

Parli e-bulletin

12th June 2026



Dear Families,

Parliament Hill Changes to the School Day: Consultation

Deadline: Friday 26th June 2026

Photo: Signing t-shirts day, 22nd May

We are consulting parents on a change to the school day which would be introduced next academic year. Our overall objective is to create a longer registration period in the morning. We are asking for feedback on three proposals which are outlined below.

Please see details of the proposed changes below and provide feedback using [this form](#)

Key Dates:

Objectives:

- To provide students with more time with their tutor groups at the start of each day.
- To improve the quality of our personal development curriculum.
- To create increased capacity for individual pastoral support.
- To enable further intervention for students on our SEND profile.
- To improve whole school communication with students.
- To ensure that all students are ready to learn.
- To reduce the amount of movement at the end of each day which will be supportive to students who find transitions challenging.

Current school Day

8.40 – 8.50: Registration/Assembly

8.50 – 9.50: Period One

9.50 – 10.50: Period Two

10.50 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.15 Period Three

Key Stage 3

12.15 – 1.05: Lunch

1.05 – 2.05: Period Four

Key Stage 4 & 5

12.15 – 1.15: Period Four

1.15 – 2.05: Lunch

Y8 Vaccination

Mon 15th June

Y11 Graduation and Prom

Wed 24th June

Y10 DofE Silver Practice

Thurs 25th - Sat 27th June

Summer Dance Show

30th June

Y10 - Geography Field Trip

Wed 1st - Fri 3rd July

Y11 DofE Expedition - Silver Award

Thurs 2nd - Sat 4th July

Term Ends

17th July

Inset Day

20th July

[View term dates 2025 - 2026](#)

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Proposal A: To create a 15-minute morning registration

- 1. To start the school day with registration at 8.35am
- 2. To register students in teaching groups during period 5.
- 3. To end the school the school day at 3.10 pm

Proposal B: To create a 20-minute morning registration

- 1. To start the school day with registration at 8.30am
- 2. To register students in teaching groups during period 5.
- 3. To end the school the school day at 3.05 pm

Proposal C: To create a 20-minute morning registration and to shorten break by 5 minutes.

- 1. To start the school day at 8.35am
- 2. To shorten break by 5 minutes
- 3. To register students in teaching groups during period 5.
- 4. To end the school the school day at 3.05 pm

The proposed new timings are as follows (changes in red):

Option A	Option B	Option C
8.35 – 8.50: Registration/Assembly 8.50 – 9.50: Period One 9.50 – 10.50: Period Two 10.50 – 11.15 Break 11.15 – 12.15 Period Three Key Stage 3 12.15 – 1.05: Lunch 1.05 – 2.05: Period Four Key Stage 4 & 5 12.15 – 1.15: Period Four 1.15 – 2.05: Lunch 2.05 – 3.10: Period 5 3.10: student dismissal	8.30 – 8.50: Registration/Assembly 8.50 – 9.50: Period One 9.50 – 10.50: Period Two 10.50 – 11.15 Break 11.15 – 12.15 Period Three Key Stage 3 12.15 – 1.05: Lunch 1.05 – 2.05: Period Four Key Stage 4 & 5 12.15 – 1.15: Period Four 1.15 – 2.05: Lunch 2.05 – 3.05: Period 5 3.05: student dismissal	8.35 – 8.55: Registration/Assembly 8.55 – 9.55: Period One 9.55 – 10.55: Period Two 10.55 – 11.15 Break 11.15 – 12.15 Period Three Key Stage 3 12.15 – 1.05: Lunch 1.05 – 2.05: Period Four Key Stage 4 & 5 12.15 – 1.15: Period Four 1.15 – 2.05: Lunch 2.05 – 3.05: Period 5 3.05: student dismissal

Warm wishes,
Sarah Creasey
Headteacher

Jack Petchey Leadership award



Last year one of our Maths teachers, Mariam Karimi, won a Jack Petchey leadership award. She received many nominations; students pointed out that she “made every lesson enjoyable and engaging” and “always has time to help each individual and makes sure nobody feels silly for not understanding.”

This award was accompanied by a grant to be spent on a school project. Ms Karimi chose for this money to be spent on new calculators for Year Seven students. Whilst there was not enough funding for every student to receive a new calculator, some lucky students now have one to use in class and for their homework.

Well done, Ms Karimi! Nominations are now open for the 2027 leadership award. Please **encourage your child** to go onto Teams and submit the nomination form!

