

Message from the head:

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in Fleet with one thing and another but a couple of 'returns' have made me especially happy this week. We had our first return to swimming since before the pandemic with the Year 4 children starting the new 2 week; 1 hour a day intensive swimming course. It is a big commitment in an already busy curriculum but such a vital life skill to learn. The children have been fantastic and seem to really enjoy it. If you are a parent in Year 4 I would encourage you to build on the progress the children will make in these two weeks and try to take them swimming regularly to keep from losing the skills they gain—swimming costs for children in Camden are heavily subsidised meaning the cost of a session is less than £2 for children to go in the evenings or weekends. Check with your local pool (which for us is Kentish Town) for more details.

Another first this week was our first 'Class Tea' since March 2020! A huge thankyou to the Year 6 Class Rep and the other parents who came together to bring in snacks and food to then sell to raise money for the school.

Thank you to all the parents who then came into the hall to buy the items. For new parents who may not know, each class hosts one of these 'Class Teas' a term and the money raised helps us towards subsidising the cost or trips and other curriculum events. Class reps help to rally the class and they are held each Thursday after school.

Trips have started too for many classes and this week Year 2 visited China Town—thank you to the parents who came along to support. Having your help on trips is key to what we can do given the pressures on staffing. Also this week, I've enjoyed hearing the year 5 children rehearsing songs from their upcoming class assembly. Seeing them leaving yesterday with their scripts to learn I can't wait to see it!

Its been such a long time since things like trips, swimming lessons, class teas, class assemblies have been able to happen having them this week means we are getting back to the rich, broad, creative and full curriculum we are so proud of here at Fleet and which has been so impacted by school closures and restrictions.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Year 2 and 3 children doing their cycle skills training next week—please remember to send them in with their bikes if they have one for Monday—Thursday. We will be able to provide some thanks to Camden lending us some but will not be able to provide for everyone so the more who bring their own the better.

Have a lovely weekend and good luck to Louise (Isabelle & Mickey's mum) as she takes on the London Marathon this weekend (see box opposite for donating information)—We'll be rooting for you!

Lunch Menu —4th-8th Oct

Monday

Meat Free Monday 5 Been Chilli or Veg & Bean Fajitas Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fruit & Yoghurt

Tuesday Meat/Halal: Cottage Pie Vegetarian: Shepherdess Pie Green Peas & Roast Butternut Rhubarb Crumble & Custard Wednesday Meat/Halal: Chicken Drumsticks Vegetarian: Lentil & Basil Pastry Whirl Jolof Rice or Sweet Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Carrots Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday Meat/Halal: Sweet & Sour Chicken Vegetarian: Sweet & sour Vegetables & Butterbeans Noodles Green Beans & Mixed Veg Eves Pudding & Custard Friday Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish Vegetarian: Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata Chips or Cous Cous Baked Beans & Peas Jelly, Yoghurt & Fruit

Available Daily Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato Freshly Baked Bread

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Please Can you help?

We're still collecting for the Afghan refugees recently arrived in Camden. If you are unable to drop off at school during the day but want to donate any items, Patricia (nan to Mia—Y3) has kindly offered to act as an out-of-hours drop off. Her address is: Flat 13, Palgrave House, Fleet Road. NW3 2QJ

A reminder of the items needed is shown below: Underwear - new items only

- New packets of men's underwear (all sizes)
- Women's underwear (all sizes)
- Children's underwear (all sizes)
- Unisex socks (all adult sizes)
- Children's unisex socks (all sizes)

Toiletries - new items only

- Shampoo
- Adult Toothbrush
- Child Toothbrush
- Adult Toothpaste
- Child Toothpaste
- Comb/Brush
- Women's Deodorant

If you have any of the above items to donate please drop off in the school office and please share this plea with your friends and neigh-

bours so we can collect as much to help them as possible. Thank you in advance.

Good Luck Louise!

Louise (mum to Mickey and Isabelle) takes on the London marathon this weekend—if you haven't had a look yet please follow the link below to support her. She is raising money for the charity Brain Research UK. Good luck Louise.

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/ showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=LouiseLooney&pageUrl=1

Reminder

As we enter Autumn and experience more unsettled weather please remember to send your children to school with coats and suitable clothing so they are well prepared for any eventuality. Trips and visits go ahead regardless of weather and we also try to get the children out at playtime if the rain is light as they need the physical release of running around. Thank you.

