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Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As I wrote to you over the weekend, Primrose Hill will **remain closed as per Government advice until Monday 18th January 2021**. The Government is set to review this before the 18th January - I will continue to keep you updated on this.

Even though the physical building is not open to children, teaching and learning will continue remotely so that the children can continue to make progress. We appreciate it is challenging and are hugely grateful for your efforts at this time to support your child in following the planned activities laid out. Most of you will have accessed our provision in the last lock down, so the timetable will be familiar to you and the children. We are committed to continuing to provide high quality educational experiences for all of our children from the comfort of their home, and that this is a positive experience for all. Hopefully it will be a temporary state of affairs (those who were part of Primrose Hill last year know that we will also work tirelessly to get the children in school safely as soon as we can), so please do invest in these next 2 weeks of learning and note the below information.

Communication

I will keep you updated with texts and emails throughout the closure. It is vital to keep in touch with you so **please make sure your contact details are up to date in the office** and either phone the school office on: 0207 722 8500 or email: admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk if you need to. You can also send message your teacher on Tapestry (EYFS) or post a private comment to them on Google Classroom (Years 1 - 6)

I will have a **virtual coffee morning** for any parents/carers who can attend on **Thursday 7th at 9:30am**. This will be a general catch up and opportunity for you to have a chat with me and some other members of SLT.

Zoom Details:

Meeting ID 73896737993

Password: N7b8v2

Remote Learning

Our remote learning will commence tomorrow on **Tuesday 5th January 2021 - at 9am**. Please help us to support your child's progress by following the key expectations.

Expectations:

- Year 1 to 6 children will be expected to log onto their **Google Classroom at 9am** and complete a **virtual register**. Then work will be posted for the day. If your child is unwell on that day, or there is another reason why they cannot complete the work, please let the teacher know on Google Classroom so that we are aware.
 - Below is the timetable for KS1 & 2. This includes 2 assignments (English & Maths) that must be submitted by 12.45 each day and other tasks. The timetable can be adapted and you can take breaks as needed, but the register & 2 assignments must be completed. Children are encouraged to be independent, active and engaged.

- EYFS (Tadpoles, Froglets & Ladybirds) will get a **text** at 9am and respond to the **register via a linked survey**. They will then have a PDF posted on Tapestry with some structured tasks in a suggested timetable.
 - You can **adapt the timetable** and also the tasks to **suit your child's interest**, but the register must be completed and you **must post observations** of your child's learning on Tapestry.

All staff working at home will be available from 9am – 12:45am on Google Classroom and on Tapestry to respond to observations/ comments/ requests. At least once a week, you will receive a phone consultation with the class teacher or another member of your child/ren's team. If you need more support or help with anything, you can book in a consultation via Google Classroom or Tapestry. This year, we are also introducing more interactive learning - again, each class teacher will oversee this and communicate with you about this. This may include video recordings, zoom or/and adults reading stories.

We will continue to plan some activities to promote your child's physical and mental wellbeing, which as always remains our priority, and also whole school activities and initiatives to maintain our sense of **community and connectedness**.

Online Resources

Y1 - 6 make sure you are signed up to Google Classroom <https://classroom.google.com/h>

Here is a link to some instructions on how to log onto Google Classroom:

<http://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Login-to-Google-and-Google-classroom.pdf>

Ensure you have your child/ren's Reading Eggs login details and sign into this <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Log into the following online resources:

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

Espresso: https://content.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html

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

These are all on the website in our class pages.

EYFS (Tadpoles, Froglets & Ladybirds) make sure you are signed up to Tapestry

<https://tapestryjournal.com>

Here is a link to some instructions on posting observations:

<https://tapestry.info/2020/01/29/5-top-tips-to-help-parents-add-their-own-observations-to-tapestry.html>

Froglets and Ladybirds, make sure you have your child/ren's Reading Eggs login details - here is the link:

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

We are all very proud of the progress that the children have made since their return in the Autumn Term and with your help they will continue to excel. Please do ensure your child/ren are engaged and complete their set work, especially the learning in English and Maths. We are all here to help, so just get in touch if you need further support.

You can email admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk or me at head@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk at any time.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mireille Alwan

KS1 - 2 Week 1 Remote Learning Timetable - this will be posted on Google Classroom tomorrow morning

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Virtual Register	Virtual Register	Virtual Register	Virtual Register	Virtual Register
9:05am	Last day of your holidays	Work for the day is posted. You can change your timetable as needed. <i>Please complete ALL work assigned each day.</i> An adult will be online from 9am-12:45pm each day if you need any help, please ask them questions. If you would like to talk to an adult, you can also request this. 2-3pm: We will also be planning some virtual zoom or phone calls so you get to talk to someone and get some help with your online learning. Your class teacher will talk to you about this.			
9:05am -9:40am		Welcome Back - watch the video your teacher filmed for you & set up your workstation	Reading Task	Reading Task	Reading Task
9:40-10.00am		EXERCISE with PE team	EXERCISE	EXERCISE	EXERCISE
10-10:20am		PHSE - New Beginnings / 10:30am Watch Mireille's Assembly	Spelling, phonics & handwriting	Spelling, phonics & handwriting	Spelling, phonics & handwriting
10:20-10:40am		SONG OF THE DAY or Free Play			
10:40-11:30am		10:40-11:30am English Task	English Task	English Task	English Task
11:30-11:50pm		Free play / Movement break	Free play / Movement break	Free play / Movement break	Free play / Movement break
11:5-12:40pm		11:55-12:45pm Maths Task	Maths Task	Maths Task	Maths Task
12:40-12:45		Submit your work onto Google			
12:45-1:45pm		12:45-1:45pm Lunch for all			
1:45pm		Topic- Introduce Topic for the Half Term & give a simple activity like: - Questions they'd like to find out	Topic	PE & Music	Topic
2:45pm		Wellbeing activity	Wellbeing activity	Wellbeing activity	Wellbeing activity
3:00pm		Goodbye and Sign Off			

EYFS Daily Timetable - a PDF with more detailed information will be sent daily

	LADYBIRDS	FROGLETs and TADPOLES
9:00am	REGISTER – You will get a text asking you to register for virtual learning for the day. Please respond before 10.00 am.	
9:30am	Physical / movement activity	
10:00am	Phonics activity as posted on Tapestry followed by free play time.	Story / writing / creative activity as posted on Tapestry followed by free time.
11am	Maths activity – as posted on Tapestry	Maths activity – as posted on Tapestry
12noon	Lunch	Lunch
1.30-2:45pm	Story / creative activity as posted on Tapestry	Singing session as posted on Tapestry
2:45pm	Wellbeing story / activity	
3pm	<p>End of the day</p> <p>Please upload pictures and examples of your home learning directly onto the Tapestry app or web suite for the teachers to review and celebrate.</p> <p>If you have any technical difficulties or need help installing and using the app, please comment on the morning register and we will get back to you with support.</p>	

