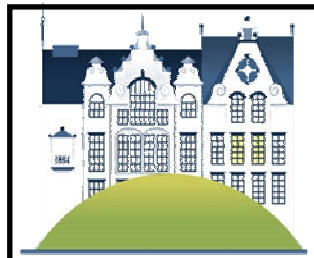


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Welcome Back, Everyone!

I am really pleased to see you all. Everyone has returned happily and with no grumbles. The staff are enthusiastic and hard working and have been busy setting up their high quality learning environments to give your children the best opportunity!

Our newsletter this week is just to alert you to what's coming up. We are holding **Meet the Teacher** meetings over the next two weeks to give you a chance to hear all about life in each Year Group and what you can expect for your child this year. Please keep checking in with our regular texts, twitter feed and website, as well as the weekly newsletter, to keep up to date with life at Primrose Hill. Enjoy a very positive start to the term. **Robin**



School Website and Home Learning

This has been updated over the summer holidays, so please familiarise yourself with it. It is intended to be a little bit more user friendly, making each Year Group more prominent, etc. We also plan to migrate our Home Learning to Google Classroom over the next half term ... **Watch this space!**



Meet the Teacher Curriculum Meetings

We would love for you to attend our **Meet the Teacher Curriculum Meetings** which will take place in the coming weeks. This is an opportunity for you to hear all about what is happening for your child in their year group, as follows :

Tuesday, 8th September 3.45 p.m. Y1 and Y2 meeting

Wednesday, 9th September 3.45 p.m. Y6 meeting

Thursday, 10th September 3.45 p.m. Y5 meeting

Tuesday, 15th September 3.45 p.m. Y3 and Y4 meeting

Staffing News

Welcome to Becca Ehrlich, Jemma Bourn and Diane Campbell who join us as new class teachers this term.

New Leaders of Learning Roles -

Acting Assistant Headteacher—Laura Smith

Phase 1 and 2 Leader—Rhiannon Beeton

Phase 5 and 6 Leader—Hannah Wright

PE—Mitch Collymore

Physical Development—Danielle Bowmaker

RE- Tracy Maberly

Science & STEM—Attie Feitsma and Lauren

Healy



Meet the Parents from Local Secondary Schools

We are holding our Meet the Parents evening in the school hall on Tuesday September 15th from 6 to 7pm. Parents from all Year Groups can come and ask questions from a friendly semi-circle of up to 10 parents and children from Haverstock, Maria Fidelis, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis schools. This is a really useful way of getting down-to-earth information about the secondary schools on our doorstep, so we do hope to see you there.

Happy



Faces



Developments in school

We have had new energy efficient lighting installed in the school during the holidays. These are motion controlled (which has provided some laughter already!) which can detect when people are in rooms or not. The new lighting should save £3,500 per year, 30,000 units of electricity and 15 tonnes of carbon! This is going a long way in our quest to be as energy efficient as possible.



Upcoming Sporting Events

15th September 4—6 p.m. Netball League at Sainte Union

25th September 9.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Cross Country Tournament at Parliament Hill Fields

7th & 8th October 4—6 p.m. Years 3 & 4 Benchball Tournament at William Ellis School

3rd November 4—6 p.m. Years 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Talacre



Packed Lunch

We have spoken to the children about 'what makes a healthy packed lunch' following on from feedback from some children and parents about there being inconsistencies between what the children who have cooked meals are allowed and what packed lunch children can bring in.

We will be looking for children bringing in a healthy packed lunch which should include:

- Meat, fish or a dairy source of protein
- Starchy carbohydrate to provide energy – wholemeal/brown bread sandwich etc
- At least one portion of fruit, vegetable or salad
- Water only

We would discourage:

- Sweets
- Chocolate
- Crisps or snacks with added salt, sugar or fat
- Sugary or fizzy drinks
- Deep fried foods or anything over processed
- White bread items



Regarding white bread.....In the national guidelines for healthy packed lunch, it is recommended **typical white bread is avoided** as it has a higher salt, sugar and fat content than other breads. **Wholemeal or brown bread** contains more fibre, vitamin B, calcium and iron which are often lost in the white flour refining process.

More info on the Primrose Hill Primary School Website under 'school lunches'

Attendance & Punctuality

Let us all make this new academic year the best ever for attendance and punctuality. It is so important that children attend school regularly. Every day in school really counts. So far, it has been very good!



Cost of School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is now £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week). Please try to ensure you pay in advance on a Monday. If you wish to pay by debit/credit card, please speak with the office.



If you believe your child should be receiving free school meals and they do not fall under the Universal Free Meals Programme for Reception, Years 1 & 2 children, please talk to Pauline in the office.

2015 School Journeys

The Mill (Year 5) and Osmington Bay (Year 6)

May we remind parents / carers of children in Years 5 and 6 that these two school trips are now very close. Payments towards the journeys must be made as soon as possible. The children are all looking forward to being with their friends on these two enjoyable weeks. Please ensure you make your contributions at the earliest opportunity.

Family Fun Day

Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday, 13th September between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at St Pancras Gardens, St Pancras Road NW1 1UL which is next door to St Pancras Hospital.

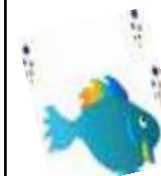
There will be a live band, bouncy castle, archery, 'ride the rodeo bull' competitions, Bollywood Dancers and workshop, magic from the BBC's 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' and much, much, more.

There will also be a range of stands from their services and partner organisations—all aiming to make links with the local community and raise awareness of mental health issues.



Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons for children began this week and will continue throughout the year. The following classes will use the Kentish Town Swimming Pool during this term -



3M and 3P (Monday)
5A and 5J (Friday)

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN THAT WHEN THEY COME INTO SCHOOL THEIR MOBILE PHONES MUST BE TAKEN TO THE OFFICE. THEY CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THERE AT THE END OF THE DAY.