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Two events next week which I think are well timed – Key Stage 2 SATS and National Mental Health Awareness Week. There is lots in the media about children being stressed about SATS and the pressure being on them; I believe that we have the balance just right at Primrose Hill. We do expect the children to work hard and do their very best, and they are very motivated and the staff are very driven to ensure the best outcomes, but we are also mindful of their pressure we put them under. Next week is a wonderful time at school where everyone comes together to work with our Y6's to cheer them on to their best. We're proud of them. Go for it!



Reminder - School finishes for Half Term on FRIDAY 25th May at 3:30 and will re-open on TUESDAY 5th June at 8:45.

Y6 SATS

A reminder we will be running a morning breakfast club for all Y6 children from 8:15 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. This is to ensure the children have time to spend with their friends, get ready and to be in school and on time. The outline for the week is as follows:



Monday 14th English, Spelling & Grammar Tests AM

Tuesday 15th English Reading Test AM

Wednesday 16th Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning Paper 1 AM

Thursday 17th Maths Reasoning Papers 1 and 2 AM

There will be some changes to support staff or to class teachers in some classes as we arrange for Y6 to have additional adult presence.



Walk to School Week

Walk to school week will be on the week beginning **21st May - 25th May**. We will have a class competition to see which class has the lowest amount of children who drive to school and can really focus on walking, cycling, ride and walk and scooting to school.



Sex & Relationship Education

After the holidays, each year group will be teaching their PSHE unit on Sex & Relationships. Mandy and Robin will be leading an information session for parents on Thursday 7th June at 2:45 to outline the content of the SRE work and answer any questions parents and carers may have. You will also receive letters from your class to say what will be taught. If you need further information, you can refer to our SRE Policy which is on our website:

<https://goo.gl/6esFp8>

Stars of the week

- ★ Dragonflies – Adam + Riley
- ★ Butterflies – Charles & Mia
- ★ Grasshoppers – Elliot T & Ethan
- ★ Beetles – Mateo & Nuri
- ★ Bats – Sofia and Ismael
- ★ Squirrels – Camillo and Ella
- ★ Hedgehogs – Dylan & Ilyas
- ★ Foxes – Eddy and Jonathan
- ★ Blackbirds – Lola & Sam
- ★ Woodpeckers – Isobel & Naron
- ★ Herons – Yeaminor & Edmond
- ★ Kestrels – Sophie & Jasmine

Being a Parent Course
Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

Are you raising children in temporary accommodation?

'Being a Parent' is a free 10 week course for parents of 2-11 year olds. Raising children in temporary accommodation can be challenging and stressful. This course provides the opportunity for parents to relax, learn and exchange tips with other parents, helping you bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

A free crèche is provided along with tea, coffee and biscuits!
New course starts Thursday, 3rd May 2018
10.00 am to 12.00 (then every Thursday after)

at The Hive, 18 Harben Parade, London NW3 6JP
The first session is an information and coffee morning where you can find out more.

This course is Open College Network accredited and delivered by parents who have had experience of living in temporary accommodation.

If you have any further questions or to book a place, please contact:
The EPEC Project on 020 7794 23123
or email epec@annafreud.org

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The Friends of Primrose Hill School

Need your help. We would like you to design a logo for us. The logo needs to say F.O.P.H.S which stands for Friends of Primrose Hill School. The rest is up to you. Remember it will be used on letter headings etc.

The closing date is Weds 23rd May.

The winning logo will be used on our first news letter that will go out at the beginning of term. Good luck and happy designing.

Summer fair 14th July



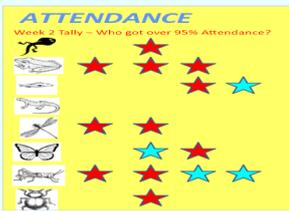
We are holding a meeting on **Tuesday 5th June at 9 and again at 3pm.** We need volunteers to help organise and volunteer on the day. If you are interested please leave a note at the office for Tania and she will contact you.

Attendance & Punctuality

A quiet week at Primrose Hill because of the Chicken Pox Invasion in Year 1—do remember to keep an eye out for any spots on your child!

KS1 & KS2: 93.19% EYFS: 94.61%

WELL DONE TO STICKLEBACKS, GRASSHOPPERS AND FOXES FOR OVER 97%



STEAM Exhibitions

Year 4 hosted the first of three STEAM exhibitions this term. Using their scientific learning about electricity and inspired by R2-D2 & BB-8 from the Star Wars films, the children designed and made robots with real circuits! They presented their initial designs, the trial and error process during the manufacturing stage and the final outcome brilliantly. They even put their parents to the test to recreate a working circuit and asked for their feedback in an evaluation of their robots! It was a fantastic showcase of all their STEAM learning. **Well done Year 4.** Year 3 and 5's exhibitions are up next in a couple of weeks.



Chickens

Just a very quick one from us this week. Its been busy, busy, busy. Plants being planted, and are on the verge of growing and our little gardeners working very hard to make sure everything looks fabulous.

How could Madonna leave Primrose Hill School?

We had a long chat and she decided that there's no place like home. Fame is never as important as friendship. She will always be a No1 celebrity hen in our eyes. The good news is she's staying. Must dash, next week we are having a very special visitor. Tell you all about it next week.



Madonna & Cyndi

Term Dates for Next Year 2018-2019

Primrose Hill Primary School



Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September to Friday 19 October 2018 (34 days)

Half-term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018

Tuesday 30th October - Friday 21 December 2018 (39 days)

Christmas break: Monday 24 December 2018 to Monday 7th January 2019

Spring Term 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 15 February 2019 (29 days)

Half-term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019

Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019 (30 days)

Easter / Spring holiday: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019
Good Friday 19th April & Easter Monday 22nd April

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24th April to Friday 24 May 2019 (22 days)

Bank Holiday: May Day 6th May & 27th May 2019

Half-term including Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 27 May to Friday 31st May 2019

Tuesday 4 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019 (36 days)

INSET DAYS

Monday 3 September 2018

Monday 29 October 2018

Monday 7 January 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Key Dates

Mon 14th May

KS2 SATS Tests ALL WEEK

Mental Health Awareness Week

Wed 23rd May

Y3 STEAM Exhibition

Thurs 24th May

Class/Group Photographs

Fri 25th May

Y5 STEAM Exhibition

3:30 End of Term

Mon 28th May to Friday 1st June Half Term

Mon 4th June

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 8th June

Y6 CLC Trip

11th June to 15th June

Phonics Check Week

Fri 15th June

Eid Begins

Mon 18th June

RE Day

Y3 CLC Trip

Y5 Mosque Trip

Thurs 21st June

Y4 Temple Trip

Mon 25th June

Y6 School Journey All Week

Weds 11th July

Annual Reports to Parents & Carers out

Thurs 12th July

EYFS Sports Morning

Fri 13th July

KS1 Sports Day

Weds 18th July

Reports Drop in meetings for Parents & Carers

Thurs 19th July

6pm Y6 Haverstock Production

Fri 20th July

KS2 Sports Day

Weds 25th July

Last Day of Term 1:30pm Finish