Monday 10th September, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3 and Key Stage 2. We hope you all had super summer holidays. This letter is to explain some of the routines and systems for Year 3 and to introduce some new ones.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
Here are some important dates and pieces of timetable information for you:

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<td>Bats - library</td>
<td>P.E. and Music. Children must wear P.E. kits and trainers.</td>
<td>Home Learning due in.</td>
<td>Squirrels - library</td>
<td>Swimming - Autumn 1 only</td>
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<td>Class based P.E - Autumn 2</td>
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<td>Home Learning goes out.</td>
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**Home reading**
- Bring your book bag to school.

Dates for the diary:
- **FOPH International Food Afternoon** - Friday 21st September
- **Somerset House** - Thursday 4th October. More information will be sent out shortly.
- **British Museum Trip** - TBC
- **Maths Stay and Play** - Thursday 8th November. Please come along and play games to support your child with mathematical fluency.
- **KS2 Cecil Sharp Concert** - Tuesday 11th December

**HOME LEARNING & GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
We will be issuing home learning (in books and via Google Classroom) which consists of:
- mathematics
- spelling
- reading
- topic

All children will have Home Learning Books, but they can also share work with us on Google Classroom or on their Google Drive.

**WEBSITE**
Please remember to use the school’s website. Important information can be viewed there easily and examples of your children’s work are displayed on it regularly. The website’s address is:

www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk
PUNCTUALITY
School starts at 8:55am and finishes at 3:30pm. Children are welcome to join us in class for soft start from 8:45am. At Primrose Hill ensuring high attendance and punctuality for all is a priority. We want to make sure that all children receive a full-time education that will maximise all learning opportunities. As you will know, regular school attendance means that children make better academic progress and have improved well-being. We have a legal duty to ensure that all children are attending school each day. **Our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) has given the following guide for expected attendance:**

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<td>100%</td>
<td>Perfect - the best they can possibly be!</td>
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<td>98 - 99%</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>95 - 97%</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>90 - 94%</td>
<td>Needs to improve and will be monitored closely within school</td>
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<td>89% or less</td>
<td>Poor - this will lead to a referral to the EWO, a subsequent meeting and potential legal action from the local authority.</td>
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We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half 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,
Paul Baron-Thomson and Chantel Thompson
The Year 3 Team