted
 Any sense of competition is reduced
- Easier to arrange a lesson to suit the needs of the child

What will it cost?

The following fees are based on 10 lessons during a school term.

Ten shared lessons (2 children) £84 per term Ten individual 20 min lessons £112 per term Ten individual 30 min lessons £168 per term

How do I pay?

The Music Service will send you an invoice before the start of term. Lessons will only start once you have paid. Payment may be made online or over the phone.

Is any financial help available?

Children eligible for Free School Meals may apply for a 50% reduction in fees.

What about if we want to stop?

We will invoice you for the next term's lessons shortly after half term. If you don't want to continue, please let us know. Lessons are booked for a term at a time and it is not usually possible to stop lessons part way through a term.

How do I apply?

- > You can apply online
- Visit <u>www.camden.gov.uk/camdens-music-</u> service and follow the link to instrumental and voice lessons in schools.
- We will put your child on our waiting list if there is not a lesson space available straight away.
- We will send you an invoice when a lesson is available. Your child's lesson will not start until you pay.



Everyone needs a little help sometimes. If you're feeling worried about your child, or you want to make a change in your life, Camden Early Help is here for you, your children and your whole family.

- Free support service for families with children aged 0 to 19 in Camden
- Practical and emotional support with a range of life issues if they are starting to feel overwhelming
- Working with you and your family to help make whatever changes you want to make
- Helping you and your family develop friendships and feel connected with your community.

Early Help

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As well as family workers, there's lots of other options:

- Early Help Family Group Conference - bring together a circle of family members, friends, neighbours or community members to help solve problems
- Parenting programmes a range of programmes for parents to be, and parents with children from 0-19 to help you feel confident and positive about your parenting role Activities – to enjoy time
- together as a family
- Early Help Play support to access holiday play schemes,

How do I get Early Help?

You can contact us today, or you can talk to someone in your life that you trust. This might be your child's teacher or nursery worker, your GP or health visitor, your housing or tenancy support worker or youth worker.

They can contact us on your behalf, and then you can work with us if you would like to.

If it feels like it's time to make a change, Camden Early Help would love to be by your side so the little things don't become big things.

breakfast clubs, after-school clubs, and free early education and childcare places

- Employment advice and welfare rights - access to our advisors to help with benefits and all things work-related
- Connections to housing support and homelessness services



Other formats

If you require this leaflet in large print. Braille or in another language please contact us.

Find out more

T: 020 7974 3317 (9am to 5pm, ask for Early Help) E: LBCMASHadmin@camden.gov.uk

For more information about

Early Help visit: camden.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Sure Start 020 7974 8961 camden.gov.uk/surestart

What's Early Help?

Early Help is about family and being here for when families are experiencing things that are starting to feel overwhelming. Early Help is about whatever is important to you, whatever is causing you to feel distress or worry. Early Help is for families with children of any age, from 0 to 19. It's voluntary and your choice whether to have it or not.

What can you help with?

Every family we work with is unique. We work with families experiencing relationship breakdown or conflict, violence in the home, children showing distressed behaviour, support for first time parents, housing, rent or money worries, difficulties at school, worries about a child's health or development, managing changes in circumstances, grief and bereavement, and mental health problems. Often it's a combination of many things. But whatever it is that you and your family want to change, we are here to work with you - to help you and your family get to where vou want to be.

There are lots of Early Help services in Camden, so we'll work with you to figure out the one you think will be most helpful to you and your family. You can watch a video about Early Help made by a Camden young person here: youtube.com/user/CamdenCouncil

First Stop

Early Help services include:

What does Early Help do?

Sure Start Early Help A full range of help and support in your local children's centre if you are pregnant or have a child under 5.

Co-ordinators Someone to have a chat with to see how we can help and what Early Help service might be most useful.

Early Help A team of family workers who will work alongside you for up to 12 weeks. and help you and the network of people around you to feel on the right track.

Families in Focus A team of family workers who will work alongside vou for 6 to 12 months.

Transformation Team A team of family workers who will work alongside you for 12 months

plus.

Youth Early Help A full range of help and support for families with children aged 11 plus and young people.

Every Early Help team will:

- Be with you through the tough stuff
- Listen to you and your family we'll be led by you
- Focus on what's important to you and your family, and what a good life might look like for you
- Work with you to find out what's going well and what feels strong
- Work with you to explore and make sense of the things you want to change
- Make a plan with you, your children and your family so the changes can start to happen
- Make sure everyone involved works together to help you and vour family best.



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Does your child have asthma? Your child will need:



an asthma management plan



the correct inhaler technique



an annual asthma review

What you can do:

Ask your GP or school nurse for an asthma management plan 2 Ask your pharmacist, GP or nurse how to use their inhaler correctly

3 Ask your GP, asthma nurse or consultant for an annual asthma review for your child



These **three important steps** can prevent an emergency admission to hospital and even save a life.

Thanks to Healthy London Partnership for the poster idea

Starting Solids Virtual Sessions



Dates and Times:

October 2021

4th (Monday) 7th (Thursday) 15th (Friday) 20th (Wednesday) 26th (Tuesday)

November 2021

1st (Mondau) 4th (Thursday) 12th (Friday) 17th (Wednesday) 23rd (Tuesday)

December 2021

6th (Monday) 10th (Friday) 21st (Tuesday) 11-12:30pm 10:30am -12pm 10-11:30am 1-2:30pm

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The Department of Health recommends babies start on solid foods when they are around six months old. This free session supports parents of babies who have not yet started solid foods.

- Do you have a baby who is ready to start solids?
- Would you like to know more about when and how to start solids?
- Would you like to explore more about the types of food to start with and which foods to avoid?

If so, this free 90 minute session is for you! We'll explore all the above and more. There will also be opportunities to ask questions. Please advise us in advance if you would like an interpreter.





CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



Starting Solids Next Steps Virtual Sessions

Dates and Times:

October 2021

12th (Tuesday) 18th (Monday) 28th (Thursday) 10:30am -12pm 2 -3:30pm

November 2021

3rd (Wednesday) 9th (Tuesday) 25th (Thursday)

December 2021 14th (Tuesday) 20th (Monday) 30th (Thursday)

1-2:30pm

11am-12:30pm 10:30am-12pm 1-2:30pm

10:30am -12pm 2 -3:30pm

1-2:30pm

Please contact Camden's Health and Wellbeing Team if you would like any further information:



020 7974 6736

healthandwellbeingteam@camden.gov.uk

https://www.camden.gov.uk/health

This free session supports parents of babies who have already started solid food and are under 1 year. Please advise us in advance if you would like an interpreter.

Each 90 minute session covers:

- · Moving on to more textured family foods and finger foods.
- Encouraging your baby to drink from a cup
- Overcoming baby feeding challenges
- Opportunity for questions and answers





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Microsoft Teams Т

Both Starting Solids and Starting Solids Next Steps sessions are taking place virtually with Camden's Health and Wellbeing Team using Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams is free to download on a computer, phone or tablet. Either visit your app store or go to: https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app You can also join via phone, no internet required.



HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

GET A RAPID, LATERAL FLOW TEST

Amber Zed-Khan- Queens Crescent, NW5

All tests are free

It's fast – get results in 30 minutes

These tests are for people without COVID-19 symptoms If you need these LFT kits see Lisa in the office. We have a number of these to give out to families so that the adults in the household can regularly test as the staff in school do.

If you test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms please book a PCR test within 2 days at: gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119

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