

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 12th September 2025



WHPS Information for the Year 2025-26

Dear WHPS Families,

It has been a joy to see the children return to school, we have had such a calm, purposeful start to the year. The children have been very excited to meet their new teachers and Learning Support Assistants (LSAs). We have also had lots of new children joining us this term and they have also settled in really well.

In this newsletter we have included all of the events we have planned for the year. This document is subject to change, but we will give advance warning if anything changes or is added. We expect there to be more trips throughout the year. Prior to each event, you will receive a letter with more specific information.



Parents Evenings:

Autumn Term: Tuesday 11th November (3.40 – 6.30pm) and Wednesday 12th November (3.40 – 5.30pm).

Spring Term: Tuesday 3rd March (3.40 – 6.30pm) and Wednesday 4th March (3.40 – 5.30pm)

Just a reminder that in order to book a time slot, you will need to download the school news app.

Summer Term: There is no Parents Evening, instead we have a more informal Parent Event during the week beginning 13th July. The Parent Event is an end of year celebration where you can 'drop in', speak to the teacher, talk about your child's report and see all of the amazing work they have done this year.

Please use this link below for instructions on how to download the school news app or visit the website and follow the Parent Information tab. <https://www.westhampstead.camden.sch.uk/mobile-app>

We hope this will help you to organise the rest of your year. Thanks for your continued support.

Have fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

No After School Clubs

MONDAY: Yr4 Danube Class Swimming PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:15– 10:45 Prospective parent tour– Meet the Parents

Yr3 Thames Class Swimming PM

3:45-4:45 Meet the Team—Event for parents/carers in school

5:00 PM via Zoom

FRIDAY: 2:45 PM Golden Time

Autumn Term - 2025

Event	Date	Time	Location	Year Group
INSET Days	1 st and 2 nd September	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Children start school	Wednesday 3 rd September	All Day	Years 1-6	Years 1-6
Nursery and Reception Home Visits	Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th September	All Day	Nursery and Reception	New pupils
Meet the team meetings	Wednesday 17 th September	3.45pm in school 5.00pm via Zoom	Year group classrooms	Years 1- 6
EYFS Picnic	Friday 19 th September	3.40	EYFS Playground	EYFS Families
School Photographer – Individual/Sibling photos	Wednesday 24 th September	All Day	Middle Floor	All year groups
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	Thursday 25 th September		Bottom Hall	Y1-Y6
Residentials & Secondary Transition Meeting	Thursday 25 th September	5.00 - 6.00	Middle Hall	Year 5 & 6
Black History Month	October	All Month	All year groups	All year groups
Parent Workshop. Theme: Online Safety	Thursday 9 th October	9am	Middle Hall	All year groups
Half Term 27th- 31st October				
Amazon Class Assembly	Friday 7 th November	9.10 – 9.40	Middle Floor	Amazon Parents
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 10 th – 14 th November	All Week	Whole School	All year groups
Odd Sock Day	Monday 10 th November	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 th November Wednesday 12 th November	3.40 – 6.30 3.40 – 5.30	Classrooms Zoom	Nursery – Y6
Parent Coffee Morning Theme – SEND	Thursday 13 th November	9am	Dining Hall	All parents
Nile Class Assembly	Friday 28 th November	9.10 – 9.40	Middle Floor	Nile Parents
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 11 th December	Lunch	Whole School	All year groups
Year 2 Nativity	Friday 12 th December	9.20am	Middle Floor	Y2 Parents
Class Parties	w/b Monday 15 th December	1.30-3.30	Classrooms	All year groups
Year 1 Christmas Singalong	Tuesday 16 th December	9.20am	Middle Floor	Y1 Parents
Year 4 Pantomime	Thursday 18 th December	9.20am	Middle Floor	Year 4
End of Term	Friday 19 th December	2pm	Whole School	All year groups
Christmas Holidays 22nd Dec- 5th Jan				

Spring Term – 2026

Event	Date	Time	Location	Year Group
INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Science Week	Week beginning Monday 12 th January	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Read Aloud Event	Wednesday 14 th January	3.45-4.30	Whole School	All year groups
Danube Class Assembly	Friday 23 rd January	9.10 – 9.40	Middle Floor	Danube Parents
Seine Class Assembly	Friday 30 th January	9.10 – 9.40	Middle Floor	Seine Parents
NSPCC Number Day	Friday 6 th February	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Safer Internet Week	Monday 9 th February	All Week	Whole School	All year groups
Coffee Morning Theme – Phonics	Monday 9 th February	9.10-10.10	Dining Hall	All year groups
A Night at West Hampstead (Music)	Thursday 12 th February	4.30-6.00	Middle Floor	All year groups
Half Term 16th- 20th February				
Swimming changeover	Week beginning Monday 23 rd February	1- 3.30	Hampstead school	Danube (Mon) & Thames (Wed)
Parents Evening	Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th March	3.40 – 6.30 3.40 – 5.30	Year group classrooms	All year groups
World Book day	Thursday 5 th March	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Tyne Class Assembly	Friday 6 th March	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Tyne Parents
Severn Class Assembly	Friday 13 th March	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Severn Parents
Avon Assembly	Friday 20 th March	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Avon Parents
Coffee Morning Theme- Reading	Friday 27 th March	9am	Dining Hall	All year groups
Lily Assembly	Friday 27 th March	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Lily Parents
End of Term	Friday 27 th March	2pm	Whole School	All year groups

