

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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A big welcome back to the start of a new academic year. The summer break seemed to go super fast this year but I hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for it all to begin again. You will notice some very obvious changes to the environment as we open our Autistic Resourced Provision. This inevitably causes some operational disruption, but I feel confident in the building team and the local authority in supporting us to make the process as smooth as possible. Lots of information about the coming term so please read the newsletter carefully. **Robin**

Absence & Attendance



A big thank you for always being honest when requesting periods of absence from school. Whilst we are able to authorise exceptional circumstances, we will be tightening this this year and 'not authorising' absence during term time. Going on holiday before the end of term or after a term has commenced is always unauthorised and a fixed penalty notice issued. For other avoidable absences, we will be saying no but please discuss these on a case by case basis. Mireille and Lyra have done a great job with promoting attendance amongst families and the children and this will continue so our attendance improves.

Attendance has been very low this week (92.13%). We expect a big change from next week! A few reminders:

- Medical appointments should be arranged OUTSIDE school times.
- Parents should continue to inform us of any absences via our absence line or our email (attendance@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk).
- If we are not informed of absence 5 school days after it occurs, the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised'.
- If you arrive to school between 9:05—9:15am, your child will be marked late.
- Where children arrive after 9.15 am, it will show up on their attendance as missing half a day and will go down as unauthorised late.

We did amazingly last year, but I'm sure we can do better!

Meet The Teacher & Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to spend some time in your child's new class and meet the team working with them this year. These will begin in the classroom and then in the hall.

Yr 6 - Tuesday 10th 2:30-3:30

Yr 5 - Tuesday 17th (plus Mill) 8:45-9:30am

Yr 3 & 4 - Monday 16th 8:45-9:30am

Yr 1 & 2 - Tuesday 10th am 8:45-9:30am

EYFS - tbc



Application for Secondary Schools Sept 2020

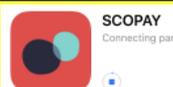
Camden Council co-ordinates the transfer from primary to secondary school for admission to all Camden state secondary schools. Find out more about Camden secondary schools in the annual guide – there is a link on our website. The deadline to apply for Year 7 places is 31 October 2019. Camden are holding an annual Moving On event for primary parents on 19 September 2019 - register for your free place on the Camden website. You can visit Camden secondary schools on their own open days. Meet the Parents also holds informal forums for primary parents at local schools across the borough.

PE Kit Shop: The P.E Kit shop will run each week on **Tuesday mornings 9-9:30am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-3:45pm** as usual. However, due to high demand the following changes will be made, for next week **ONLY:**

Tues-Fri: 8:45—9:30am

Weds & Thurs: 3:00—3:45pm

Order forms can be found in the office. Please make sure you bring the correct CASH when paying for the kit.



School Lunches

I sent a text out at the beginning of this week to remind Y3 parents about the lunches. Thank you to those parents who have come to talk to me about Free School Meals. To those parents who are not eligible for FSM please continue to pay for lunches. To those who were entitled to free school meals last year; you are still entitled. If you are not sure whether you should be eligible for FSM please see me. In other news, SCOPAY have released an app to make it easier for you to pay for school meals. Type in 'scopay' into your app store and it should come up. Finally, please remember to inform us in the office if you have switched you child from school lunch to packed lunch (or vice versa) to avoid any confusion with the kitchen and additional charges. Thank you! **Lyra**

Building Work Restrictions



The rear stepped entrance to school is out of use this term. Please use the middle staircase or yellow door entry to the building from the playgrounds.

Outside toilets should only be used during the periods 9:00 – 3:30

Please do not use any of the playground play equipment before or after school.

Access beyond the first floor on staircase one is restricted.

Emergency Contact Details

If your address, telephone number, email address or collection arrangements for your child have changed, please let the office know. We've spotted a couple of inactive mobile numbers on our text site which means if we needed to contact parents in an emergency, we do not have an up to date working number.

Clubs Sign-Up

SchoolsBuddy

The clubs signing-up, SchoolsBuddy link, will be open on **Thursday 12th September and will Close on Tuesday 17th September at 12pm.**

Please note due to limited space, there are only few clubs running this term. Unfortunately it is not possible to accommodate everyone!

School clubs will commence on the week beginning **Monday 23rd September!**

For outside club providers we will email you the links, leaflets or other information and you need to contact them separately.



