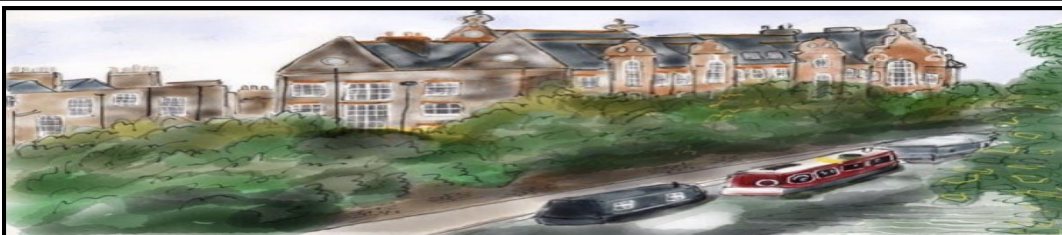


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Welcome back everyone. I hope you managed to have a restful break and were able to do some special things as a family. As always, the children were keen to be back in school, racing through the gates and telling us all their news. They are so resilient and positive, which is what we all need in these bleak times. The staff at Primrose Hill know that due to our second lockdown, the children and their families need to have some special events to look forward to, we are currently planning these and I will tell you more about this in next week's newsletter - watch this space! **Mireille & Robin**



Clubs

Following yesterday's late government guidance, our breakfast and after school club will remain open. Please contact Linda Hamilton via email linda.hamilton@p3charity.org for more information. Unfortunately we have to cancel music club (instrumental lessons on Tuesday) until the current lockdown period ends - they will be in touch to organise Zoom lessons. Stage Coach and Taekwondo have also been cancelled. This will all be reviewed before the end of this lockdown.

Parent Consultations - Friday 27th November

A reminder that school will be closed on this day for the whole school. Online learning will be available for all children. We are unable to run our consultations as normal, as we are not able to allow parents into the building. Instead we will be providing opportunity for you to speak on the phone with your child's class teacher. Each class teacher will also make a video about your child's class, outlining key information about the curriculum, progress so far, next steps. We will also include some resource suggestions for you to try at home. You all received an email and text message from Ilirjana yesterday outlining how to book your appointment, please make sure you do this as soon as possible. If you would like to have an appointment with Tom or Jordan, please email Ilirjana : isfarqa@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

End of Day

The end of the day remains a potential risk with crowds congregating. The Senior Leadership Team continue to think about ways we can improve our systems and reduce this potential risk, but until this changes, please ensure you do the following to help us reduce the risk of Covid spreading in our community:

- **ONLY** arrive at school at your allocated time- this will ease congestion on the street and in front of the gate
- Use the markings on either side of the gate to line up, maintaining social distance
- Please wait until a member of staff says you can come in to collect your child/ren
- Exit the playground as swiftly as possible- we are often having to remind parents to continue to move and not congregate together
- If you have more than one collection, please exit the school playground, wait outside on either side of the gate using the socially distanced markings or across the road. Please **DO NOT** stand in front of the gate and please maintain social distance from others
- When entering the school gates, again, please maintain a social distance from each other
- **If you are late for your allocated collection time, please wait outside and only enter at the next collection time (3pm, 3:10pm or 3:20pm)**
- **Wear a face mask** not just when you enter the building, **but outside the school**, as you are still having contact with other adults & children

Lockdown

A few reminders:

To the right is a summary of the Lockdown arrangements and below is a bullet point list of the main differences to the last Lockdown:

- 1 adult can meet up with 1 friend outdoors (and pre-school children can be 'extra' to the 2 adults)
- Public toilets will remain open, opticians and dentists remain open
- Single parent households or single adults can form a 'support bubble' and can freely mix with 1 other household of any size
- Parents are able to form a 'childcare bubble' with another household to help with informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare. This must always be the same household
- You can have unlimited outdoor exercise

To find out more, please also refer to the government guidelines:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#education-school-college-and-university>

NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

A month-long national lockdown begins Thursday 5 November to control the spread of coronavirus.

It means that:

TEMPORARILY CLOSED



Non-essential shops and businesses will close.

You won't be able to mix indoors with people from another household, unless they are people within your support or childcare bubble.

You can only exercise or visit outdoor public places with people you live with, people in your bubble or 1 person from another household.

You must work from home if you can, unless you are in an essential service, or where your workplace is open and you cannot work from home.

You must stay at home unless you have to leave the house to work or you're leaving the house for a permitted reason such as exercising outdoors, taking a child to school, attending university, to shop for essentials, for care responsibilities, or to attend a medical appointment or seek medical advice.



