



Year 5
Meet the Teacher Meeting

Meet The Staff

Class Teachers

Danielle Bowmaker

Laura Beeson

Sophie Keating

Emma Wregg

Woodpeckers' Teacher/Phase Leader

Woodpeckers' Teacher/Assistant Head Teacher

Blackbirds' Teacher

Additional Maths Teacher



Teaching Assistants

Isabel Murphy, Carly Chapman, Saskia Devore, Ardiana Statovci. Anna Keilczewska, Fllanza Sfarca, Iuliana Rukmin, Gona Bucaj & Bujar Publica

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 – Leader of Learning for Children, Families & the Community

Jordan Lawal & Dean Farrell– PE Coaches

Tom West– Music Teacher

Alice Farrell – Art 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.



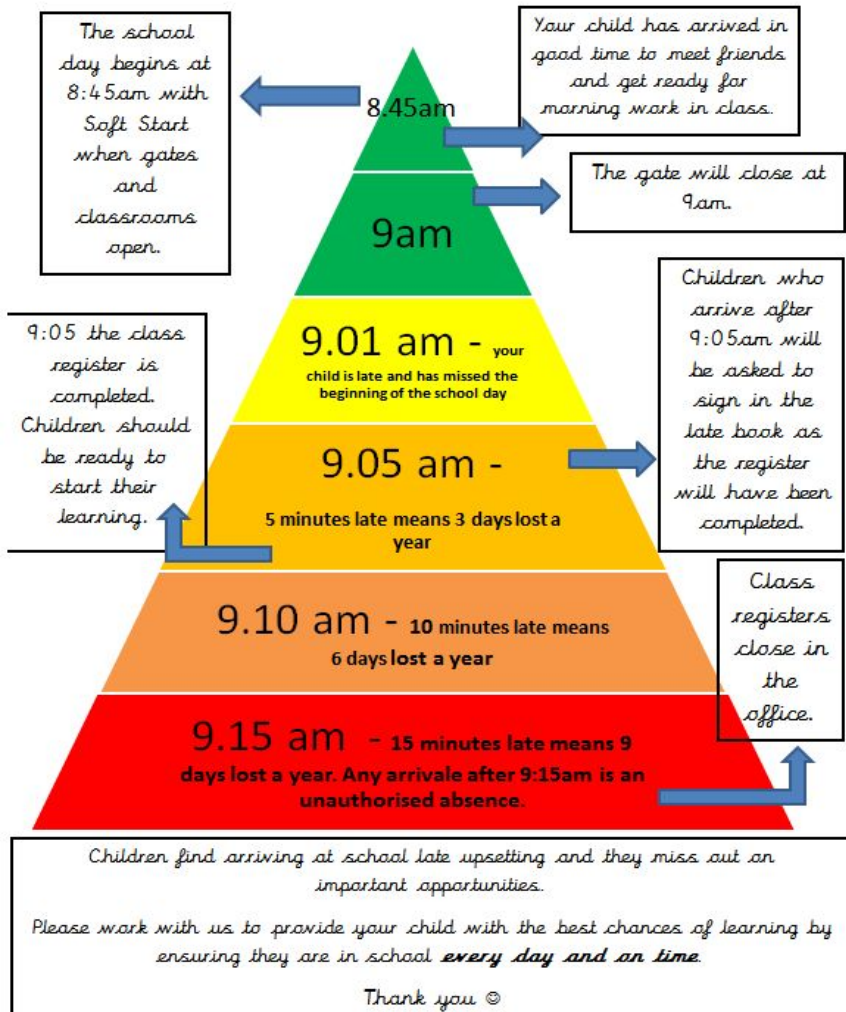
Attendance & Punctuality



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.

