Year 3

Meet the Teacher Meeting
Meet The Staff

Class Teachers

Paul Baron Thomson  Squirrels teacher & Phase Leader
Chantel Thompson  Bats teacher

Teaching Assistants
Amal Ahmed, Besforta Merovci (Besa), Zelia Ouaar, Antigona Bucaj (Gona), Suleha Khan, Shiqpe Hyseni, Alessia Iannacci

Additional Adults
Liz Ghamar / Mireille Alwan / Laura Beeson – Assistant Head Teachers
Syra Sowe – Inclusion Manager
Mandy Aplicano – Leader of Learning for SEBN / Rainbow Class Teacher
Edina Dias Souza – Leading of Learning for Children, Families & the Community
Jordan Lawal & Dean Farrell – PE Coaches
Tom West – Music Teacher
Alice Farrell – Art Teacher
Pippa Davies-Humphreys – French Teacher
Important Information
The School Day

8:45am – soft start

9am – school starts

9-10:35am- first session

10:35- 10:50am- break

10:50-12:30pm – second session

12:30-1:30pm – lunch

1:30-3:30pm- third session

3:15pm- gates open for all parents/carers.

3:30pm- children will come to the line by 3:30pm

Please wait by your child’s line at the end of the day as it is important that the class teacher knows who they go home with.
Attendance & Punctuality

Primrose Hill Primary School

Every minute of learning counts!

- Attendance & Punctuality are extremely important in ensuring your child reaches their potential; if they’re not at school, they’re missing key learning opportunities!

- If your child is sick please:
  - inform the school before 9.30am on the morning of the first day of absence
  - phone the absence line on 0207 722 8500 / email: attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk
  - keep the school informed if your child’s absence persists
  - if we do not know why your child is absent, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. A high number of unauthorised absence will trigger EWO (Educational Welfare Officer) involvement or incur a penalty notice (fine).

- We want to achieve over 95% attendance each week! This will continue to be monitored weekly in Achievement Assemblies & in the newsletter.

- Phone calls home, letters or certificates might be sent for improved attendance OR if we are concerned about your child’s attendance or punctuality.

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
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.

Children find arriving at school late upsetting and they miss out on important opportunities.

Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school every day and on time.

Thank you 😊
Behaviour Expectations

Our **Behaviour Policy and Procedures** encourage mutual respect through a code of acceptable behaviour understood by everyone in the school.

The Golden Rules

- Listen carefully
- Work hard
- Be gentle
- Look after property
- Be honest

Rewards

Rewards are given to praise children for acting responsibly and for following the Golden Rules. Other systems include:

- Class Dojos
- Achievement Assembly
- Phase & Class Celebrations
- Showing another adult
- Golden Ticket
- Certificates home
What happens when things go wrong?

- Reminded of school rules
- Firmer warning
- Time out in class or to another class
- Further time out to Phase Leader
- Time out to member of the SLT / LOL SEMH

Red Card
- Serious behavioural incidents, for example injuring another child deliberately
- Violent behaviour / vandalism
- Fighting
- Leaving the classroom without permission to an unknown location / running away / refusing to return to class within a specified time (e.g. five minutes)
- Swearing at an adult or a child
Assessment & Progress

- Summative and formative assessment throughout the year
- Monitoring and Pupil Progress Reviews
- Parent consultations and reports
SEN SUPPORT
SENDCo, parents and teachers will meet to agree:

- **Specific interventions and targets for your child**
- **Outside agency support for your child**
- **Additional adult support in school**

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Visiting your Child’s Class

• Starting on 28th September, every Friday morning during Soft Start, you will be able to go to your child’s classroom and spend that time with them.

• This is an opportunity to read with them, see their books or talk to them about what they are learning.

• Talk to Teacher time, will continue to be at 3:15pm at the allocated slot, or booking an appointment with them.
Saying Thank You

• Just a reminder that last year our Governors created a new way for parents to say Thank You to staff at the school through posting postcards.
• You can complete a postcard at the office, or ask for one, and then hand it back into the office staff.
• It can be to any member of staff, who will really appreciate your kind words.
Clubs at Primrose Hill

There are over 30 Clubs available either before school, during lunchtimes or after school

- Clubs offer a range of sports, art, music, drama, dance, Spanish and wellbeing;
- We have sign up windows near the end of each term for the following term, or in the case of Autumn term, sign ups will be at the beginning of the term with clubs starting three weeks in;
- Sign up is done through the SchoolsBuddy website for most clubs;
- Parents will be receive a unique link to their email address when sign up opens;
- Once the link is followed, clubs available to your child’s age range will show and you can tick as many as you choose;
- Allocation is not on a first come first served basis to be fair to all children.

The Clubs Timetable is on the school website
Important Information

PE - Tuesday
Children must to come to school in their P.E. kit.

TALK TO TEACHER - Squirrels: 3:15pm on Wednesdays
- Bats: 3:15pm on Thursdays

LIBRARY DAY - Squirrels: Thursday
- Bats: Monday
Children must bring a book bag every day.

SWIMMING - Friday mornings (in Autumn 1)
Children need to bring a towel, swimming hat and costume to school.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES –
• Somerset House - Thursday 4th October
• Stay and Play - Thursday 8th November
The Curriculum & How We Work
Topics

Out of Africa

Ancient Egypt
A Broad, Balanced and Creative Curriculum

Investigating

Practising

Questioning

Collaborating

Playing

Exploring and experimenting
Encouraging independence, confidence and co-operation

Working with an adult

Working independently

Working and playing co-operatively

Working with a friend

Learning Outside
# Weekly Timetable

**Year 3 Autumn 1**

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Home Learning

- Home Learning will be given out each week on Friday and, while it is not compulsory, we strenuously advise children to complete it. It is due in the following Wednesday.

- There will be a Maths activity, Spellings to learn, a Reading activity and a Topic task. The home learning sheet will be printed as well as being posted on the Google Classroom. Some activities might be repeated to reinforce learning or because children will take longer to grasp certain concepts/facts.

- All the children have home learning books, but they can also share work with their teacher on the Google Classroom or their Google Drive.

- As part of our School Improvement Plan (SIP), we will be reviewing and updating our Home Learning Policy later in the year.
Log into Google with student's school username and password.
Please remember to refer to the school’s website for:

- Letters Home
- Presentations
- Dates on Calendar
- Clubs Information
- All Policies & Procedures