Easter Holiday 30th March – 10th April

Summer Term 2026

Event	Date	Time	Location	Year Group
Y5 Residential Trip to Kench Hill	Wednesday 22 nd April – Friday 24 th April	All Day	Kench Hill	Year 5
Thames Class Assembly	Friday 24 th April	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Thames Parents
Mersey Class Assembly	Friday 1 st May	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Mersey Parents
BANK HOLIDAY – May Day	Monday 4th May	All Day	Whole School	All year groups
Ganges Class Assembly	Friday 8 th May	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Ganges Parents
Year 6 SATs Week	W.B. Monday 11 th May	N/A	Classrooms	Year 6
Together we Aspire Assembly	Friday 15 th May	9:10-9:40	Middle Floor	All year groups
Coffee Morning Theme- Maths	Monday 18 th May	9am	Dining Hall	All year groups
International Evening	Thursday 21 st May	5-7pm	Middle Floor	All Parents
Half Term – May 25th – May 29th				
INSET DAY	Monday 1st June	All Day	Location	Year group
Times table test check starts – 2 weeks	W.B. Tuesday 2 nd June	N/A	N/A	Year 4
Phonics Screening Week	W.B. Monday 8 th June	N/A	N/A	Year 1
Year 6 Residential – The Mill	Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th June	All Day	The Mill	Year 6
Mississippi Class Assembly	Friday 12 th June	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Mississippi Parents
Sports Day	Thursday 18 th June	All Day	Parliament Hill Running Track	Years 1-6
Shannon Class Assembly	Friday 19 th June	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Shannon Parents
Coffee Morning Theme- New School Priorities	Thursday 25 th June	9am	Dining Hall	All year groups
Clyde Class Assembly	Friday 26 th June	9.10-9.40	Middle Floor	Clyde Parents
Nursery Assembly	Friday 3 rd July	9.30-10.00	Middle Floor	Nursery Parents
New Parents – Nursery and Reception	W.B. Monday 6 th July	9.30am & 6.00pm	Middle Hall	Nursery and Reception
Reports emailed to parents	Friday 10 th July	4pm	Email	All year groups
Reception Celebration	Friday 10 th July	9.30-10.30	Middle Floor	Parents
Parent Event - end of year celebration	W.B. Monday 13 th July	3.40 – 4.30	Year group classrooms	– All Classes
Class Parties	WB Monday 13 th July	1.30-3.30	Classrooms	All year groups
EYFS Sports Day	Wednesday 15 th July	9.30-11am	Main Playground	Nursery & Reception
Y6 Show	Thursday 16 th July	5pm	Year 6	Year 6 Parents
Year 6 Leavers	Friday 17 th July	9.15am	Middle Hall	Year 6 Parents
Last Day of the Year	Friday 17 th July	2pm	Whole School	All Year Groups

Getting Ready for Secondary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Choosing a secondary school is a really important decision! So I would like to share with you two opportunities to find out more about Camden secondary schools.

On **Thursday 25th September at 5pm-6pm** we will be hosting a meeting to explain :

- The secondary school admissions process
- The differences between Hampstead Secondary and UCL. The heads from both schools will be visiting.
- The residentials for both Year 5 and Year 6



We're pleased to let you know that there is also an information session about Camden secondary schools on **Thursday 18th September 2025 at 5.30pm**.

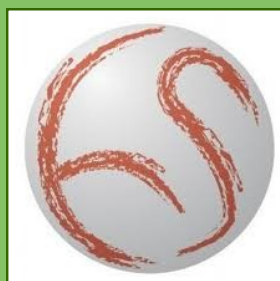
The session is at Kingsgate Primary School – and all local families are warmly welcome to attend.

This is a great opportunity to hear directly from families with children at local state secondary schools, including Hampstead, Haverstock, La Sainte Union, UCL Academy and William Ellis.

Parents from all year groups are encouraged to come along, and older children are very welcome too. You'll be able to ask questions, hear honest feedback, and chat informally with families afterwards.

