The WHPS Weekly

Friday 6th November 2026

Dear WHPS Families,,

Mr Drake is very excited to announce that his son, Benjamin, was born just before half term! We send our warmest congratulations to him and his family.

It has been a busy few weeks at school, with plenty of opportunities for children and families to get involved!

Before half term, we welcomed parents and carers to our PSHE curriculum consultation. It was a great opportunity to share our new curriculum and lesson plans, explain what children will be learning and hear your views. Thank you to everyone who came along and offered thoughtful feedback and suggestions. Working together helps us ensure that our PSHE teaching reflects the needs of our school community.

This week, Year 6 took part in Junior Citizens training, learning valuable skills to help them stay safe in the wider world and online. Some of our Year 6 children also enjoyed a theatre trip to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Their verdict? “Amazing!”

Our choir also attended the first of four trips as part of The Old Vic’s 12 Choirs project. Our singers are joining forces with members of Hounslow NHS Trust to form “Choir Eleven”, working towards a performance on 4 December. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring people together through music, build confidence and experience the excitement of working towards a shared performance.

Enrichment is an important part of life at our school. From learning how to stay safe to experiencing live theatre and singing alongside others, these opportunities bring learning to life. They also support the aims of our PSHE curriculum: helping children develop confidence, build positive relationships and become thoughtful, well-rounded members of their community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Ellie Lawson

EVENTS AFTER HALF TERM

MONDAY:	**Danube Class Swimming PM**
	Yr6 Nasal Flu and catch up session
TUESDAY:	**3:45-6:30 Parents Evening**
WEDNESDAY:	**Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery AM**
	Mersey Class Swimming PM
	3:45-5:30 Parents Evening
FRIDAY:	**Individual and Sibling photo– Catch up session**
	2:15 Golden Time





Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Choir trip to the Old Vic







Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

How to find an NHS dentist

- You can find a dental surgery that's convenient for you, whether it's near your home or work, and phone them to see if there are any NHS appointments available.
- You can search for an NHS dentist near you on the website: How to find an NHS dentist - NHS
- Dental surgeries will not always have the capacity to take on new NHS patients. You may have to join a waiting list, look for a different dentist who is taking on new NHS patients, or be seen privately.

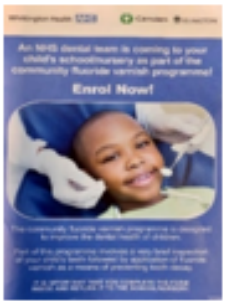
Scan the QR code for more information on fining a dentist

Dental emergency and out-of-hours care

- If you think you need urgent care, contact your usual dentist as some surgeries offer emergency dental slots and will provide care if clinically necessary.
- You can contact **NHS 111**, who can put you in touch with an urgent dental service.

Whittington Health NHS

Fluoride Varnish at West Hampstead Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

The **Whittington NHS Community Dental Fluoride Varnish team** will be visiting your child's school after the half term holiday to see children in year groups

Nursery -Year 2 for fluoride varnish application on

Wednesday, 18th November 2026 & Thursday,18th March 2027

If you would like to enroll your child this year, **please complete the blue form that you will receive after the half term holiday, and return it to the school.** Alternatively, you can fill in the online consent form by scanning the QR:

What is Fluoride Varnish? It is a pale-yellow gel applied to children's teeth using a small soft brush. The varnish sets quickly, has a pleasant taste and a fruity smell.

Specially trained dental nurses apply the varnish to children's teeth using a soft brush.







Why is Fluoride Varnish applied to teeth?

Fluoride varnish provides extra protection against tooth decay when used in addition to toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste.

It is strongly recommended for children from the age of 3 years, to have fluoride varnish applied twice every year*. The fluoride varnish application can be applied at school and/or at their regular dentist.

Delivering Better Oral health https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivering-better-oral-health-an-evidencebased-toolkit-for-prevention

Are there any reasons why it might not be applied at school?

- **If your child has asthma /severe allergies / carries an Epi-Pen**

- If your child is unwell or has sore areas in their mouth on the day. Please ask their regular dentist about having it at the dental surgery

Please ensure you enrol your child by filling out and returning the blue consent forms to the school ahead of our visit. The form has an FAQ (frequently asked questions) section.

For queries, please contact the programme lead. Email: a.iorga@nhs.net Phone: **02033168388**

Top tips for good oral health

- Brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste. Spit don't rinse!
- Reduce the frequency and quantity of sugary foods and drinks.
- Visit your dentist regularly (Scan the QR code to find an NHS Dentist)

WEST HAMPSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL PSA'S

WEST HAMPSTEAD PSA

SHARE. CONNECT. HAVE FUN.

WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
1-4PM

HOT FOOD BAKE-SALE MULLED WINE
GAMES RAFFLE CRAFTS SILENT DISCO
STORY TIME WITH SANTA
BISCUIT DECORATING
& MORE



SCAN HERE TO DONATE

West Hampstead Primary School
Dornfell Street, NW6 1QL

Charity No. 1087315

Everyone Welcome!

Free Entry

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RainbowHampers

Hello,
We are asking each year group to put together a hamper of a specific colour theme. The hampers will then be available to win at the raffle during the Winter Fair.

If you are able to contribute, please can your children bring in donations of new or extremely good quality items, can be anything; books, toys, toiletries, chocolates or biscuits, feel free to be creative. But please make sure it has a long shelf life, nothing that is opened, and no alcohol!

All Donations need to be in by Thursday 26th November.

The more donations we receive the better the hampers will be, and if you enter our raffle you could win one yourself.

