

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A big welcome back to you all. It has been great catching up with children and our families and hearing about your summer activities. Everyone is positive and enthusiastic about the term ahead and we have some exciting things planned.

To all our Jewish families, please enjoy Rosh Hashanah next week. **Robin**

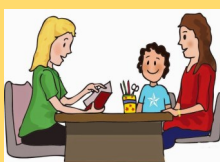
School Improvement Plan

Our school improvement priorities this year will soon be on display around the building. These have been formulated based on your feedback and that of staff and governors as well as looking at our data outcomes from 2017-2018. Our priorities are as follows:

1. To continue to improve teaching and learning and outcomes for all children
2. To develop technical accuracy in writing & embed oracy across the curriculum
3. To widen specialist knowledge of Physical Development to support children's learning
4. To continue to promote positive mental health, wellbeing and inclusivity across the school
5. To further involve Parents & Carers in school life to support their child's learning

Welcome Curriculum Meetings

We will be holding some welcome meetings in the middle hall, for each year group to outline what is coming up for you and your children this year. It is really important that you attend if you can. We will be uploading information to the website following the meetings if you are unable to come.



Wed 12th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 5

Thurs 13th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 6

Mon 17th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 2

Tues 18th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 1

Wed 19th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 3

Thurs 20th Sep 8:45—9:15 Year 4



Autism Inclusion Hub

Camden has an increasing number of children assessed with Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and require some additional resourced provisions within the borough at both primary and secondary level at mainstream schools. Primrose Hill Primary School has been selected for consideration to have an Autistic Inclusion Hub at the School. This would mean to create a existing space within the school for 14 additional children who would be taught within the space, but also integrated into the mainstream school. This is at a very early point of development, but an exciting one as we already support a wide range of children with additional educational needs, many of whom have Autism, and this would enhance the work we already do. More detailed proposals will go to the Governing Body later this month who have already been involved in early discussions. Then we move to a consultation period where you can hear more information about the plans and have the opportunity to contribute. We will also be putting information on our website and on display within the building, but this is just an early heads up about the plans. Watch this space!

Building Work



We are days away from the completion of our building work. The window refurbishment is complete and the scaffolding is being taken down this week. Following this, the builders compound and site will be dismantled and we can begin working in a normal environment after a year of works! We will then think about the development of the outside areas by Reception and Y1.

Contact Details

If your address, telephone number, email address or collection arrangements for your child have changed, please let the office know. We've spotted a couple of inactive mobile numbers on our text site which means if we needed to contact parents in an emergency, we do not have an up to date working number.

Attendance

Welcome back everyone! We have had a great start to the academic year with **95.14%** attendance. Let's see if we can get over 96% next week.

Top classes for each phase are:

Dragonflies = 95.41%

Hedgehogs = 97.14%

Blackbirds = 98.03%

Just a reminder to call the office on 0207 722 8500 or email attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk if your child is absent. **If we don't know why your child is absent, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.**

We will continue to be sending letters, postcards and giving prizes weekly, half-termly & termly for improved and 100% attendance. We will also continue to monitor attendance and use Camden's EWO (Education Welfare Officer) advice:

100% = Perfect -the best they can possibly be!

98 - 99% = Excellent

95 - 97% = Good

90 -94% = Needs to improve and will be monitored closely within school, Lyra or Mireille might contact you to discuss

89% or less = Poor - this will lead to a referral to the Education Welfare Officer, a subsequent meeting and potential legal action from the local authority.

Primrose Hill Healthy Snack Shack

Every Monday cooking club will be running a healthy food pop up cafe after school.

All the food will be home made and you can buy it to eat on the spot or, take it home for a quick dinner. Its



£1.00 a plate/container

Mondays Menu is Veg Chilli con carne Meat Chilli con carne and rice. We welcome any recipe suggestions and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Happy Bags

Happy bags are coming on the 25th September, so if you are having an Autumn clear out, we would appreciate all your old clothes, shoes, toys please. We get 64p per kilo and all money goes towards enriching the children's time at school.



Thank you.

Secondary Admission

Invitation for parents of children in Year 5 or Year 6 in September 2018

The Moving On to Secondary School event at Haverstock Secondary School, 24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ, on Thursday 20th September 2018, from 4pm to 6:30pm

Is your opportunity to:

- Find out more about what Camden Secondary Schools have to offer.
- Receive advice on how to apply and the admissions process from the Camden Admissions Team and the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team.
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from each of the Camden Secondary Schools

Please register for your free ticket at www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for Camden Moving on.



Passport to the World

We are kick starting our year with a whole school project called Passport to the World which will link humanities and English and enable each year group to study a particular place in the world. Led by Jemma and Marianne, this will be an exciting learning opportunity to start the year, culminating in an International Food afternoon later this month.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to get our very own floating classroom. Every penny helps and with this in mind please check out the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/>

The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family. Let us see if we can be the most profitable school!

Coming Up This Term

Friday 21 st September	FOPHS International Food Afternoon
Wednesday 3 rd October	Y5 Mill Residential
Monday 8 th October	RE Day
Thursday 18 th October	3:30 FOPHS Key Stage I Party
Friday 19 th October	End of Autumn I
22nd to 26th October	Half Term
Monday 29th October	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 1 st November	FOPHS Y3 & Y4 Spooky Disco
Thursday 8 th November	8:45 Whole School Maths Stay & lay Event
Monday 12 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 27th November	EYFS Parent Consultations School Close for EYFS All Day
KS1 and KS2 Parent Consultations School Closes at 1pm	
Wednesday 5 th December	3:30 FOPHS Y5 & Y6 Quiz Event
Thursday 6 th December	KS1 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Tuesday 11 th December	PM –2 Performances KS2 Concert at Cecil Sharp
Monday 17 th December	RE Day
Friday 21 st December	1:30 End of Autumn Term

Friends of Primrose Hill School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding our first International afternoon on **Friday 21st September from 3-4.30pm.**

Primrose Hill School has such a wonderful diverse community and this will be a great opportunity for you to share dishes from your country with us. It also links into the curriculum with our passport to the world. The children will make decorations in class, and will also prepare some sample dishes from their classes' country in school for us all to sample and talk about.


The idea is that from 3pm parents can come and buy the food that has been prepared, you can even take it home as your International Friday night take out! It will be a chance to catch up with other parents/carers after the summer and there will be activities for the children (all country related of course.) Flag face painting, around the world in 20 minutes geography quiz, Flag decorating and a bit of International beat the goalie.

We hope that you will be able to make a dish for us; this can be brought in, in the morning of the 21st or around 2.30pm as we are setting up. It can be sweet, savoury, meat, fish, vegetarian or vegan. We will also be able to reheat everything.

If you are able to make a dish please would you fill in the form below so that we have some idea of how much food we will have and hand it into the office.

As an example Amal is making her fab chicken curry and Tania is making beef stew and dumplings! We may get cooking club to make a crumble! So please get creative in the kitchen.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a culinary trip around the world, all in the comfort of the bottom playground in our first event of the year.



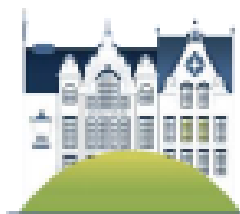
Yours Sincerely

I parent/Carer of _____ Class _____

Will bring _____



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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