The restrictions will be reviewed by the Government in early December. You can read more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

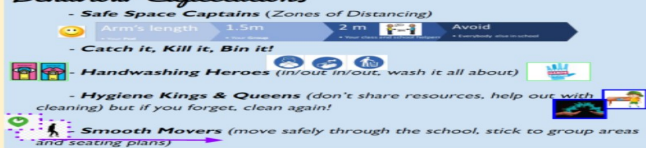
Protocol Champions

Dragonflies – Megan
Butterflies – Nikan
Grasshoppers – Essey
Beetles – Ronnie
Bats – Alice F
Squirrels – Masud

Foxes – Rahiem
Hedgehogs – Adam
Blackbirds – Nuri
Woodpeckers – Theo
Heron – Tahira
Kestrels – Chloe

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Behaviour Expectations

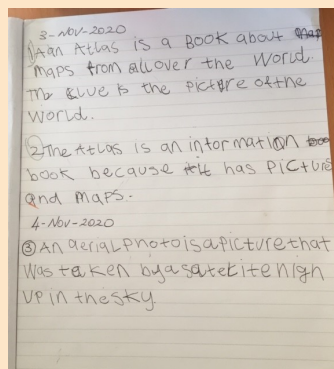
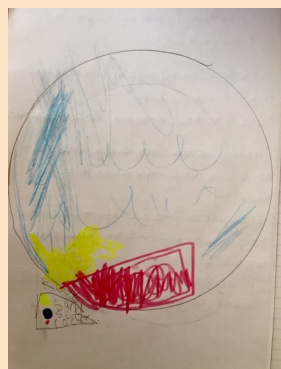


Flu Vaccine

Last half term we were not able to give all the children the flu vaccination- as you can imagine, they are in high demand across all Camden schools at the moment. Gona is in constant communication with the Immunisation team and will re-book an extra day with us for Y3, Hedgehogs and those who were absent that day. Watch this space!

Well done Salome!

Salome is learning at home whilst recovering from her operation. She is doing really well and we wish her a speedy return to school. This week Salome has done super learning about atlases - great job Salome!!

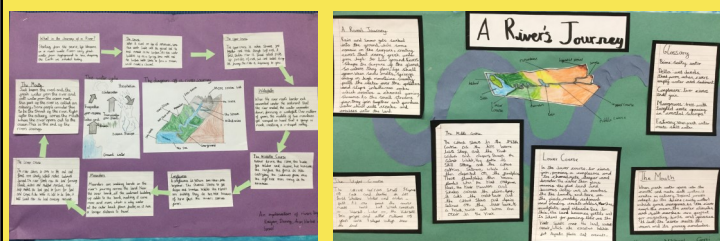


PE Kits/Book bags

A reminder that children should be wearing their PE kits on their PE days. This is a white tshirt and black jumper with the school's logo embroidered on them which can be ordered at the office. Also, as children are allowed to take reading books home from school, please ensure they have a book bag with them which can also be bought from the office.

Y6 Achievement

Year 6 have been taken down the course of a river. In Geography, they have learnt about the stages of a river's journey from the source in the mountains all the way to its end at the mouth, where it flows out to sea. Working in groups, they have explained their knowledge and understanding in explanation texts with labelled diagrams.



Standards Meeting

Robin, Mireille, Gavin (Chair of Governors) & Ophelia (Vice Chair of Governors) met with representatives from Camden last half term to discuss standards at Primrose Hill. This is part of Camden's monitoring of all their schools. As part of the meeting, we had to present the data from the 19/20 year, which was not an expectation Nationally due to lockdown, but at PH we carried out teacher assessment as usual. We also talked about our self-evaluation and school improvement priorities. Our feedback letter is very positive and is now published on our website- this was sent to you today. This, alongside our annual Challenge Partner Review and Collaborative Enquiries with our Cluster schools, help to moderate and confirm our judgement as a successful, high attaining school.

Stars of the Week



NHS Webinar

The NHS mental health support team who work within your school and many others in Camden are excited to be able to offer an online webinar series for all parents and carers of primary school children in Camden.

Topic	Day and Date	Time
Parent Self Care	Friday 13/11/20	12pm
Understanding and supporting your child with worries	Friday 20/11/20	12pm
Sleep	Friday 27/11/20	12pm
'Good enough' Parent and Child interactions	Friday 04/12/20	12pm

The series will include online workshops via Zoom. The topics covered, scheduled dates and times are: Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow up 20 minutes for further questions for those parents that are interested. You can opt in for all four sessions, or whichever most appeals to you.

To find out more information and to register for any of the workshops (for free) please go to the 'Eventbrite' webpage <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-webinar-series-tickets-126950144299>.

We look forward to seeing you!