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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had wonderful and restful holidays. This letter is to reiterate some of the routines and systems for Year 4 and to outline some key dates for the coming term.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 23rd January - Hedgehogs Class Assembly

Wednesday 30th January - Hedgehogs to Design Museum

Thursday 31st January - Foxes to Design Museum

Friday 15th February - Y3 & 4 Writing Workshop for Parents

Thursday 28th February - STEAM Exhibition for Parents

Friday 8th March - Foxes Class Assembly

Monday 11th March - Year 4 to CLC

Here are some important pieces of timetable information for you:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Home Learning due in.	Home Learning published in Google Classroom and paper copies given.		<u>Year 4 Library</u> Bring in library books for returning and take out new books.
	<u>P.E. and Music.</u> Children must wear P.E. kits and trainers.			<u>Swimming</u> Until half-term
<u>Home reading</u> Bring your book bag to school.	<u>Home reading</u> Bring your book bag to school.	<u>Home reading</u> Bring your book bag to school.	<u>Home reading</u> Bring your book bag to school.	<u>Home reading</u> Bring your book bag to school.

HOME LEARNING & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

We issue mathematics and spelling home learning each week on a **Wednesday**. This is shared via Google Classroom along with other announcements on how to support your children at home. Paper copies of the homework are also issued each week. All homework should be returned by Tuesday the following week. Children also need to complete a reading log of the books they read throughout the week. Home Learning is celebrated and acknowledged each week, either through adult marking or through a whole-class sharing session, when children have an opportunity to share work they are particularly proud of.

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:

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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:**

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 EWO, a subsequent meeting and potential legal action from the local authority.

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. Lucy will be available on Thursdays and Jemma will be available on Wednesday from 3:15pm in the playground.

Many thanks,

Jemma Bourn & Lucy Yates
The Year 4 Team