

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Year 2 have made a great start to the year so far. Most children are coming upstairs independently and they are settling well into new class routines. They are ready for new learning and are looking forward to engaging with a new curriculum.

## Reading

Year 2 children will change their books every day and will also be visiting the school library weekly, on the following days:

**Beetles - Monday**

**Grasshoppers - Tuesday**

Please ensure that your child brings in their book bag **every day** to make the most of this opportunity. To accompany their reading at home, children should use their new Reading Record books. Please start to add comments about your child's reading to the book or encourage your child to respond to what they have read. These will be checked daily this term and children who read regularly at home will be celebrated in class, therefore seeing your comments is really important.

## PE

Year 2 will have **PE sessions on a Thursday** and children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

## Topic and Trips

This term's topic is Let's Visit London Now! We will be doing lots of exciting learning around this theme during the half term, before our focus changes to London in the past. We will also be going on a boat trip on the Thames to see key London monuments and we will give you more information about this when it has been finalised. We are also going to the Camden CLC on **Wednesday 8th November**, for a computing workshop called 'We are Animators.'

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality is crucial as continuous absence and lateness will result in your child missing important teacher instructions and learning. To encourage the children to become more independent in Year 2, please remember to say goodbye to them **in the playground** in the morning and then send them up to their classroom alone.

## Website and Home Learning [www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)

We will place news items on the school website to keep you informed about learning taking place in Year 2 and across the school. Home learning will be updated weekly through the Year 2 Google Classroom - please make time to check this with your child **every Friday** to consolidate their school learning. Paper copies are also available if needed, so please let us know if you would like a copy.

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 discuss them with us. We will be available to speak to you on a **Monday afternoon at 3:15pm** in the playground, or as usual at 3:30pm when all the children have left.

*Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you this year.*

**Pippa and Jacob**

**Team Year 2**

*Head Teacher: Robin Warren*