Year 6

Meet the Teacher Meeting
Meet The Staff

Class Teachers

Nabila Harti  Herons Class Teacher
Marianne Mattinson  Kestrels Class Teacher
  Leader of Learning for English
Mireille Alwan  Additional Maths teacher
Danielle Bowmaker  Phase Leader

Teaching Assistants

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!

The school day begins at 8:45am with
Soft Start when gates and classrooms open.

8:45am

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

9am

The gate will close at
9am.

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

9.01 am - your
child is late and has missed the
beginning of the school day

9.05 am -
5 minutes late means 3 days lost a
year

9.10 am - 10 minutes late means
6 days lost a year

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

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

Class
registers
close in the
office.

- 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.

Thank you

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

**Friday - TALK TO TEACHER at 3:15pm**

**LIBRARY DAY - Monday**
Children must bring their reading challenge book every day.

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES –**
- 25th September: Hampstead Heath Learning Centre
- Aut 2: RAF Museum: date to be confirmed
The Curriculum & How We Work
Topics

Geography: Rivers, the Water Cycle and Flooding

History: WW2

STEAM (DT, Art, Technology, Maths) Project - Light and Shadows

Science: Light, Electricity, Animals including Humans, Living Things and their Habitats, Evolution and Inheritance
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Home Learning

• As part of our School Improvement Plan (SIP), we will be reviewing and updating our Home Learning Policy. In the meantime, ALL CLASSES will have the same weekly home learning foci, that will be posted on Google Classroom and given out. We urge you to encourage your children to engage in these activities.

• Each week your child will receive an activity related to:
  - Spelling/Word Knowledge
  - Maths fluency
  - Reading
  - Topic

*Please note, some activities might be repeated to reinforce learning or because children will take longer to grasp concepts/facts.*
Log into Google with student's school username and password.
Applications are due: Wednesday 31st October 2018

Please come and see SLT, Edina or any member of Yr 6 if you need any help.

There is a Meet The Parents Event on Thursday 27th September at 3:45pm in Middle Hall
Year 6 SATs: Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May 2019

- We will have another meeting closer to the time. In the meantime, just support us by making sure your child is completing home learning and The Reading Challenge.

- SATs Meeting Monday January 14th 9am and 3pm in the middle hall.
SCHOOL JOURNEY

Osmington Bay

8th - 12th July 2019
THE ACCOMMODATION AT OSMINGTON BAY

- Osmington Bay is in Weymouth, Dorset. The centre has its own private beach, off site water activities in Portland Bay and indoor and outdoor activities. It’s an amazing centre – look at their [website](#).

- Children stay in chalets (cabins) with their own en-suite bathroom which has a shower, sink and toilet. Each room sleeps 4 children in 2 bunk beds.

- Skilled and experienced centre staff are on hand to provide full support, including during evening activities.

- It’s a gated site with 24 hour security at all times- no one is allowed in the centre without permission. Children will sleep in chalets near staff from school.
**ACTIVITIES**

12 Activities in total and evening activities. These include:

- Off-site Dragon Boating & Keelboat Sailing (Portland)
- Giant Swing
- Trapeze
- Sensory Trail
- Beach Walk
- Abseiling
- Archery
- And many more...

**TYPICAL DAY**

- 7.00 - Getting Up and Breakfast
- 9.00 – First Activity
- 10.30 – Second Activity
- 12.30 – Lunch
- 1.30 – Third Activity
- 3.00 – Final Activity
- 4.30 – Free Time
- 5.30 – Dinner
- 7.00 – Evening Activity
- 8.30 – To rooms
- 9:30-10.00 – Lights Out
MEALS

The food is simply delicious! There is so much variety and the children can help themselves to as much as they want to eat!

Breakfast
A hot meal (scrambled eggs, sausages, beans etc) and as much cereal, toast, juice, milk, water as the children can eat!

Lunch
A hot lunch (pizza, chicken nuggets, burger) and as much soup, bread and salad children can eat!

Dinner
Another hot meal (lasagne, curry, rice and chilli) a pudding and as much soup, bread and salad the children can eat!

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. Please indicate this on your child’s medical form.
The school has subsidised this trip and Friends of Primrose Hill (FOPH) will be doing some fundraising this year for SJ. This means, we have been able to reduce the cost from over £400 to £325 and £250 for families eligible for FSM.

From now until we leave, there are 42 weeks—this is around £8 per week! Please think about your payment plan.

We will send reminders throughout the year to help you.
What do you need to do now?

- Complete the letter that will be sent home this afternoon, about giving permission for your child to attend.

- Pay a deposit of £50 by Wednesday 3rd October to secure your child’s place.

Please come and speak to any of the Year 6 Team or SLT if you have any questions.
Please remember to refer to the school’s website for:

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