Ms Rayner

Year 7 trip to the National Portrait Gallery

A targeted group of Year 7 students visited the National Portrait Gallery to explore the Tudor portraits. They completed the History Detective trail to support their study of Henry VIII in history lessons this term.

The NPG is a free accessible gallery that includes Family Trails that can be completed by everyone and are particularly suited to Year 7-9.

You can find more information here:

<https://www.npg.org.uk/visit/families-visits/>

Ms Fox



Have a CLEAR-OUT!

Our Climate Action Group has a task for you: persuade your child to have a clear-out.

We're collecting revision guides, textbooks and maths equipment from Year 11 and Year 13 students who have finished with them

Anything handed in goes straight back to students who may not have access to equipment. So that shelf full of dog-eared CGP guides can actually do some good.

Please ask your child to have a look through their room before the end of term and bring anything that is no longer needed. The grey crate outside the exam hall (in front of the KS3 ATL office) will be waiting for all donations.

No landfill. No clutter. Just a small gesture that matters.

Climate Action Group

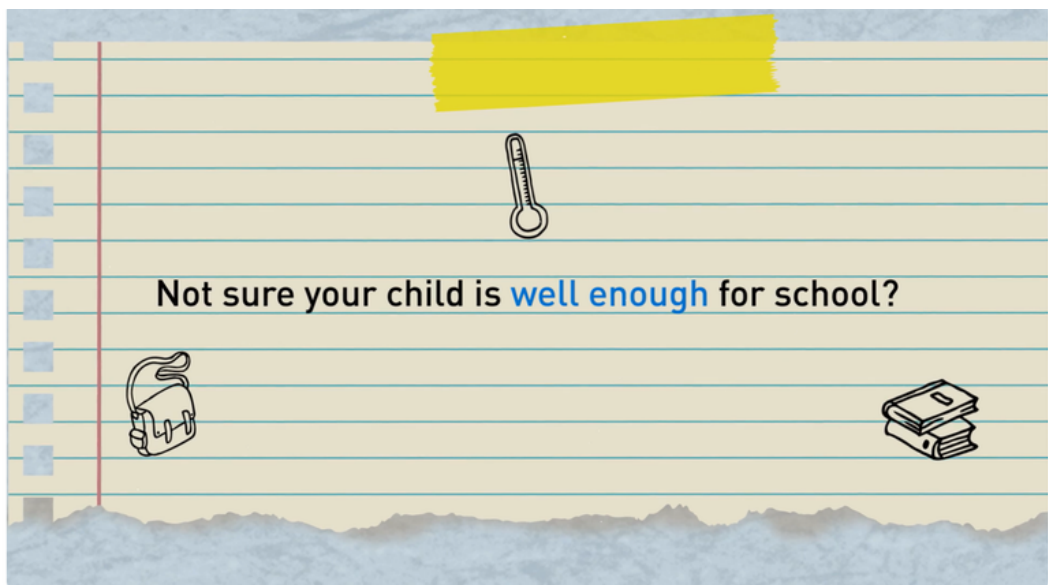


Pastoral Spotlight

Department for Education Attendance Updates:

The DfE has released some short videos to explain to families and young people the importance of good school attendance. Here are a couple of the videos that you may like to watch and discuss with your daughter.

Illness, absence and staying healthy



Click to view on YouTube

Tips for how parents can support with good attendance in secondary school



Click to view on YouTube

I have included the NHS Guidance – Is my child too ill for school below:

UK Government

NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YESKeep them off school until it goes away.

NOFollow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

As detailed in the above videos, attendance at school is a key protective factor for young people both in terms of attainment and emotional wellbeing. The attendance target for all young people in Camden is 96% or above. The majority of our students achieve this.

If you are struggling to support your child into school, do reach out to speak to staff in school so we can work in partnership with you to tackle any underlying issues.

Ms Poole

Camden Parent Carer Forum

We have lots of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0- 25 years) with special needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

- Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.
- Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.
- Workshops are held each term jointly with other services and agencies on various subjects.
- Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

To join a session you can email us CamdenSPF@kids.org.uk or call 07385 003 662

Ms Fox

Date & time:	Event description:	Location:
Wednesday 17th June 2026 10:30am – 11:30am	Parent Carer Forum Breakfast Club	1A Children’s Centre & Family Hub, 1 Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4SR
Tuesday 23rd June 2026 10:30am – 12:30pm	Intro to SEND Training with SENDIASS	Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, London, NW5 1LB
Monday 29th June 2026 10:15am – 1:30pm	Summer Walk, Talk & Picnic	Hampstead Heath
Tuesday 30th June 2026 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Movement, Relaxation & Lunch	Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH

UKMT Poster Competition 2026 - Maths is Magic!