Punctuality Award



This week's Punctuality award goes to Y4 with only 1 late! Y2, Y3 and Y6 are doing really well at the moment too with just over 10 altogether. Y1 and Y5 are pulling our punctuality figures down significantly—each class with more than those 4 classes added together. If you are a parent of a Y1 or Y5 child please ensure they are in the classroom by 9am ready to start. If you are struggling try and arrive earlier to get them settled ahead of the bell.

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 98.4% fantastic! This year's whole school target is again 96%. We just missed it last year but I know we can do it this year. Overall for the year we are currently at 95.5% - so close—we can do it!

Fleet Primary School, Fleet Road, London. NW3 2QT



Men's Deodorant

Sponge

Soap

Shaving Gel

Shower Gel

Hair Oil/Gel

Sanitary Towels



We're working with local partners to create events and activities along Queen's Crescent to bring more life and people to the street.

Come along and help us learn about what works well and what doesnt as we look to the future of Queen's Crescent.

PLAY STREET Sunday 3rd October 11am-3pm Queen's Crescent Get involved in FREE on-street games, music, craft and activities for all ages including:

- Dr Bike
- Balance bike training and games
- On-street boardgames
- Live Music
- Book Swap
- Walking Tours
- Arts & Crafts
- Conversation with Camden Council

STREET SPACE

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	AUDITION DETAILS:
Acland Burghley Dance Department	There will be an audition on Thursday 7th October 2021 from 3.45pm-4.45pm in the Dance Block at Acland Burghley School.
*	What do you need to do for the audition? Please wear appropriate dance clothing, you will be dancing bare foot.
	What qualities do you need to audition for Burghley Junior Dance Company?
	 Be in Years 4, 5 or 6. (Age 8-11)
	 Enjoy performing, choreographing and working with other dancers. Be keen to try out new dance styles.
	 Enjoy working as part of a company and have the ability to work well
	with others. Be enthusiastic, punctual, respectful, professional and committed.
	Our aims of Burghley Junior Dance Company:
	 Io have tun, dancing in a group with other dancers of a similar age and make new friends.
	 To work with professional choreographers and teachers to produce
	outstanding performance pieces. • To improve our performance and choreographic skills and build on our
	confidence to express ourselves through dance.
	 To perform at open evenings, annual dance shows, dance company sharing and any other performance opportunities.
For Primary Students in Years 4, 5 and 6	What will be the level of commitment required if I become a member of Burghley Youth Dance Company?
	You must be able to attend Thursday classes every week during term time. We realise that people get ill or injured, or may have other unavoidable events.
Every Thursday 3.45pm - 4.45pm	However, if you miss more than one rehearsal you risk losing your place in the
Acland Burghley School	Company classes will begin Thursday 14 th October 2021.
a i	Scan the QR code to register for the audition.



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



Reception—Salamah

It is so lovely to have you join our reception team. You're kind, helpful and have a positive attitude. I have really enjoyed getting to know you over the last few weeks. Well done!

Year 1—Benita

For her positive attitude and effort with her learning and for persevering with settling into Y1, even when it has felt difficult. You are doing so very well, Benita, and we are really proud of you! Well done!



Year 5—Mohammed

for the infectious enthusaism he shows towards his learning every day! Mohammed is always eager to try something new and has shown dedication to learning our assembly songs. I can't wait to see you perform next week. Well done, Mo. Keep it up!

Year 6—Abubakar

For your brilliant attitude towards all we do. You listen carefully and work hard. You lead by excellent example to others and are always trying to help those around you. Keep up the super job!



Topics this term... Nursery: Wonderful world, wonderful me! Reception: Monsters Year 1: Our Wonderful World Year 2: All around the World Year 3: Olympics and Olympus Year 4:An Adventure through time Year 5: Journey to Valhalla Year 6: Paradise in the Jungle



We are seeking to recruit talented and ambitious individuals to work within our

London Borough of Camden Schools

Current Vacancies:

Area Manager Relief Chef Manager Relief Assistant Cook Relief Kitchen Assistant

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact

camden-admin@caterlinkmail.co.uk

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.



