Year 5
Meet the Teacher Meeting
Meet The Staff

Class Teachers
Danielle Bowmaker       Woodpeckers’ Teacher/Phase Leader
Laura Beeson             Woodpeckers’ Teacher/Assistant Head Teacher
Sophie Keating           Blackbirds’ Teacher
Emma Wregg               Additional Maths Teacher

Teaching Assistants
Isabel Murphy, Carly Chapman, Saskia Devore, Ardiana Statovci, Anna Keilczewska, Flanaz Sfarca, Iuliana Rukmin, Gona Bucaj & Bujar Bublica

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.

The school day begins at 8:45am with a soft start when gates and classrooms open.

8:45am

The gate will close at 9am.

9am

Your child has arrived in good time to meet friends and get ready for morning work in class.

9:05am the class register is completed. Children should be ready to start their learning.

9:01am - Your child is late and has missed the beginning of the school day

5 minutes late means 3 days lost a year

9:05am -

9:10am - 10 minutes late means 6 days lost a year

9:15am - 15 minutes late means 9 days lost a year. Any arrival after 9:15am is an unauthorised absence.

Children arrive after 9:05am will be asked to sign in the late book as the register will have been completed.

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.
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
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

Wednesday - PE
Children must to 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:

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
- **Warm** 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 3\textsuperscript{rd} October to Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} 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?
Year 5 Residential
The Mill
3rd - 5th October
Please remember to refer to the school’s website for:

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