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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you and your child/ren had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday and managed to enjoy the lovely weather we have been having. We've nearly made it to the end of this academic year and are so proud of all the achievements the children have had during this very challenging year. We are excited about our last half term together and have planned many fun activities. This letter will outline some of the important details about this half of Summer Term, please also read the letter that was sent to you last Friday by Phil.

Punctuality & Attendance:

It continues to be really important that children arrive and are collected promptly according to the timings below to support social distancing and to keep everyone as safe as possible. A reminder that adults and carers are no longer required to wear a mask when collecting their child from outside the building. .

Contacting the school is more crucial than ever at the moment; it is vital that you call or email the school if your child or any other member of your family develops Covid symptoms and/or you are isolating: [0207 772 8500](tel:02077728500) or email admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Attendance is compulsory for all children, but we understand that some absences may occur. Again, regular contact and communication to our office about illness and medical appointments is crucial. Please see our website for our Attendance Policy and Addendum Policy.

Start Time and Gate: 8:55am at the main gate

Exit Time from the TOP playground: 3:20pm

Foxes' liaison morning: Wednesday at 8:45am on the Top playground

Hedgehogs' liaison morning: Tuesday at 8:45am on the Top playground

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The Office:

Please call the school office if you have any questions. If you do need to come *into* the office you must use the gate entrance from the street and not come in through the school. Please follow social distancing

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Curriculum Overview:

We will continue to adapt the curriculum this half term and beyond to meet the needs of our learners - whilst ensuring it remains broad and balanced. This half term's focus will be The Story Invasion and Migration.

Below is our Summer 2 Curriculum overview with more information.

PE:

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will continue to be every **Thursday**. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on this day. During these sessions, Jordan & Dean will be social distancing from all children in the class. Teaching Assistants from their class bubble will attend these sessions and will administer any first aid required. All equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and contact sport will be avoided when possible.

The children will also have an extra PE lesson on **Wednesdays**. They don't need to wear their PE kits for this but should wear comfortable clothes and trainers.

Music:

Music sessions with Tom are being held in the hall to provide extra space for these sessions. As with PE, Tom will be socially distancing from all classes and will be supported by the Teaching Assistants from their class bubble. Recorders and other wind instruments will not be used, and all other equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and suitable music activities chosen.

Home Learning:

Home Learning and the use of Google Classroom will begin from Week 2. Home Learning should be submitted via Google Classroom and will be shared and celebrated during Home Learning Celebration in class.

Reading:

We will continue the Reading Challenge this half term. Children are responsible for selecting the text they would like to read and setting manageable daily targets for their partner or group. They should be reading around 20 mins daily at least.

Water & Dressing for school:

It is really important during these Summer months that your child is wearing suitable clothing; as we know the weather in the UK changes daily. We encourage you to dress your child in clothes that are practical for the classroom and ensure your child's clothing is named. Please remember during the summer months wearing sunscreen, covering shoulders and wearing a hat (if possible) are important.

As part of our safety precautions in school, we are keeping the windows and doors open in our classroom to ensure the room is ventilated.

Please remember to send your child into school with a bottle of water.

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Communication:

For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website www.primrosehill.sch.uk Here, you can find the school's Risk Assessment on the News page - this will be continually updated in response to the most up to date guidance from the Government as well as our remote learning

Assessment:

As a school, we continue to assess children using both formative and summative assessments. This includes:

- using our knowledge of the children from observing them through guided, paired and independent learning
- moderating their learning by looking through children's books & any other work
- using end of year objectives to help assess children's attainment

All children in every year group will receive assessments around their attainment on their end of year report.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check - This year, the DfE have asked schools to take part in a trial for this, which we are at Primrose Hill. The Y4 teachers have been consolidating the children's knowledge and quick recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12. They have been using a similar resource called MathsFrame - if you would like to help your child at home, this is a really good website: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

At this stage, we have not been given any details of the reporting of the results etc, but we will keep you informed. Please refer to this guide for more information about the multiplication check: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/971837/2021_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_WEBHO.pdf

The sense of being almost back to normality is palpable. We are so close and yet still a distance away. However, we are planning for as normal a second half of Summer Term as possible and this includes a number of events and school trips. These are the provisional trips & events we are planning:

Please do remember to come and speak to us during our liaison time if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Marina Castelo Branco, Alice Doran and Georgia Boyle
The Year 4 Team

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Year 4

Summer - Overview for Parents & Carers

Our termly overviews are going to look a bit different this year as we focus on re-establishing and embedding new routines and expectations, rebuilding our community and relationships and focusing on the wellbeing of our pupils, their families and our staff. Curriculum wise this will mean ongoing and constant assessment; identifying and addressing gaps, particularly in Maths and English, will be the priority. Below is an outline for the first half of the Summer Term. Thank you, the Year 4 Team.

Our topic in Year 4 this half term will be Heroes or Villains- The story of invasion and migration	
English	English teaching and learning will be made up of English sessions, Guided Reading sessions and spelling sessions. Lessons will be planned in response to the children and adapted to their needs. Our books this half term: We will finish Micheal Morpungo's version of 'Beowulf' We will start looking at poetry and red Malorie Balckman's ' <i>Cloud Busting</i> ' Our focus this half term is going to be on: Science
Maths	Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs. Our focus this half term is going to be on: Fraction and Decimals, revision of calculator methods and times tables fluency.
Wider Curriculum	Circle Time sessions once a week. Other Topic Areas: History - Vikings Geography - coastal regions Science - Sounds Music: We will be getting in the Euro 2020 spirit and composing our own football song. We will be learning about lyric writing and chords. PE: This half term our topic is 'athletics' where we will be covering a wide range of skills. These will include a variety of long distance throwing and running. These skills will be the foundations to perform events such as, javelin, long jump, triple jump and many more.

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