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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

[Foxes Tate Visit - Thursday 13th February](#)

[Hedgehog Tate Visit - Friday 14th February](#)

Here are some important pieces of timetable information for you:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>P.E. and Music.</u> Children must wear P.E. kits and trainers.		Home Learning published in Google Classroom and paper copies given.	<u>Year 4 Library Hedgehogs</u> Bring in library books for returning and take out new books.
			<u>Year 4 Library Foxes</u> Bring in library books for returning and take out new books	Home learning, spelling and mathematics issued
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HOME LEARNING & GOOGLE CLASSROOM

We issue Maths and spelling home learning each week on a **Friday** on Google Classroom and paper copies of the homework are also given out. All homework should be returned by the following **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.

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:

www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

COLD WEATHER

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately. All children should bring a warm coat (preferably something waterproof) every day.

There were a lot of misplaced belongings at the end of last half term. To help with this, please try to ensure that all coats, jumpers, bags and lunchboxes have your child's name clearly written on them so we can reunite any lost items with their owners!

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. Marina and Alice will both be available on Wednesday at 3:15pm in the playground.

Many thanks,

Alice Doran, Marina Castelo-Branco and Mary Deavin

The Year 4 Team