Programme details

Date: Weds 22nd September - Weds 22nd December 2021

Time: 11am-2pm

Facilities: Refreshments and light lunch provided

Contact: Abdi/Maryan 0204 526 1693 maryan.cabdi@sydrc.org Request a place online at http://bit.ly/sfsc-camden





A free inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy confident children all ages from babies to teens



strengthening families strengthening communities

About the programme

This is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children.

We can help you to recognise and respond to the challenges of being a parent and the risks and concerns facing our children. Whether you want to help your child do well at school, deal with bullying, avoid online grooming or getting in with the 'wrong crowd', or just feel more confident: SFSC can provide you with strategies to help you feel equipped as a parent and help you to keep your children safe.

I found it very supportive being part of a group and sharing ideas with other parents.

> l spend more time with my mum and we communicate better

I loved the programme and will ask my friends and relatives to go as well.

SFSC runs for three hours a week for 12 weeks. Some groups provide free childcare and refreshments. There is also an introductory session where you can find out more. Just come along, bring a friend or partner if you prefer, and see if it's for you!



The course will help you to

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

All groups end with a celebration. You will receive a certificate and a parent manual.



I feel calmer

about dealing with

my children on a

day-to-day basis.

I don't get angry

as quickly.



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A hard copy of the Secondary Schools in Camden Booklet was sent home with the children in Year 6 last week. This booklet has all the information you will need to begin your online application for a year 7 place for your child for September 2022. The deadline for applications is the 31st October.

The booklet (and a copy is on the next page) lists all the different schools' open days—many of which will be virtual this year. We would recommend going to as many of these as you can so you can make the most informed choice possible.

The link below takes you to a digital copy of the booklet.

https://www.camden.gov.uk/documents/20142/225233791/Secondary+schools+in+Camden+2022+-+admissions+guide+for+parents.pdf/62cf86e7-8716-2619-5f10-bd6c55431622?t=1628864196200

The key dates for this year are shown below along with some other important information on transition events happening. If you have any questions, or need any support or help to make your online application please contact the office. While this is a requirement for Year 6 families to apply for places, some year 5 parents may want to start thinking about this for next year and are welcome at many of the events. We would ask for now though that no year 5 children are

2021

August	New admissions booklet published online	
1 September	Online applications open at www.eadmissions.org.uk	
September/October	Parents and their children visit secondary schools on open days arranged by the individual schools	
	Parents discuss preferences with Camden primary school headteachers	
Noon on 22 September	ber Camden School for Girls deadline to register for the banding assessment test and music aptitude assessment	
23 September	UCL Academy visual arts supplementary form deadline	
9 October	William Ellis music place application deadline	
30 October	Maria Fidelis supplementary information form deadline	
25 to 29 October	Half-term*	
31 October	Final closing date for applications and changes to preferences	
4 December	December La Sainte Union deadline for parents to provide copies of the child's Baptismal Certificate, to with the parents' Certificate of Catholic Practice	

2022

4 January	First day of spring term Half term*		
14 to 18 February			
Tuesday 1 March	Camden Council informs applicants who live in Camden of the outcome of ALL applications to schools in or outside the borough within the co-ordinated scheme. If you applied online, you will receive an email with the outcome of your application during the evening		
15 March	Deadline to accept or decline offer via eadmissons website or reply slip		
31 March	Closing date for submitting appeals for Camden community schools. Parents appealing to oth authorities or voluntary aided/foundation schools must check the deadline for submitting apper with those authorities/schools		
4 to 18 April	Spring holiday*		
June – July	Appeal hearings for Camden community schools		
September	Children start secondary school		

* Some Camden schools have different term dates. Please check the relevant school website for further information.

Message from Camden School for Girls...

Our open events are taking place **virtually** this year. From Wednesday 15 September there will be a dedicated page on our website (<u>www.csg.school</u>). This will provide as much information as possible including a virtual tour of the school and a talk by the Headteacher. All applicants who wish to be considered for a place at the school <u>must</u> sit a banding assessment. The dates for the banding assessment sessions are as follows:-



• Wednesday 22 September 2021 at 2pm

- Saturday 25 September 2021 at 8.15am, 8.45am, 12.15pm or 12.45pm
- Parents must register their child online for the session of their choice before Tuesday 21 September at midday.