You can reserve your place here: <https://MTPKINGSGATE2025.eventbrite.co.uk>

See other Meet the Parents events this September here: <https://meettheparents.info/latest-events/>



**WEST HAMPSTEAD PRIMARY
PSA PRESENTS**

EARLY YEARS PICNIC

For families of
Nursery and Reception
(Siblings welcome)

Bring a plate of food to share
The PSA will provide the drinks

**Friday 19th September 2025
3:30pm - 4:45pm
Early Years Playground**

See you there!



SHARE. CONNECT. HAVE FUN.

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Free Jumper & Beret for all Year 7 starter students in 2025 & 2026



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2025 Open Events
For pupils starting September 2026

Open Evening From 16:45 hrs

Thursday 18th September 2025

Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs

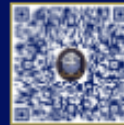
Monday 22nd September 2025

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Thursday 9th October 2025

Saturday 11th October 2025

Friday 17th October 2025



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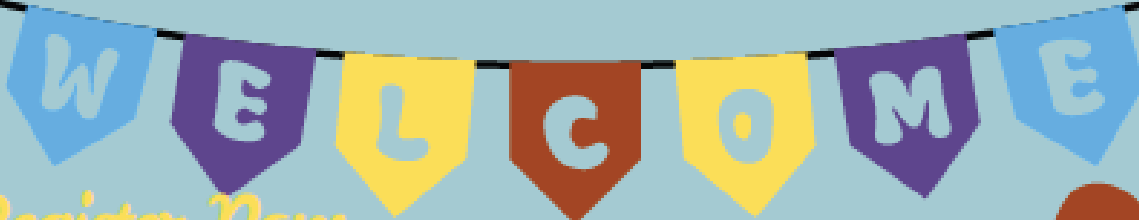
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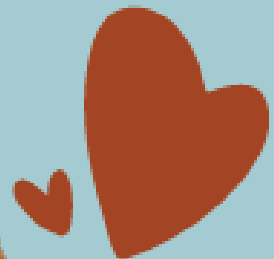
WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN *Launch Party*

17th September

Kilburn Grange Playhut 10.30am - 12.30am



Register Now



WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN



Are you interested in joining us in the development of a new group in the community which will be designed around the needs of the members? A safe place where we can share our lived experiences, nurture friendships and grow mutual supports for each other - be it through personal development courses, creativity, sharing life skills or just having a cuppa and a bit of YOU time?

My aim is to diminish isolation in the community with like-minded people. Step out of your comfort zone and take a step towards a happier you!

Join us for our launch event on 17th September at 10.30am and then weekly on Wednesdays at 10.30am. Join our WhatsApp group if you'd like to stay updated!

**SIGN
UP**



**Our first 6 months of activities are fully funded by Camden
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218-220 Eversholt Street
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🌐 www.camdenmusic.org

Vocal and Instrumental Lessons at West Hampstead Primary School – Sign Up Now!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child can learn to sing or play a musical instrument at West Hampstead Primary School with Camden Music. Lessons take place during the school day with specialist music tutors.

What's on offer?

Your child can learn to play acoustic or classical guitar, ukulele, violin, recorder, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, drum kit, piano or sing.

When do lessons start?

Lessons start in September 2025. Each lesson is 30 minutes long. Your child will get 10 lessons each term.

How to sign up:

1. Go to the Camden Music registration page by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code
2. Choose your instrument
3. Click 'Show More'
4. Click 'Join Waiting List'
5. Click the shopping cart icon (🛒 top right) to confirm and complete your details



We will contact you when a space is available. Please note that signing up does not guarantee a place straight away.

Need an instrument?

You can apply to hire one by clicking [here](#).

Help with fees

If your child receives Free School Meals, you may be eligible for a discount. Please tell us in your application.

We hope your child will enjoy learning music with us!

Kind regards,

Camden Music

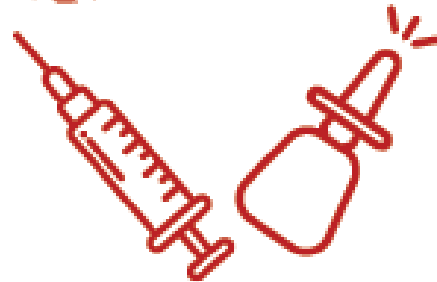
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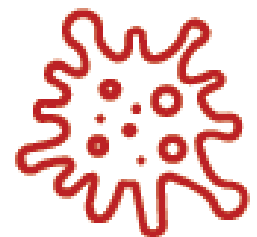


FREE PARENT WEBINAR: THE FLU VACCINE IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Join us for a presentation discussing
the flu vaccine in children and young people.

Topics covered:

- ✓ Why does my child need the vaccine
- 💡 Side-effects and safety
- 👤 Nasal vs injection (pork gelatine content)
- 📊 Flu data from previous years
- 💡 Q&A session



Wednesday 17th Sept



8:00 - 9:00pm



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Thursday 18th Sept



6:00 - 7:00pm



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