Rainbow Hampers 2026 Colour Scheme	
Nursery	Purple
Reception	Pink
Year 1	Blue
Year 2	Green
Year 3	Yellow
Year 4	Orange
Year 5	Red
Year 6	Gold and Silver



Hamper baskets should be in the classrooms ready for your donations next week.

Thank You
Team PSA

Inspire a **Love** of **Reading**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
UNITED KINGDOM



Enrol your child for

FREE BOOKS

Scan the QR code to enrol your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

How it Works

Enrol your child online at **ImaginationLibrary.com**.

In 8-12 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail, *'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'*.



Plus special birthday and graduation messages from **Dolly!**

Books arrive in the mail monthly until your child's 5th birthday.

The month your child turns 5 they will receive *'Just Imagine'*.



Register your child today at
ImaginationLibrary.com/check-availability/

Camden

SEND SURGERIES

Here to listen. Here to help.

Come along for advice, support and information about SEND services in Camden.

Open to *all* Camden parents and carers of children and young people with SEND.

Free to attend!

At our SEND Surgeries you can:

- **Ask questions and share feedback**
- **Find out about local SEND support services**
- **Talk to senior staff in a welcoming space**
- **Representatives from SEN team, Travel team, Educational Psychology team and more**

Good to know

- You can attend any session, it doesn't need to be at your child's school or local family hub.
- You don't need to be known to SEND services.
- Come with any questions, big or small.

Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

2026 – 27 SEND Surgery Dates

22 September 2026	**Thomas Coram Centre (Nursery)** 49 Mecklenburg Square, London WC1N 2NY	10.30am – 12.30pm
17 November 2026	**Kilburn Grange Best Start Family Hub** 1 Palmerston Road, North Maida Vale, London NW6 2JL	10.30am – 12.30pm
19 January 2027	**Hawley Primary School** 3 Hawley Road, London NW1 8RP	10.30am – 12.30pm
9 March 2027	**Fitzjohn's Primary School** 86A Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 6NP	10.30am – 12.30pm
28 April 2027	**Harmood Best Start Family Hub** 1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street, London NW1 8DQ	5.00pm – 7.00pm
22 June 2027	**Location TBC** Details to be confirmed	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Want to know more?

Scan the QR code to visit the **Camden Local Offer Events and Activities** page for parents and carers.

For SEND enquiries:

sen.enquiries@camden.gov.uk

020 7974 6500

Camden

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Autumn Term Calendar 2026

FOR ALL PARENT CARERS IN CAMDEN WITH A SEND CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (0-25 YEARS)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!

SEPTEMBER

Mon 14th:	Walk & Talk Regents Park 10:15am-12:30pm Gloucester Gate entrance NW1
Wed 16th:	The Forum Coffeee Catch-up 10am-11:30am @ Costa Camden Road NW1 9LR
Mon 21st:	Intro to ADHD 10am-12pm @ Castlehaven Community Centre NW1 8RU
Tue 22nd:	Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Tue 29th:	Forum meeting (Hybrid online option) 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre NW5 1LB

OCTOBER

Tue 6th:	Intro to SEND' with SENDIASS, 10:30am-12:30pm @ The Greenwood Centre NW5 1LB
Mon 12th:	Walk & Talk Hampstead Heath 10:15am-12pm Outside Parliament Hill Cafe/Toilets.
Tue 13th:	Zumba & Brunch 10am-12pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Wed 21st:	Reflective space for Parent carers on assesment pathway for their child/young person 10:30am-12pm @ Harmood Childrens Centre NW1 8DQ

NOVEMBER

Tue 3rd:	AI Training for Parent Carers 10am-12pm @ London AI Campus NW1 1RD
Wed 4th:	The Forum Coffeee Catch-up 10am-11:30am at Costa Camden Road NW1 9LR
Mon 9th:	Walk & Talk Regents Park 10:15am-12pm Gloucester Gate Entrance NW1
Tue 17th:	Movement, relaxation & lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Wed 18th:	Total Communications workshop 12:30pm-2pm Harmood Children's Centre NW1 8DQ
Tue 24th:	Forum meeting (Hybrid) 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre NW5 1LB

DECEMBER

Mon 7th:	Walk & Talk Hampstead Heath 10:15-12pm Outside Parliament Hill Cafe/Toilets
Wed 9th	Forum winter wind down 12pm-2pm @ Castlehaven Community Centre NW1 8RU

TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT YOU CAN EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT:
CAMDENPCF@KIDS.ORG.UK / 07385 003 662

@CamdenPCF @CamdenPCF @CamdenPCForum WhatsApp

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CAMDEN
Parent Carer Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2026

Tue 3rd
'Using AI as a SEND parent carer' workshop
10am-12pm
London AI Campus, Camden Town
NW1 1RD

Wed 4th
Costa Coffee Catch Up
10am-11:30am
Costa Coffee, 35 Camden Road ,
NW1 9LR

Mon 9th
'Walk & Talk' Regents Park
10:15am-12pm
Meeting point - Gloucester Gate Entrance
NW1

Tue 17th
Movement, Relaxation & Lunch
12pm-2pm
Kentish Town Congregational Church,
Kelly Street, NW1 8PH

Wed 18th
Total Communications Workshop
(with Speech & Language Therapists)
12:30pm -2pm
Harmood Children's Centre, 1 Forge Place,
Ferdinand Street NW1 8DQ

Tue 24th
Forum Meeting (Hybrid)
10:30am-12:30pm
The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town
NW5 1LB



To register for any of these events please email:
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Text or Call Aisha: 07385 003 662