Could your design become the official UKMT poster for 2026/27?

Design a poster based on the theme Maths is Magic for a chance to have your work seen by schools across the UK. Teams of 2-6 students can enter, and there are prizes for the winning school and students.

Deadline: Wednesday 24th June

Please submit all entries to the Maths Office.

Even if we don't win nationally, the best poster from our school will be displayed around the school next year!

Speak to your maths teacher for more information.

Ms Karimi



Emptying Lost Property Cabinets

FNIAL REMINDER

Please remind your child(ren) to check the lost property cabinets. There are numerous items currently unclaimed, including winter coats, tops, scarves, water bottles, glasses and other accessories.

Please note that lost property cabinets will be cleared each term, two weeks after the start of term, as we do not have the capacity to store items long-term.

Deadline: 15th June





Gardening Club news

All keen gardeners!

Come along to the gardening club on Friday, 3:15pm meeting by the table tennis tables.

All the courgettes, peas, chillies and other veg are growing really well in the planters we've set up over the last few weeks.

Photos by Calleigh.

Mr Taylor

Growing Green

Summer in the School Gardens

There is plenty to celebrate in the school gardens this term, with wildlife thriving and crops growing beautifully.

Tadpole Update

Most of our tadpoles have now transformed into tiny froglets and are beginning to explore their new surroundings.

Vegetable Garden

Our three raised vegetable beds are flourishing and already producing courgettes, chives, cucumbers, parsley, coriander, peas and rainbow chard. We are also looking forward to harvesting spring onions, strawberries and tomatoes in the coming weeks. Later in the year, we expect a bumper crop of squash, pumpkins, kale and leeks.

Orchards and Fruit Trees

The orchards are full of fruit, with gooseberries nearly ready to pick. We have already been enjoying redcurrants, cherries, jostaberries and honeyberries, while the plum trees are laden with fruit. Alongside our apples, we are especially excited to be expecting pears for the very first time this autumn.

Flowers, Wildlife and Meadow Areas

The cut flower garden is looking spectacular, adding plenty of colour to the site. Our ponds are teeming with wildlife, and the restored wildflower meadow is currently awash with beautiful oxeye daisies. The area around the Feminist Orchard has become a particularly vibrant and peaceful space, full of pollinators, flowers and growing fruit trees.

Take a look at the photos to see the remarkable transformation of our ponds over time. Before and after images of the ponds

Before



After



PARLI PEOPLE NEEDS YOU!

What is Parli People?

We are Parliament Hill School's parent and family association, keen to build a friendly and supportive community among the Parli families and staff and raise funds to make our children's education even more rewarding.

Parli urgently needs money!

We rely on regular donations from families to help to fund a full enrichment programme for all of our year groups. If every family in the school could spare just a few pounds a month, it would pay for so many trips and extra-curricular activities right across the school – from theatre trips and language workshops to coding sessions and sports equipment – and every student would benefit.

This year the Parli People funds have paid for:

- Cameras for Film Studies and Photography students
- Kitchen equipment for Food Tech students
- Equipment for DT lessons
- Books for new Year 7 students
- An annual donation to the Year 11 Prom to ensure a superb end-of-exams party

To sign up, just scan the QR code below – it will make a massive difference. If you prefer to make a one-off donation, that's great, too – we'll make every pound count.



£5.00



£10.00



£15.00



£25.00



£50.00



one-off donation

What else is new?

We're launching new WhatsApp groups, two for each year group:

- one for announcements and updates from the school
- one for families to connect and chat with others in their year group

To join a group, scan the relevant QR code/s for your child's year group using your WhatsApp camera.

Graduating 2027 (current year 10)



Graduating 2028 (current year 9)



Graduating 2029 (current year 8)



Graduating 2030 (current year 7)



Join Parli People!

·If you can help Parli People with its fundraising drive, please do come and talk to us.

Contact us at info@parli-people.org.

·As well as fundraising, we need volunteers for many different roles, such as tech help, events and communications – look out for ore details in the next Family Bulletin.