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

....Reflection



Assessment & Progress

- Summative and formative assessment throughout the year
- Monitoring and Pupil Progress Reviews
 - Parent consultations and reports

Inclusion & Medical Needs



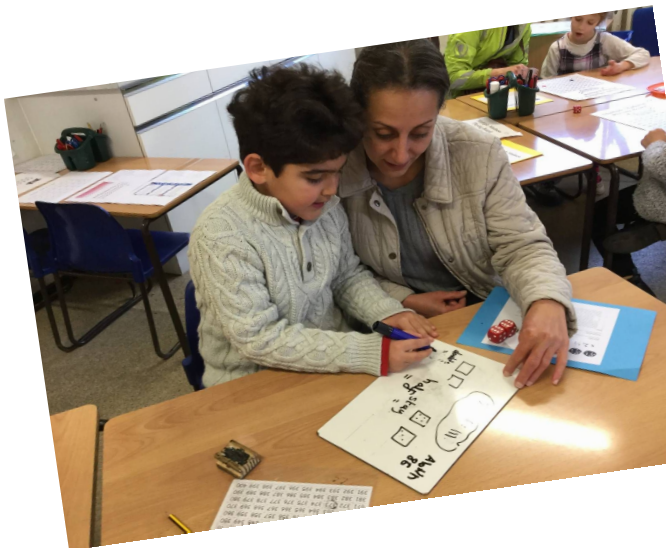
SEN SUPPORT

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*

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

Wednesday - PE

Children must come to school in their P.E. kit.



- TALK TO TEACHER at 3:15pm

Tuesday (Woodpeckers) and Tuesday (Blackbirds)

LIBRARY DAY - Woodpeckers on Friday

Blackbirds - Thursday

Children must bring a book bag every day.

