



Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of 1L,

We are keen to share some of the exciting things we have planned for your children this term, to recap some of the routines and systems for Year 1 and to introduce some new ones.



OUR SUMMER TOPIC

This term, we are learning all about **Regents Park and our local area**. We will be looking at the history and geography around us and will be making regular **local trips** to allow the children to explore the features that make our area so special. We would be delighted to **invite you to join us** on some of these local walks. Please **complete the slip below** with the days and times you might be available and will be make sure we contact you when we are planning to go out.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN MATHS MORNING

We are delighted to invite you to a **maths morning next Wednesday 20th May at 9.10am**. This morning will aim to provide an opportunity for you to **join your child in exploring maths activities** and also to give some ideas for maths related **games and activities that can be used at home**. We shall look forward to seeing you!

TRIPS

In addition to the local trips, the children will also be visiting the **North London Buddhist Centre** and **The Regents Park Allotments** after the half term a trip letter for the allotments trip is included in this booklet whilst a letter for the Buddhist centre will follow nearer the time, and will be included on the calendar on the school website.

HOME LEARNING

The **website** has been refreshed with **five new suggestions for Home Learning**. These suggestions relate to this term's topic and include activities about Regent's Park, our surrounding area and plant growth.

Please **check the website** for activity instructions **and book bags** for any useful additional resources. It is also useful for children to be working throughout the term on **counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and now also 3's** to support their understanding of number. **Learning to tell the time** is also something that children will revisit throughout the Summer Term.



We will celebrate home learning on Friday afternoons and contributions will be displayed in class. Children have their own Home Learning books which they can use as they wish. Home Learning can also be presented on paper to display in the classroom. Please send in any Home Learning **on Friday** to be shared.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM



In addition to the home learning on the school website, **we will now be using Google Classroom** to provide **weekly activities and ideas for learning at home** that will further the learning that takes place in the classroom. It also offers the opportunity for **children to share ideas or answer questions online** about a topic provided by their teacher. We will be sending out additional letter to provide more information about Google Classroom and how to log on to it. We look forward to sharing in this new learning experience with you!

SUMMER CONCERT

We are excited to inform you that **we will be joining Year 2, Reception and Nursery in creating a summer concert**. This will take place at the end of the summer term and we will be notifying you of the date in the very near future so that you can join us in celebrating the musical talents of your children at the end of their school year

PHONICS ASSESSMENTS

This term the children will be assessed on their progress in phonics. A letter was sent out last week inviting you all to come to **an informal meeting** that will explain the process and give you the opportunity to ask any questions. The sessions will take place at **9am and 3pm on Thursday 21st May** and will be led Robin and Kate. We look forward to seeing you all there.

READING AT HOME

This term, it is particularly **essential that children continue to read at home**. They will still have the chance to change their books daily, and we would appreciate it if you continue to fill in their home reading records.



Children should be reading **every day at home, for at least 10 minutes**. They also need to bring their **book bags to school daily**.

WEBSITE

www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

We will continue to place news items on the school website to keep you informed about learning taking place in Year 1 and across the school. Please visit the school website regularly.

Also on the website you will find a calendar of events across the term. This is regularly updated so please use this to complement the Calendar pages attached.

The website also contains, under the heading 'School Info', Club Timetables and Term Dates, Lunch Menus, Newsletters, School Policies and a comprehensive list of Who's Who and what their role in school is. It is also the place to find suggestions for Home Learning.

PE AND CLOTHING



Year 1 have PE with Paul Lambert and Mitch every Wednesday afternoon. It is important children wear the correct PE kit for health and safety reasons and children will not be able to take part in sessions without it.

The children will also be doing **daily movement and dance with their class teacher**. Children should wear comfortable shoes so that they can join in with these sessions daily.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is clearly labelled, as it is extremely difficult to get misplaced clothing back to children if it is not. We have found that *iron on labels*, easily ordered on the internet, are the best way to guarantee that you child's clothes do not get misplaced.

Children should **not be wearing jewellery** in school due to Health and Safety reasons. Children **are encouraged though, to wear a watch** and may wear a small pair of stud earrings. Any other jewellery worn in school will be removed until the end of the day.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term with you and your children. If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to make an appointment with us to discuss them.

Many thanks,

Kate Hopewell, Lauren Healy and the Year 1 Team

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Child's name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact number: _____

I would like to accompany my child's class on local trips:

Days of the week or dates I am available	Times of the day that I am available



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic learning about Regent's Park, **1L** will be attending The Regent's Park Allotment Garden on two dates over the next term.

The children will be helping to maintain the allotment and taking part in some planting. There will also be an opportunity to explore the Queen Mary's Gardens.

The dates are:

Friday 5th June 11.15 - 2:45

Friday 10th July 9:45 – 13.15

The children need a packed lunch on both days as we plan to have picnics in Regents Park.

As it is a local trip we do not require a permission slip, however we have limited spaces for parents to accompany on the day. These will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to accompany us on one of the days, then please return the slip below to the class teacher, not the office. If you are unable to accompany us then you do not need to return the slip.

Many thanks,

Lauren Healy.

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Child's name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

I would like to accompany my child's class to The Regent's Park Allotment on:

	Please tick one of the dates or both if you are flexible.
Friday 5th June 11.15 - 2:45	
Friday 10th July 9:45 – 13.15	

I would like the school to provide my child with a packed

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lunch