If parents are also putting their child forward for one of the 8 music places then they can register for the music aptitude assessment. There are 2 sessions as follows:-

- vs:-
- Thursday 30 September 2021 at 4pm or 4.30pm
- Friday 1 October 2021 at 4pm or 4.30pm

Online registration for both the banding and music aptitude assessments is available at: <u>https://www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk/admissions/?</u> pid=205

Choosing a secondary school in Camden Open events 2021



Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ 020 7485 8515 www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Tuesday 21 September from 5pm **Open mornings:** Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2021 from 9am

Sixth Form: LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT 020 7794 8133 www.hampsteadschool.org.uk

Open evening: Tuesday 12 October, 6pm **Open mornings:** Tuesdays 21 and 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October at 9.15am **Sixth Form:** Thursday 17 November, 5.30pm

The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080 www.uclacademy.co.uk



Open evening: Tuesday 14 September and 26 October, 5 to 7pm **Open mornings:** 17, 22 September, 7 October, 2021, 9am to 10.15am. Please call to book appointments. **Sixth Form:** Tuesdays 2 and 16 November, 5 to 7pm

Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL 020 7485 7077 www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk Parkament Hill School

Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 5 to 7.30pm **Open mornings**: 28, 29 and 30 September, 9 to 10.30am **Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NW5 11RP 020 7428 4600 www.lasainteunion.org.uk



Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 4 to 7pm **Open days**: By appointment during weeks beginning 4 and 11 October. Advance booking will be required. Please check the school website for further information and booking form. **Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB 020 7485 3414 www.csg.school

Open evening: Monday 20 September, 5pm

Open mornings: Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 September, 9am **Sixth Form:** Tuesday 23 November. Tickets available Thurs 1 Oct **Banding assessment registration**: register online by Tuesday, 22 September, 12 noon

Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ 020 7267 0975 www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk Haverstock School

Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open evening and Sixth Form events **Open mornings with tour of classrooms**: Drop in on any Thursday, 9 to 10am, from 16 September to 21 October

Maria Fidelis School FJC

1–39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY 020 7387 3856 www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 14 October, 4.30 to 6.30pm Open mornings: Depending on COVID-19 – will hopefully resume on Tuesdays from 9 to 10am Sixth Form: Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126 www.regenthighschool.org.uk



Open mornings: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 October, 9am **Sixth Form**: Thursday 18 November, 4 to 6pm

William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN 020 7267 9346 www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk



Open evening: Thursday 23 September, 6 to 8pm

Open mornings: 28, 29 September and 5 October, 9 to 10.30am **Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 26 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

While most Camden secondary schools still plan to have open events for parents and the details below were correct at the time of going to print, these arrangements could change or the events may be held 'virtually' online – please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.

Camden

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.

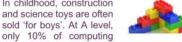


Why are they bad for everyone?

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.



Vision Foundation

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London's sight loss charity established 1921



HEALTH & WELLBEING CHECK DATE: EVERY WEDNESDAY

TIME:10:30AM - 11:30AM

PLEASE NOTE - These sessions will be an advise and guidance talk between yourself and a nurse. No physical checks will be taken place.



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ADVANCE: Call : 020 7267 6635 Email : Sarah@qcca.org.uk

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- LESSONS IN SCHOOLS
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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.

ekv Wellbeing I

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/

<u>https://</u> 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!