SWIMMING - Spring Term

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES –

•The Mill - 3rd- 5th October



The Curriculum & How We Work

A Broad, Balanced and Creative Curriculum



Investigating



Practising



Questioning



Collaborating



Playing



Exploring and
experimenting

Integrated Learning – Encouraging independence, confidence and co-operation



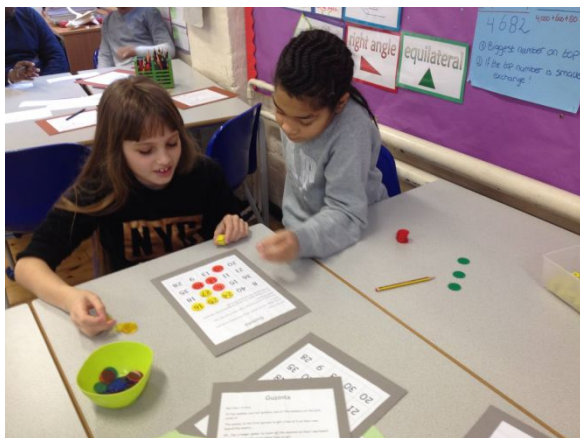
Working with an adult



Making the choice about independently learning



Working and playing co-operatively

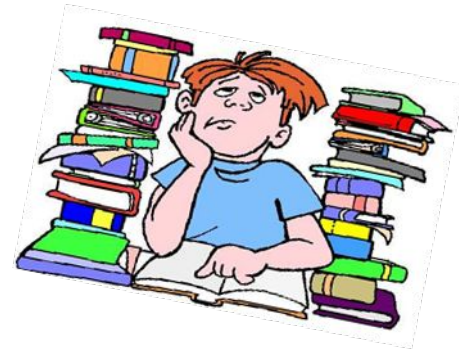


Working with a friend



Learning Outside

Home Learning



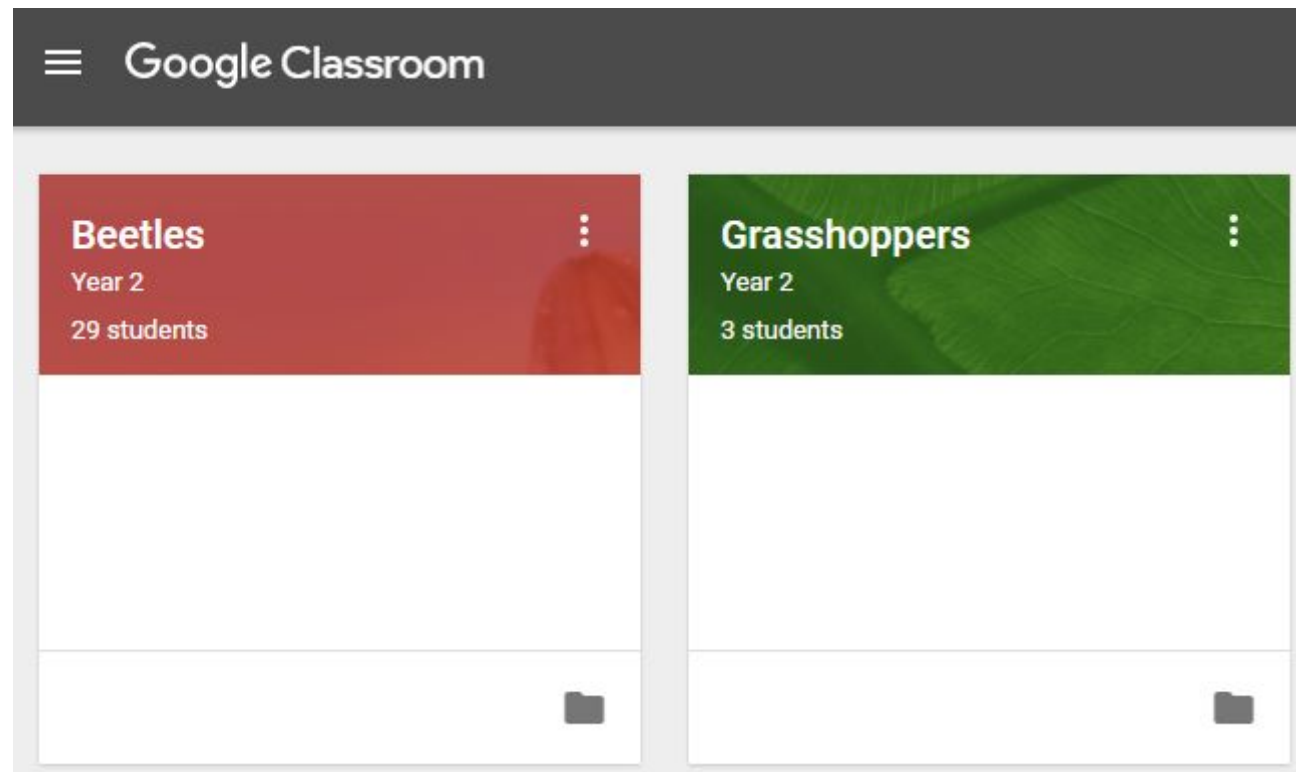
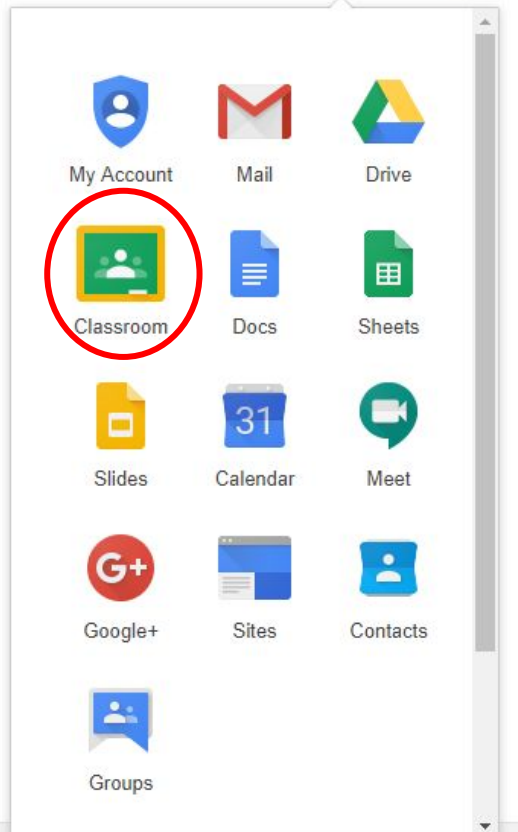
- Home Learning will be given out each week on Friday and while non- compulsory it is strenuously encouraged. It will be due in the following Thursday.

