

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you all had a restful Summer holiday. This letter will outline and explain some of the routines and systems for Year 4.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please check the school diary in the newsletter for important dates.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class based P.E	<b><u>P.E. and Music.</u></b> Children must wear P.E. kits and trainers.		Foxes- Library (Soft Start) Home Learning due in.	Hedgehogs Library  Home Learning goes out.
<b><u>Home reading</u></b> Bring your book bag to school.	<b><u>Home reading</u></b> Bring your book bag to school.	<b><u>Home reading</u></b> Bring your book bag to school.	<b><u>Home reading</u></b> Bring your book bag to school.	<b><u>Home reading</u></b> Bring your book bag to school.

## **HOME LEARNING & GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

We will continue to issue home learning on **Fridays**. This will be shared via Google Classroom along with other announcements on how to support your children at home. Paper copies of the home learning are also issued each week. All children will have a home learning book, but they can also share work with us on Google Classroom or on their Google Drive. All home learning should be completed by Thursday. 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.

## **TOPIC**

This half term our topic is **Listen Up**. Within this unit we will explore **Sound** and **The Ear**. We will consider it from a scientific perspective, learning what sound is, how sounds are made and also what affects what we hear. In English we will use words to bring sounds to life, focussing on the sounds of **Aisian cities**.

In PSHE we will delve deeper into the importance of listening, using the book 'The Ear' as a stimulus. It will allow us to think about how emotions are affected by what we hear and who listens to us. Finally we will get stuck into our DT project: **Designing Instruments**.

## **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 9am 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 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. We will also be available on Wednesdays from 3:15pm in the playground.

Many thanks,

Alice Doran and Chantel Thompson

The Year 4 Team