PE News

We would like to start by saying a big welcome back. The children have returned, energized and ready to continue from where they left off from last year. This year, we really want to see children wearing plain black shorts in PE, as this doesn't restrict any movement and allows the children to move freely during the lesson. On Monday 9th September, we will be hosting football trials for this years, Y5 & Y6 boys school team. This will take part at 3:30pm-4:30pm. On Tuesday 10th we will host the Y3 & Y4 Football trials after school 3:30-4:30pm. PE Team!

N.B Please name all your child's clothing

Key Dates for Autumn Term

Mon 9 th Sept	9:00-10:00 & 2:15-3:15 Tadpoles Stay & Play
Tues 10 th Sept	Ladybirds Group 1 Start 8:45 KSI Meet the Teacher Froglets Stay & Play Event 2:45 Y6 Meet the Teacher Tadpoles Group 1 Start
Weds 11 th Sept	Froglets Group 1 Start Tadpoles Group 2 Start
Thurs 12 th Sept	Ladybirds Group 2 Start Tadpoles Group 3 Start
Fri 13 th Sept	Froglets Group 2 Start Tadpoles Group 4 Start
Mon 16 th Sept	Ladybirds Group 3 Start 8:45 Y3 & Y4 Meet the Teacher Tadpoles Group 5 Start
Tues 17 th Sept	8:45 Meet the Teacher Froglets Group 3 Start Tadpoles Group 6 Start
Weds 18 th Sept	Ladybirds Group 4 Start Tadpoles Group 7 Start
Thurs 19 th Sept	Froglets Group 4 Start Tadpoles Group 8 Start
Mon 23 rd Sept	Froglets Group 5 Start
Weds 3 rd Oct	Y5 Mill Trip
Mon 7 th Oct	Y3 to CLC
Mon 14 th Oct	RE Day
Thurs 17 th Oct	Open Afternoon

The Mill Trip Residential

Wednesday 2nd Oct – Friday 4th Oct.

The children are very excited for the upcoming residential trip to The Mill! We will be going into further details at the Meet the Teacher event on the 17th September so we hope to see you there!

Please remember to continue payments for the trip, there are 17 school days left until the trip and we are sorry to say that if the trip is not paid in full then your child will not be able to go and you will lose your deposit. If you'd like to know how much you have left to pay, please see the ladies in the office. Thanks!

Future Key Dates

21-25 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 28 th Oct	INSET DAY
Wed 27th Nov	Parent Consultations Meeting
	EYFS Closed and Y1 – 6 close at 1pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th Jan	First Day Spring Term
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb	Half Term
Fri 3 rd April	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 20 th April	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st April	First Day of Summer Term
Fri 8 th May	MAY DAY
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May	Half Term
Mon 1 st June	INSET DAY
Tues 21 st July	Last Day of Summer Term

Stars of the week

★	Dragonflies – Hero & Eddie	★
★	Butterflies – Brodie & Linda	★
★	Grasshoppers – Alfie + Scarlett	★
★	Beetles – Jeremiah & Alice A	★
★	Bats – Preston & Eva	★
★	Squirrels – Nora and Luke	★
★	Hedgehogs – Elliot and Storm	★
★	Foxes – Maya L and Ayub	★
★	Blackbirds – Abtin & Elisabeth	★
★	Woodpeckers – Deon & Star	★
★	Herons – Liam & Alika	★
★	Kestrels – Raphael & Erza	★

Easyfundraising.org.uk

As you know we are really keen to get our very own floating classroom. Every penny helps and with this in mind please check out the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/primhill/> The school makes money simply by you shopping at no extra cost to you. We need as many supporters as possible so tell your friends and family.

Let us see if we can be the most profitable school!

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Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 04 September to Friday 18 October 2019 (34 days)

Half-term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19 December 2019 (38 days)

Christmas break: Fri 20 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 14 February 2020 (29 days)

Half-term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Monday 24 February to Friday 3 April 2020 (30 days)

Easter / Spring holiday: Monday 6 April to Monday 17 April 2020
Good Friday 10 April & Easter Monday 13 April

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21 April to Friday 22 May 2020 (23 days)

Bank Holiday: May Day Friday 8th May (VE DAY) & Monday 25th May 2020

Half-term including Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020

Tuesday 2 June to Tuesday 21 July 2020 (36 days)

INSET DAYS

Monday 2 September 2019
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Monday 28 October 2019
Monday 6 January 2020
Monday 20 April 2020
Monday 1 June 2020

First week back—Our children ready to learn! Much excitement over the new playground equipment .

