

Step into Summer! Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Finally, Camp Canary returned onsite this Summer! Thank you for your patience and endless support.

It has been such a pleasure to see children enjoying our varied programme of fun activities again. We've welcomed new staff and promoted existing staff, including our lovely Drama Teacher, Amy Garner Buchanan who has stepped into the role of Manager.

Baby Percy visited Camp Canary on Thursday and really enjoyed meeting all the children!



Our Team

Meet our newest team members and see familiar faces!



Isabelle Gosse | EARLY YEARS PLAYWORKER

Isabelle graduated from Goldsmiths with a degree in Psychology. She has a passion for working with children and loves leading activities with the little ones. Isabelle currently works at CWC Glenworth in a Teaching Assistant role but would like to train as a children's counsellor in the future. We're so pleased she could join our team and look forward to seeing her all Summer.

Sylvie Ngoubeyou | JUNIOR PLAYWORKER

Sylvie has many years experience working with children. She currently works as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant at CWC Glenworth and is so excited to be part of our Team! She graduated with a degree from the University of Westminster in Third World Studies and International Relations. She is working this July with the Junior group until Kelly Wood returns in August. Sylvie is having a blast at Camp!



Katie Turner | DRAMA LEADER & SUPPLY

Katie worked last week until our new Drama Teacher, Lila, began today. She will also do the odd day to cover any staff absence so there'll always be a familiar face for the children. Katie has extensive experience working creatively with children in performing arts and has a degree in Drama from Exeter University. She is also working at Glenworth, filling in for staff and leading drama and dance with the kids. Thank you for helping us out Katie!

Kamaldeep Kaur | SUPPLY

Kam has now graduated from her studies in Education and is beginning an exciting job, helping vulnerable children in schools in September. She is getting married this Summer and we wish her every bit of happiness she deserves! Kam has stepped down from her role as Manager due to these commitments but has been helping us this week and will cover any staff absence over the Summer.



Pearl Webber | DAY CAMP COORDINATOR

Pearl is our longest serving member of staff, having worked with the company for five years. Pearl has worked tirelessly behind the scenes, often giving up weekends to set up the space and manage resources. She is highly trained and experienced in working with children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Pearl has recently become certified as a Positive Handling trainer and returned to Camp this week.



Jane Willmott | SPORTS COACH

After leading sports sessions online last Summer, Jane is now onsite, working in a new role as Sports Coach. She is an accomplished personal trainer, fitness fanatic, hard working mum, First Aid Trainer and lovely addition to our team. She's had so much fun already – leading games and activities across all age groups and will be with us until the last week of Camp.

Montana Adeko | SPORTS COACH

Montana comes from a family of sports coaches and personal trainers. She has a BTEC Level 3 in sport and is graduating this year, studying Criminal Law. Montana leads our Late Club session – giving the children in Late Club an extra activity each day. We're so pleased she's returned to Camp so the children have another familiar face.



Nazia Umme | KIDZ PLAYWORKER

Nazia has an NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Childcare. Nazia is a wonderful baker and loves leading mini chefs with the children! She is graduating from university, studying Childhood and Youth Studies. We're so pleased she's returned to Camp and I know she couldn't wait to come back after lockdown! It's great to see you again Nazia!

Sumaiya Rahman | DAY CAMP COORDINATOR

Sumaiya has an NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education and has just graduated in Educational Studies. She has a lot of management experience, as well as experience working with children and has now been promoted to the role of Day Camp Coordinator. Sumaiya will help at the desk and support the Sports Coaches. She'll be here all Summer and we're so thankful for her help!



Amy Garner Buchanan | MANAGER

Amy has worked with us since Summer 2019. She has many years of experience working with children and has worn many different hats across her work in theatres and creative projects all over the world. Amy is not only passionate, creative, resilient – she is impeccably organised and highly skilled in so many areas there are too many to mention! Alongside her work at Camp, she has written a play and managed to raise funds for its production. Amy can act, teach, write, manage a holiday camp and even put away a bouncy castle in minutes! She is a rare gem, and I am so grateful to have her Managing the Camp.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STAFF!

Brickies Lego



Brickies Lego returned to Camp Canary on Monday, with a fun house building theme! Check out these whacky models from our creative kids. Which house would you live in?

Arts | Crafts



Watercolour Garden

Watermelons

Summer Flowers

Clay Modelling

Drama



The children enjoyed a variety of Drama and Dance activities last week. Early Years worked on their motor skills, coordination and rhythm in Dance, learning through play. The Kidz have been looking at improvisation, focussing on Fairy tales. They played a number of games involving teamwork and can confidently create tableaux images to visually narrate a scene. The Junior group brought to life the script of 'Matilda' – a West End Classic. They learned how to develop characters using vital actor skills such as voice, movement, gesture, facial expressions and eye contact and have confidently performed scene. A busy, fun and creatively driven week all round!

STEM



Bridge Building



Mini Chefs



Active



Go Karts



Ezy Rollers



Laser Tag



Scooter Boards



Wide Games



Stretching

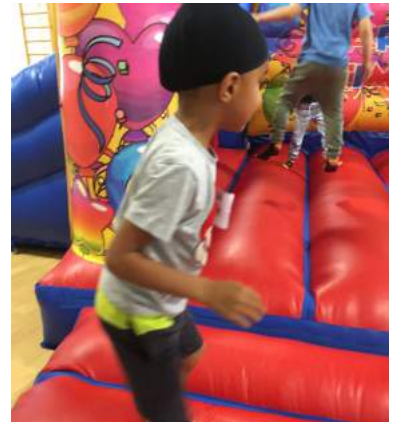
Play



Just Dance



Bouncy Castle



Life's a Beach!



On Friday the beach came to the Isle of Dogs! The children loved playing in the sandpits, sitting in deck chairs, face painting and having lots of fun.

COVID 19 UPDATE

The government updated its protective measures and guidance for out of school clubs, relaxing some of the measures in line with the latest easing of restrictions. However, staff and children are still required to isolate if they come into contact with a positive case until at least 16 August. Therefore, we will continue to keep our COVID-19 safety measures in place to prevent this from happening (leaving parents without childcare and the club without staff). With the measures relaxing and cases rising – its important that everyone entering the club do all they can to prevent the spread.

Coming Up...

Week 2 | Tokyo Time! | 19 – 23 July – *Waiting List*

Taiko Drumming, Karate, Japanese Fan Dancing & Olympic Opening Ceremony

Week 3 | Olympics | 26 – 30 July – *Waiting List*

Fun Food Academy & Olympic Sports Day

Week 4 | Animal Adventures | 2 – 6 August – *4 spaces*

Mobile Zoo & Hand Shadow Show & Workshop

Week 5 | Ocean Adventures | 9 – 13 August – *9 spaces*

Junk Orchestra & Epic Disco

Week 6 | Celebrating the NHS | 16 – 20 August – *spaces available*

Mini First Aid & Brickies Lego

Week 7 | Mad Science | 23 – 27 August – *spaces available*

Kinetic Science Workshop & Epic Disco Party

Thank you for supporting Camp Canary! We look forward to the rest of the Summer and enjoying each fun and fab week.

From everyone at Camp Canary, have a lovely week!

Best Wishes

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