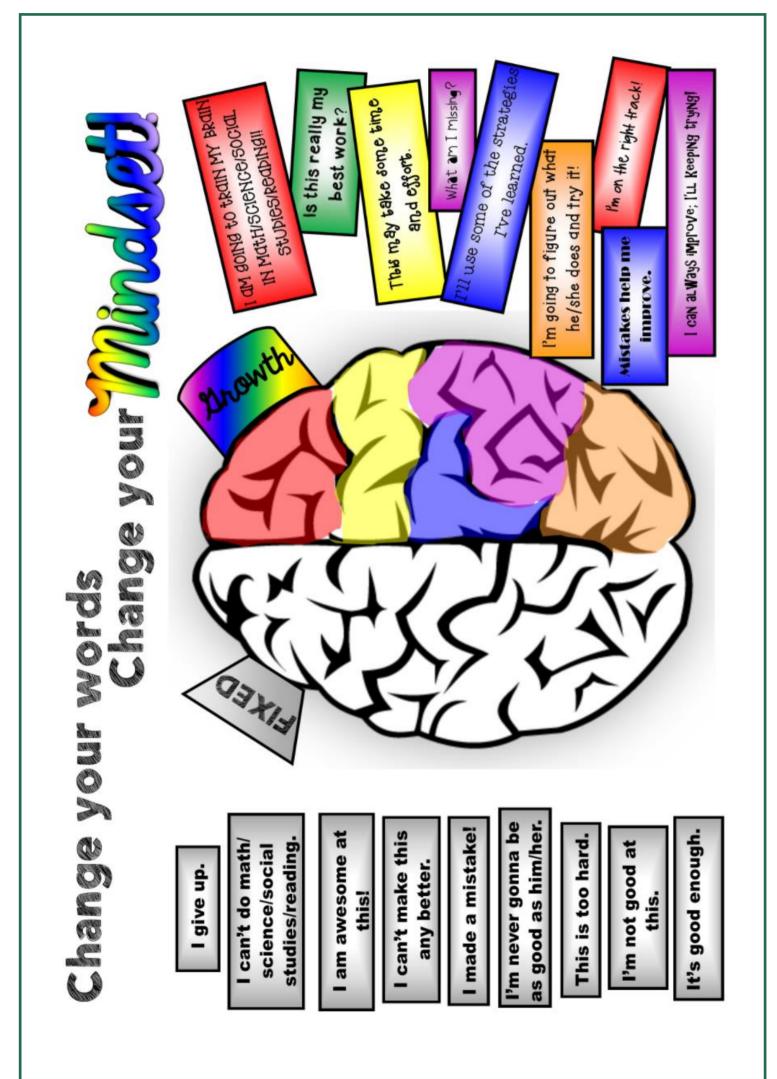
An initiative brought to you by Camden Learning's Health and Wellbeing Team—a new one each week!

New Tip...

Week 4 – Keeping a Healthy lifestyle

One of the ways we can ensure we are looking after our wellbeing, is by taking care of our physical health. After all, a healthy body leads to healthy mind! Here are some ideas to help us with this:

- Get your exercise even just 30 minutes a day of active movement keeps our muscles and joints and healthy and boosts our mood.
- Eat a balanced diet Eating foods with higher nutritional value, such as fruit, vegetables, nuts and seeds, rather than ultra-processed sugary foods, help us maintain a healthy immune system and increase our energy levels.
- Stay hydrated Since our bodies are made up from 60% of water, we must remember to stay hydrated each day. We should be aiming to drink up to 2 litres (6 - 8 glasses) each day.
- Prioritise your sleep Not getting enough sleep can have a huge impact on our wellbeing, it can lead to negative thoughts and low mood. Aim to get 7-9 hours of sleep. If you're having trouble dosing off, keep your bedtime routine free of screens and instead, give your brain some downtime through reading or some mindfulness.





SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Friday 3 rd September 2021	
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 th Oct – Friday 29 th Oct 2021	
Last day of term	Friday 17 th December 2021	
SPRING TERM		
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	
SUMMER 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 2022	
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

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

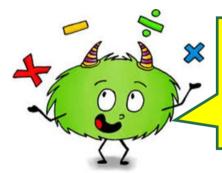
Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 2: Naz, Thaddeus, Ayra, Lir, Frankie, Hunter, Nico, Theo, Leo, Amine, Rocco

Year 3: Jake S, Samuel, Shajai, Daniel, Jarod

Year 4: Alea, Evangeline, Hana, Mia, Natasha, Ranya, Tabby, Yara, Yonis



Please keep encouraging your children to practice their Fleet Facts and go online to practice Times Table Rock Stars! Both these will really support their overall progress in maths. Thank you

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 3: Okpe—22,800 coins—2nd week in a row!

Year 4: Evangeline—4,792 coins!

Year 5: Tawfiq—8,448 coins!

Year 6: Ifeoma—10,397 coins—2nd week in a row!