- There will be Maths, Spelling, a Reading activity and a Topic task. The home learning sheet will be printed and posted on the Google Classroom.

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

- Later this term we will be starting the Reading Challenge in Year 5. It was really successful last year and motivated all the students to read more at home. Watch out for more information about this soon!

Log into Google with student's school username and password.



Secondary Schools

Please see this website for information about Secondary Schools open mornings / afternoons and much more:



The screenshot shows a website interface with a light blue background. On the left, there is a white sidebar with the heading 'Education' and a list of links: 'Camden schools', 'Primary schools', 'Secondary schools', 'Pupil benefits and allowances', 'Special educational needs', 'School travel plans', and 'Schools admissions'. The 'Schools admissions' link is highlighted. The main content area has a white header 'Schools admissions' and a sub-header 'Secondary school admissions'. Below this, there is a paragraph about Camden's secondary schools, followed by a paragraph about the Council's role in coordinating the transfer from primary to secondary school. At the bottom, there is a bulleted list of information regarding the next deadline for Year 7 places, an upcoming 'Moving On' event, open days at Haverstock School, and 'Meet the Parents' forums.

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Schools admissions

Secondary school admissions

Camden's secondary schools aim to help your child reach their potential whatever they want to do in adult life.

The Council co-ordinates the transfer from primary to secondary school for admission to all Camden state secondary schools. Find out more about Camden secondary schools in [our annual guide](#).

- The next deadline to apply for Year 7 places will be **31 October 2018**.
- Come to our Moving On event on Thursday 20 September, from 4pm to 6:30pm, at Haverstock School, Chalk Farm, where you can meet senior staff and students from all Camden secondary schools. [Register for a free place here](#).
- You can visit Camden secondary schools on their own open days and evenings - [download the 2018 open events poster here](#).
- [Meet the Parents](#) also holds informal forums for primary parents at local schools across the borough.

Applications are due: Wednesday 31st October 2019

Please come and see SLT or Edina should you want any advice.

There is a Meet The Parents Event on Thursday 27th September

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL

The Mill



THE ACCOMMODATION



- This site belongs to William Ellis Secondary school and has been used by Primrose Hill for several years.
- It focuses on outdoor learning and promotes a love of nature and being outside – no matter what the weather is like!
- It is a safe centre and children are supervised by adults at all times.
- Children will experience both camping and living in dormitories.

Visit their website: <http://www.themillforestgreen.co.uk>

MEALS



The food is simply delicious! There is so much variety and the children usually get second helpings there is so much!

Breakfast

A hot meal (scrambled eggs, sausages, beans) and / or cereal, toast and juice.

Lunch

A hot lunch (pasta, jacket potato, fish and chips)

Dinner

Another hot meal (lasagne, curry, rice and chilli) and a pudding.

THERE ARE VEGETARIAN AND HALAL OPTIONS AT EVERY MEAL. CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE WHATEVER THEY WANT!

FRUIT IS AVAILABLE AT ALL MEALS

ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (gluten free, allergies, vegetarian, halal) ARE CATERED FOR



ACTIVITIES



- Group activities- focusing on team building skills, problem solving and working collaboratively.
- A LONG, exhausting (but very rewarding) hike up Leith Hill and a visit in up Leith Hill Tower.
- Camping – an experience which many children have never had before!
- Camp fire
- Team Quiz
- And many more outdoor activities!
- LOTS of fun and laughter!



This trip links to the Yr 5 Curriculum.