·For the latest Parli People news and updates, go to parli-people.org

Opportunity Centre Sessions - Summer 2026

You are invited to attend the upcoming Opportunity Centre - Summer 2026 Sessions. These sessions are open to all students who attend a school in Camden and to all 11 - 18-year-old Camden residents. All sessions are FREE to attend, and snacks and drinks are provided!



Sign up to attend:

- The Finance Flex (years 9-13) - (Financial literacy Sessions, parents can attend too) - Sign up to:

[June Sessions](#) (9th,16th,23rd), [July Sessions](#) (14th, 21st , 28th)

- Side Hustle School (years 9-13)- (Business and Entrepreneurship) sessions - [Sign up here](#)
- Kin and Cloth - T Shirts (years 7 -10) - Make and design your own T-Shirt - [Sign up here](#)
- Theme Music Studio (years 9-13) - Visit a music studio and learn how to make sounds and melodies from scratch at Theme Music Studio - [Sign up here](#)
- 6 week - Music Production Course (years 9-13) - [Sign up here](#)
- Boss Mode (years 9-13) by Rebel Business School (Business and Entrepreneurship) sessions - [Sign up here](#)
- Communication and confidence sessions (years 9-13)- so you can thrive in your personal life and the world of work - [Sign up here](#)

And MORE to come!

Sign the [interest sheet](#) for:

- Dig it - Archeology and Beyond - delivered by MOLA (Museum of London Archeology)
- Careers and pathways into Law - delivered by The University of Law
- Photography and videography session
- STORE - Sandcasting Session
- Drama and Acting sessions - delivered by Camden's Peoples Theatre
- Blomma Beauty - Aroma therapy session
- We Belong Life - Wellbeing and Confidence session

We will send you more details on the dates and times and locations of these sessions, once you have registered your interest.

Click on this link (scroll down) to find out more [Opportunity Centres - Camden Rise - Camden Council](#)

Or SCAN QR Code



Kind regards
Ciera McCarthy

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Summer Term Calendar 2026

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS FOR ALL PARENT CARERS IN CAMDEN WITH A SEND CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (0-25 YEARS)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!

JUNE

Tue 9th: Understanding & Managing Behaviour Workshop 12:45pm-2pm, Online (register for link)
Wed 17th: The PCF 'Breakfast Club' 10:30am-11:30am @ 1A Children's Centre & Family Hub EC1R 4SR
Tue 23rd: Intro to SEND Training with SENDIASS, 10:30am-12:30pm @ The Greenwood Centre NW5 1LB
Mon 29th: 'Summer Walk, Talk & Picnic' 10:15am-1:30pm @ Hampstead Heath
Tue 30th: Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH

JULY

Wed 1st: Annual Review Workshop with SENDIASS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, NW5 1LB
Wed 8th: Summer Well-being Event 11am-2pm (Venue TBC)

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



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CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

'Breakfast Club'

Wednesday 17th June 2026
10:30am-11:30am
1A Children's Centre & Family Hub
EC1R 4SR



Join us for a relaxed morning with a light breakfast, warm drinks, and great company! It's a chance to connect with other SEND parents & carers and feel supported in a friendly and welcoming space.

If you would like to join us please email:

camdenpcf@kids.org.uk

or Call/Txt 07385 003 662



We hold monthly breakfast clubs at different family hubs - Summer Term Dates TBC



SEND drop-in

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Calling young people aged 14-25

Do you have additional needs or a disability?

Have questions about your future?

Not sure where you can get help?

A relaxed drop-in for young people with additional needs or a disability.

Chat to us, use the youth centre facilities, and get involved in activities while you're there.

To register, click [here](#) or scan the QR code by 30th June.

Where: Somers Town Youth Centre
125 Chalton St, London NW1 1NR

When: Tuesday 7th July 2025
4-7pm

Win a prize in our raffle on the day!

Event details:

Tuesday 7 July 2026

4:00-7:00pm

Somers Town Youth Centre, 125 Chalton Street, NW1

This relaxed, youth-friendly session is designed for young people with additional needs or disabilities (diagnosed or undiagnosed) who may want support, advice, or simply to explore what's available locally.

Young people will be able to:

Get advice and guidance on education, employment, and next steps

Speak directly with services in an informal setting, like [SENDIASS](#), [SEND & Inclusion Service](#), [Connexions](#), [Unity Works](#) and [Disability Job Hub](#)

Find out about local opportunities and support

Take part in activities at the Somers Town Youth Centre while they're there.

Please share this with young people and families you are supporting.

To register please click [here](#) and see attached flyer.