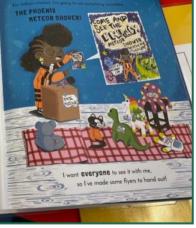




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Another busy week for the inquisitive year 1 class. They have been working with Georgie from the October Gallery sketching ghosts and making offering bowls; designing and engineering space rockets; writing persuasive sentences to invite people to join their meteor shower party and practicing tracing, drawing and cutting skills as well as showing off their knowledge of the solar system; looking at using number lines and cubes to support their maths skills. Great effort Team Year 1







This week in Year 2. Topic All Around the World

A great week of topic learning! The children showed meticulous attention to detail making their salt dough 'Terracotta Warriors' and then followed that up with a visit to China Town where they used their observation skills to spot different items. They've also been doing some brilliant 'freeze-frames' from the story 'The Magic Paintbrush'. Well done Y2!





















Tis week in Year 3... Olympics & Olympics

This week in Year 3 the children have been continuing their whole class recorder lessons with Ms Benbetka. They are really getting the hang of the instrument and sounding great. They have continued to enjoy the new climbing wall in the playground as well as writing fables with characters they have created. Keep up the good work Year 3!











Some extracts from the biographies on Boudicca the children have been writing. These are from Tabby, Hana, Mia, and Riga!

...Boudicca was a fearless warrior born around 30-61 common era. She was married to Prasutagus. The Romans took all her land after promising to only take half ...

...when the Romans came to Great Britain, they made a deal with Prasutagus that when he died the romans could take half of their land...

...King Prasutagus died. Instead of taking half their land the Romans took all of it. Now Boudicca was the leader of the Iceni tribe but the Roman empire didn't let her be the leader because she was a woman!...

...This made Boudicca furious so she aathered all the tribes to battle the Romans. She won the first battle in Colchester and then she won the second battle in London but she lost her last battle in Watling Bridge.

...She is remembered today because she defended her land against the Romans and because she attacked the Romans...



Year 4 started their 2 week intensive swimming course this week. They are doing so well, some children with little (if any) experience in the water already showing confidence to get in and those more comfortable in the pool making great progress. It is such a vital life skill we would urge families to build on this opportunity by taking the children swimming regularly once their school block finishes. The children have also been working hard back in school with some wonderful drama/freeze frame work recreating different moments from Boudicca's battles with the Romans and writing biographies of the Iceni Warrior Queen.





Y5 Brass Practice: https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet





More Viking themed learning this week in Year 5 as they created their own Viking shields and learnt about the different weapons the Vikings would have used. They also began in earnest practicing their songs for their upcoming Class Assembly. Also this week in science they have been investigating solubility and different materials. Well done Year 5. We look forward to seeing your show next week.







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.

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

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults

What Parents Need to Know about

Pokémon GO has been among the world's most popular mobile games since its spectacular release in 2016. It's recently enjoyed a resurgence, thanks partly to people combining entertainment and exercise during lockdown. In Pokémon GO – like the Pokémon TV show, trading card series and other video games – players capture, train and battle with their Pokémon reatures: physically exploring locations while using augmented reality via their phone's screen. The game generally provides a positive experience, but there *are* still some safety concerns to consider.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Pokémon GO requires players to visit in-game landmarks like Pokéstops and Gyms. These are often situated at public real-world locations such as churches or post offices. Sometimes, however, they can inadvertently end up being placed in dangerous areas which are unsuitable for children, even when accompanied by an adult: near a construction site or a main road, for example.

STRANGERS & MEETING OFFLINE

Players often cooperate with friends in the game, and there are many online discussion hangouts. As well as sharing tips and into, these groups may arrange to meet offline to catch Pokémon or attend raids (communal events where players llock to the same real-world place for a mass battle). This can put children at risk of being messaged and invited to meet by strangers under the pretence of talking about the game.

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DATA COLLECTION

When a player logs into their Pokémon GO account, the game collects personal data about the user and their device. Locations, emails, names, ages and even camera images can all be accessed. What then happens to this information is open to debate. Nlantic, the game's developers, maintain that they do not sell user information to third parties – but the fact that they have it at all is a concern, nonetheless.

VISIBLE PROFILES & LOCATION

Pokémon GO players can add each other as friends' in the game by sharing their trainer codes. Two trainers who do this can then view each other's information, such as their username. If a username gives any clues to the player's real name or personal details, a stranger may then be able to look them up online. The game also lets users upload images to social media, which could publicly disclose a child's exact location.



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IN-GAME PURCHASES

The game uses a currency called Pokécoins, which can be bought for real money (in bundles between £0.79 and £99.99) and exchanged for in-game items such as Pokéballs and berries, it's extremely easy for a child to purchase Pokécoins (even accidentally) if there's a payment method connected to their mobile phone – and possibly rack up a sizeable bill without realising it!

