

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all your support and patience through our first week of virtual learning - the children, with your guidance, have completed a variety of wonderful learning experiences at home! I hope that you and your children are managing to cope as well as you can during these very uncertain times. I also hope that you are staying healthy and enjoying spending much quality time with each other, despite the unanticipated nature of the position that you now find yourselves in.

Also, a big well done to our entire school community - children, parents and carers, staff at home, staff in school are all being amazing. I feel very heartened by our community spirit.

The whole experience has been a learning curve for our whole community, who are working hard to make Google Classroom a success with your support. We have made some changes and clarified expectations which we hope will further improve your home learning experience.

First of all, please try not to become overwhelmed by the work that has been set or feel under pressure that your child has to complete *everything* that has been provided by their class teacher. What you are now providing at home does not amount to home schooling and we do not expect you to fulfil the roles of class teachers. Your child is simply engaged in 'remote learning' and the hope is that they do the activities provided as it keeps them busy and provides them and you with a daily structure. Furthermore,

- At this stage, all work set by class teachers should be at a level to allow children to **complete it independently** (mainly revision and consolidation of what they already know rather than new learning). Teachers, where applicable, will offer different ways to complete these tasks or offer support if your child doesn't understand the work.
- The expectation is that your child **needs to post at least one English and one Maths activity each day**, but again, if this is difficult or unmanageable, please communicate this with the class teacher or request a phone consultation via the school (0207 722 8500). We welcome posts about other learning, but this is not the expectation.
- Timings of the day will be the same for all children in KS1 and KS2 - **if you need to change or adapt timings, please do so**, again communicating this with staff when they call you. We know most parents will be juggling working from home, supporting children and other duties, so please use your judgement with what works for your whole family, though be aware that teachers will mainly be responding on Google Classroom from 9 - 12noon ( **See Daily Plan below.**)
- If children in your **family are sharing a device**, that is fine. Please just make sure they are signing into the the **attendance register** and can do this on one Google Classroom, for example:
  - *Good morning Robin, I have to share my device with Syra, so she will sign on after lunch. Can you tell her teacher please? Mireille*All class teachers are in communication with each other and will relay any messages for you.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you have:

Signed up to Reading Eggs' 2 week free trial <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Logged into interactive resources: <http://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/>

Signed up to Espresso: [https://content.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/home/index.html](https://content.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html)

Signed up to Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/primrose-nw1>

You can email [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) or me at [head@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:head@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) at any point. School is still opened for children of key worker and vulnerable families, so please also call our admin team on 020 7722 8500 if you have any questions or need support.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*R Warren*

## Week beginning 30.3.20 Daily Plans

- Teachers will no longer be posting a Daily Plan. Instead, all classes will have the same timings and set assignments at the same time- the only time that will be different is Monday afternoon, which will be planning time for class teams and PE & Music for the children. **As mentioned previously, if these timings don't work for you / your child, then please adapt.**
- The only **compulsory thing to do each day is login at 9am and respond to the Register**. If your child is sick, the expectation is that they still log in and comment in the register: 'I am sick today so I won't be able to do any work' **OR you can contact the school's absence line.**
- If children need any help with an assignment, they should comment in that assignment so that an adult is aware and can help them.

All Week		
8:55am	Log onto google classroom and wait for teacher to greet you	
9-9:10am	Class Teachers will welcome children & ask them to respond to the register. Please make sure children are either responding to the assignment or commenting on the register post. <b>They should NOT be adding a post.</b>	
9:10- 9:50am	A reading task will be assigned by class teachers. Children need to complete the reading task. There is no expectation for them to post about this.	
9:50- 10	Free play / Movement break for all	
10-10:30	10am Jordan will post a PE assignment for all children Children complete PE activity (no expectation to post)	
10:30-11:15	10:30 English task will be assigned by class teacher Children complete the assigned English Task (please try and post/hand in work)	
11:15-11:30	Free play / Movement break for all	
11:30-12:15	11:30 Maths task will be assigned by class teacher Children complete their Maths task (please try and post/hand in workpost)	
12:15-12:30	Children post work from the morning	
12:30-1:45	Lunch for all	
	Monday	Tuesday to Friday
	Teacher & team non contact / planning time  1:45 Tom will post a music assignment 1:45-2:15 children complete music assignment. If they would like to post for Tom to see and comment, they can.	1:45-2 Tom will post a music assignment/ daily song 1:45-2pm Children complete music assignment (no expectation to post)
	2:15pm Jordan will post a PE activity / assignment 2:15-3pm children complete PE assignment. If they would like to post for Jordan to see and comment, they can.	2pm Teachers post Topic related assignment 2-3pm Children complete topic related assignment / assignment of own topic choice (again, no expectation to post)
3.00pm	Mandy or Syra will post a Whole school wellbeing exercise (again, no expectation to post)	
3:30pm	Class teachers / a member of staff will sign off for the day.	

### A reminder of our Rules for using Google Classroom:

DO ask sensible questions about your work.	DO NOT post personal questions or comments unless related to your learning. Children should not make comments to each other or about each other's work.
DO check other children's questions before you post a question (if you have one). You can also check the teacher's comments to other children's questions to help you.	DO NOT post any questions unless you have checked what other children have written or if the adults in your class have made a comment.
DO post all work and explanation of your work if you think it's needed.	
DO use Google Classroom as a learning tool.	DO NOT use Google Classroom just to socialise with each other unless directed by an adult.