

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A big thank you for supporting us with our revised collection arrangements. This has worked much more smoothly in the playground, but there are still large groups of parents congregating outside and not socially distancing. We need you to try and do your best to spread out and file into the playground safely. We may have to revise things further as the situation develops. Thank you for your support. **Robin & Mireille**

School Photographs

We have planned for Sue the photographer to visit next month, so all being well and fingers crossed we can take your children's individual photos. Sue will have her own risk assessment and socially distance herself. We will also use multiple rooms per class. Put the dates 12th and 13th October in your diaries for now.



Head Teacher Interviews

Next week, there will be a few days of Head Teacher interviews taking place. This involves a group of Governors, some staff and children. Robin has shown a number of candidates around the school so far so we hope to get a good field of applicants for the role. Watch this space.

Flu vs Coronavirus

Flu and CV19 have symptoms in common. It is difficult to tell the difference. Children are super spreaders of flu and will bring it into school and share it at home with their families! However, for Covid, children have a limited role in transmission. Reducing flu this winter will be key. Camden are offering free flu vaccines for children in Reception to Y6 sometime this term. We will let you know when this will take place.

PHSE & RSE Curriculum

As you know, Mandy has been doing amazing things collating the massive government guidance and all the paperwork into a meaningful and purposeful curriculum for our children and families. Following the Spring Term consultation with parents, we have created a curriculum map for PHSE and RSE and lessons and resources for each strand. This has been adapted with Robin and Syra alongside Mandy to fit and be suitable for our school community. Mandy has posted the curriculum map about this on the website [here](#). If you have any responses to this, please email admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk with the heading RSE. Mandy will be providing opportunity for parents and carers to see more resources and ask questions in the Autumn, but for now, we wanted you to see what our plans are and how we will be proceeding moving forward.



FLU Symptoms

- A sudden fever
- An aching body
- Feeling tired or exhausted
- A dry cough
- A sore throat
- A headache
- Diarrhoea or tummy pain

Coronavirus Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- Sore throat

Attendance

It has been so lovely seeing so many faces this past week! Thank you to all the parents that have been keeping us updated on absences, it is greatly appreciated! A reminder that when leaving a message on the absence line, please state **why** your child is unwell, so that we can take the necessary actions to keep our school and community safe.

Attendance was 95% across the whole school which is great news! Mandy and I are working on some prize incentives for everyone so keep an eye out! **Lyra**

Scooters & Bikes

As promised on our Parent Zoom, we have thought a little about where to store scooters and bikes. This will still be problematic, but we think the solution will be helpful by providing three spaces:

- Y4 & Y6 Use Original Scooter Storage area
- Y3 & Y5 Use area to the right of their entry gate.
- EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Use the area to the side of the MUGA pitch in the top playground.

Only Use your Year group's Space please.

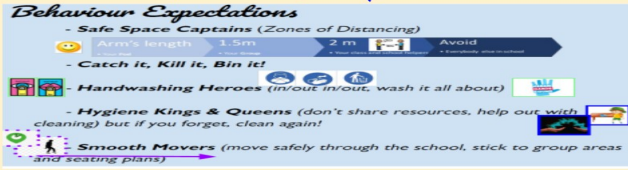
All scooters and bikes are left at your own risk as we cannot guarantee the same level of security as the original scooter storage area. If you wish to provide your own lock, that is fine with us.

Protocol Champions

Dragonflies – Sisi
Butterflies – Mikko
Grasshoppers – Amicie
Beetles – Lev
Bats – Iqra
Squirrels – Ryan

Foxes – Bibi
Hedgehogs – Erika
Blackbirds – Theo
Woodpeckers – Nabii
Herons – Tahira
Kestrels – Everyone

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Stars of the Week

Dragonflies – Lylah & Kamyar
Butterflies – Khadra + Emelia
Grasshoppers – Sophia AJ & Farida
Beetles – Nneka & Aron
Bats – Sy & Emilia
Squirrels – Jordan and Maysa
Hedgehogs – Charles & Jia
Foxes – Luke & Noah
Blackbirds – Nuri & Troj
Woodpeckers – Amaanah & Saara
Herons – Mikhael & Rijana
Kestrels – Danny & Seela

Y6 Achievement

In Year 6 we have been exploring different drawing media. We began by mark-making with watercolours. Then we annotated mixed media artworks to identify techniques and effects created by different media. Next, we sketched Herons and Kestrels and then investigated creating texture with a range of materials, such as chinks, pastels, crayons and charcoal. We will be using this learning to develop our own styles and create mixed media bird pictures. Beautiful!



Y3 & 4 Achievement

In year 4 we have been exploring with colour! We started off by becoming technical artist and creating our own colour wheel. Then we began our artist study on **Piet Mondrian** we used his work with simple lines and primary colours to inspire us.



Healthy Street

You may have noticed that the railings along the pavement have been taken off, please remember to continue being safe when crossing the road by using the crossing where the lovely Tina stands! Also, to help you stay safe we have added some markings on the ground to promote social distancing.

Collections

A reminder to parents/carers that the school **must** be informed if someone other than the usual parent is collecting your child. Please send an email to admin so they can pass the message on to class teachers. Thank you.

New Starters

It has been lovely welcoming our first new groups of Tadpoles, Froglets and Ladybirds. The children have been happy and separated quickly from their parents and carers. This shows what confident and eager to learn children we have.



On Wednesday it was the second national Teaching Assistant and Support Staff Day. We made a big fuss of our team because they are a wonderful group of people. I am sure you agree! So, if you want to say a huge well done to them, they would love it!

P.E Kits

P.E kits will be available to purchase again starting **next week**. To make sure that it is safe for everyone, Jordan and Lyra will be selling them in the playground **every Friday** between **3:05—3:35pm**. It will be a cash only service and would make the process go a lot quicker if you bring the right change.

Tshirts—£6.50

Jumpers—£10

Finally, please try to respect social distancing rules where possible!

Keeping our Community Safe

Please check your child for symptoms, and **do not** come in to school if they or **anyone in your family** show the following symptoms:

- a high temperature (please try to take their temperature every morning/check if they are hot to touch on chest & back)
- a new, continuous cough or symptoms – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The above 3 symptoms are from the NHS and you should always consult your GP or call 111 NHS or use the coronavirus service <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Always contact the school if you are unsure of what to do or would like some advice.