Advice for Parents & Carers

PLAY ALONGSIDE YOUR CHILD

Finding and catching Pokémon with young ones could turn into a great mutual hobby. At 25 years old, it's one of the few games franchises that spans two generations. Enjoying the game together will give you plenty of new things to talk about with your child – and if you played Pokémon in your own childhood, you might impress them with your knowledge of the digital critters! 60

USE AN OLDER PHONE

If children use an older phone to play Pokémon GO, then they won't be walking around with their own new device, which could get broken or stolen. Parents are also far less likely to have left a credit card linked to the old mobile. It also means that you can limit the amount of information used to set up an account, and what companies who gain access to your data can do with it.

SOURCES: https://heimdalsecurity.com/blog/is-pokemon-go-safe/ https://bleedingcool.com/games/pokemon-go-announces-quality-of-life-updates-for-february-2021/

ENCOURAGE AWARENESS

Remind your child of the physical dangers they could face while catching Pokémon and emphasise staying aware of their surroundings. The game will often alert children (through their phone) when they are close to an interesting Pokémon item – usually sending them excitedly rushing off to find it – so they should never play Pokémon 60 near busy roads or in places they don't know well.

DISGUISE THE EXERCISE

One of Pokémon GO's benefits is that it encourages young (and not-so-young)) ones to get exercise outdoors. Some parts of the game can be completed from home, but it's best experienced while walking ground your local area. Certain tasks (like visiting Pokéstops) can be repeated every day – and an hour outside having fun catching Pokémon will hardly feel like exercise at all!

AGREE PLAY BOUNDARIES

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Ensure your child knows where they are (and aren't) allowed to go searching for Pokémon, when they have to be home, and how often they can play the game. Talk to other young Pokémon GO fans' parents or carers to see what boundaries they set for their children. Lunchtimes (if allowed by the school) or after school are ideal times for getting some exercise and catching all those Pokémon!

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two the biggest gaming news sites in the world: UNILAD caming and GAMINg bible. Having started gaming at a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and t work – but, more importantly, how to make them safe and fun. d tech



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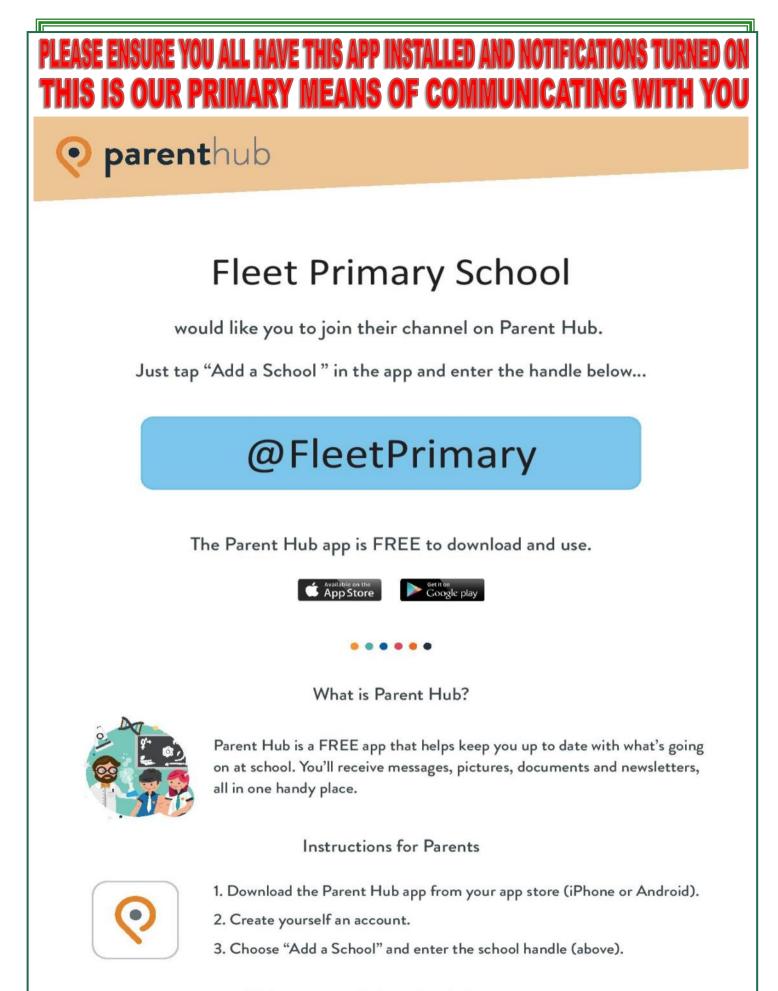
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Starting Solids Virtual Sessions