KIT AND WHAT TO PACK

● A small rucksack with a packed lunch for the first day, a bottle of water (that can be reused) and maybe a card game/ book/ diary
● Sleeping bag and pillow case
● If you have some, wellington boots
● A rainproof coat with a hood/ or a warm coat
● 2 pairs of trainers (older ones are better as they will get muddy)
● Two complete changes of clothes (2 pairs trousers, 2 t-shirts and 2 sweatshirts/jumpers)
● Plastic bags to put wet or muddy clothing in
● At least 2 changes of underclothes & socks
● <u>Warm</u> pyjamas (this can be extra leggings / hoodies)
● A towel and toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc)
● Torch (optional)

An extra tip: Labelling 2 plastic bags with Day 1 / Day 2 with their clothes in, will help them getting ready each morning.

Please make sure that NO VALUABLES are packed (mobile phones / electronic games / money etc is packed). Please do not pack any extra food / snacks for the children.

WHEN ARE THE CHILDREN GOING?

Wednesday 3th October to
Friday 5th October 2018



COSTS

The full cost is £110 (£90 for families eligible for Free School Meals)

This includes all meals, accommodation and transport to and from The Mill.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW?

Medical form and a kit list will be handed out this week.

- Ensure that deposits have been paid.
- Continue to make payments towards the full amount.
- Return the Medical Form to Lisa by Friday 21st September.
- Please speak to Danielle, Laura or Sophie if you have any questions.



ANY QUESTIONS?



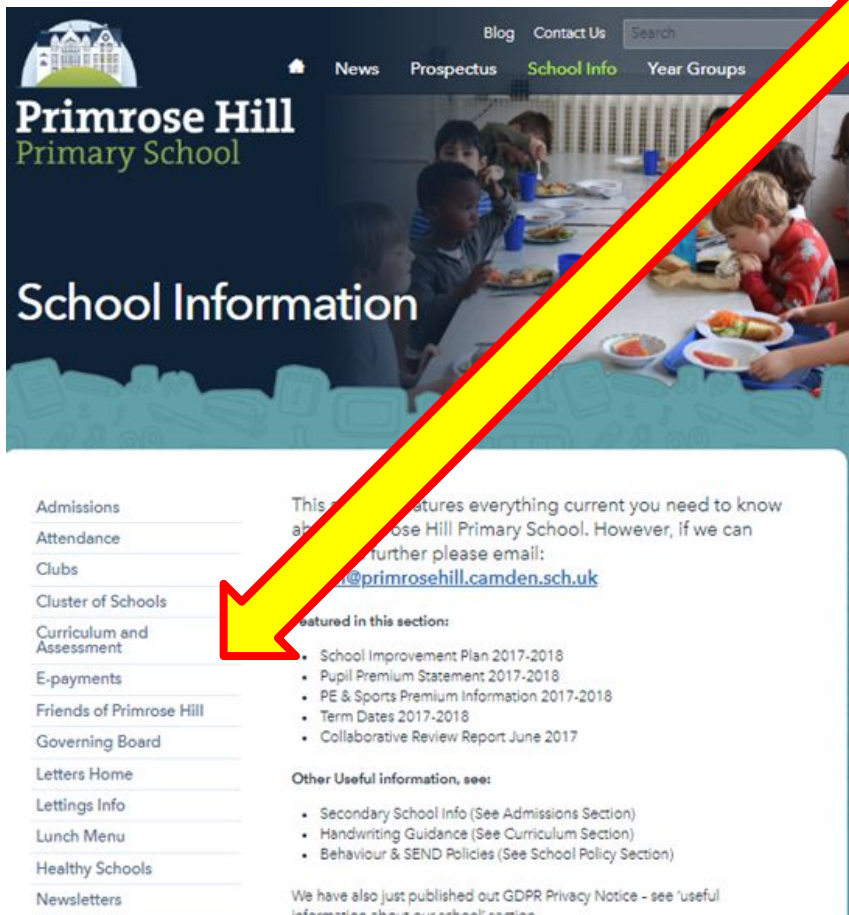
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3rd - 5th October



QUESTIONS?



- Please remember to refer to the school's website for:
 - Letters Home
 - Presentations
 - Dates on Calendar
 - Clubs Information
 - All Policies & Procedures