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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2nd (Thursday) 15th (Wednesday) 2-3:30pm 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



CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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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COVID-19: Update from Camden Council

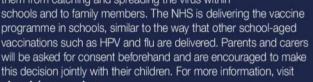
For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus includes information in different languages
- Check the news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil, Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden and Instagram @WeMakeCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus enewsletter for regular service updates, news and support at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

COVID-19 vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds

All young people aged 12 to 15 are being offered a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer) to help protect them from catching and spreading the virus within



nhs.uk/coronavirus

Where to get your COVID-19 vaccine this week

- JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 7JR, open Monday to Friday 9.15am to 6.45pm, Saturday 9.15am to 5.45pm, and Sunday 11.15am to 4.45pm (Pfizer and Moderna)
- Macey Chemist, 68 Mansfield Road, NW3 2HU, open Monday to Friday 9am to 5.15pm, and Saturday 9am to 3pm (Pfizer)
- Essentials Pharmacy, 169 Drury Lane, WC28 5QA, open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 1pm and 2 to 5.20pm (Moderna)
- Bidborough House, 38-50 Bidborough Street, WC1H 9BT (entrance on Mabledon Place), open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm (Pfizer)
- Vaccine bus stop at NW5 Community Play Project, Islip Street, NW5 2TU, Saturday 2 October, 10am to 4.30pm (Pfizer)

To find out more visit camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine

Got questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?

How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so quickly? What are the benefits and risks of vaccination? Where can you get trusted information? These are just some of the questions a group of young people from Camden asked GP Dr Frances Baawuah.

If you're undecided about getting the vaccine, or know someone who is, you can catch up on their conversation by searching 'On the Fence podcast Camden' on YouTube, or by scanning this QR code. You can also find out more about the COVID-19 vaccine at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines





The past 18 months have been hard for many of us. With furlough ending today (30 September), we know some people will be losing much-needed support and have concerns. Please know we're here to help you – if you are worried about your finances, call our team on **020 7974 4444 (option 9**). We also offer free employment support through Good Work Camden, which you can read more about below.

From tomorrow (1 October), we're proud to

be celebrating Black History Season in Camden with a fantastic programme of events and activities that runs until mid-December. This year there's a focus on the Black African and Caribbean diaspora, their rich culture and history, and the invaluable contributions they've made to our borough. We hope everyone gets involved – find out more at

lovecamden.org/blackhistoryseason

If you haven't yet had your COVID-19 vaccine, the rollout is continuing and has recently been expanded to include 12 to 15-year-olds and booster vaccines for those most at risk who had their second vaccine over 6 months ago. You can find information on the NHS website (**nhs.uk**), as well as at **camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines**. There is also a really informative podcast called 'On the Fence' for young people who have questions about the vaccine – details below.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

COVID-19 booster vaccine

Booster vaccines doses are now available to book through the NHS national booking system for all frontline health and social care workers who have had a second dose of a vaccine at least 6 months ago.

If you are aged 50+ or 16+ with a condition that puts you at higher risk from COVID-19, please wait to be contacted by the NHS before booking your booster appointment.

For more information visit nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.

Free employment support

With the national furlough scheme coming to an end today (Thursday 30 September), we know many residents may be struggling in an unstable job market.

Good Work Camden offers free, personalised employment support, whether you're looking for work or training, or need some support to update your CV or to prepare for an interview.

Find out more and register online at

camden.gov.uk/employment-support or call 020 974 1666.

Need support? Camden Council is here for you

We know that it's still a difficult time for many people. If you're struggling in any way, or know someone who is, please reach out. You are not alone, and Camden Council can offer support or advice on a range of issues like:



Call the Council Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, on **020 7974 4444** (option 9), or visit camden.gov.uk/support-for-individuals

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