

# Primrose Hill Primary School

## General School Re-Opening Update

Dear Parents & Carers All Year Groups

After much planning and liaising, we have decided to try and open for remaining Year Groups Y2 - Y5 shortly. As you know, this is **not** an expectation from the Government, but we believe that children need to have some school experience before the Summer holidays; this will be helpful for them should we return in September in a similar way.

So far, we have been able to sustain daily school for our key worker and vulnerable children. This is around 45 children per day who occupy four classrooms. In addition, we have welcomed back 64% of Nursery, 50% of Reception, 60% of Y1 and 63% of Y6 children.

We are unable to open for the Tadpoles at present.

This is a summary of the arrangements for the return to school plan. This information is for parents & carers of children who will be A) Return to School and B) Remain Learning At home Online.

**Please read this information carefully.**

**NB: If the health advice from the Government changes, this will impact any planning and implementation.**

### Y2 and Y5 (Week of 29th June)

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Grasshoppers In Beetles Google Classroom	Grasshoppers In Beetles Google Classroom		Beetles In Grasshoppers Google Classroom	Beetles In Grasshoppers Google Classroom
Woodpeckers In Blackbirds Google Classroom	Woodpeckers In Blackbirds Google Classroom		Blackbirds In Woodpeckers Google Classroom	Blackbirds In Woodpeckers Google Classroom

### Y3 and Y4 (week of 6th July)

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Squirrels in Bats Google Classroom	Squirrels In Bats Google Classroom		Bats In Squirrels Google Classroom	Bats In Squirrels Google Classroom
Foxes in Hedgehogs Google Classroom	Foxes In Hedgehogs Google Classroom		Hedgehogs In Foxes Google Classroom	Hedgehogs In Foxes Google Classroom

In school learning will finish for all children on Friday 17th July. Online learning will continue for the last two days of the term. This will then allow staff to do some final preparation, planning and moving rooms etc for the new term in school in September before the Summer Holidays begin.

### Learning at Home

Children remaining at home and not coming back to school will continue with online learning. Wednesday will continue to be an 'offline/wellbeing day/project day'.

The online learning will mirror the learning at school as much as possible.

### Learning at School

**From Monday 29th June - Tuesday 14th July**

**Grasshoppers & Woodpeckers return to school** on a Monday and Tuesday. Their learning continues online on a Thursday and Friday.

Froglets 1 & 3, Ladybirds 1 & 2, Butterflies and Kestrels continue on a Monday and Tuesday.

**From Thursday 2nd July - Friday 17th July**

**Beetles & Blackbirds return to school** on a Thursday and Friday. Their learning continues online on a Monday and Tuesday.

Froglets 2 & 4, Ladybirds 3 & 4, Dragonflies and Herons continue on a Thursday and Friday.

**From Monday 6th July - Tuesday 14th July**

**Squirrels & Foxes return to school** on a Monday and Tuesday. Their learning continues online on a Thursday and Friday.

Froglets 1 & 3, Ladybirds 1 & 2, Butterflies, Grasshoppers, Woodpeckers and Kestrels continue on a Monday and Tuesday.

**From Thursday 9th July - Friday 17th July**

**Bats & Hedgehogs return to school** on a Thursday and Friday. Their learning continues online on a Monday and Tuesday.

Froglets 2 & 4, Ladybirds 3 & 4, Dragonflies, Beetles, Blackbirds and Herons continue on a Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday - no school apart from key worker and vulnerable group children. This will be an 'offline' day with activities provided.

**Continuing Each Day - Vulnerable Children Group & Key Worker Children in School until Friday 17th July. Online Learning for all children on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July.**

We have, where possible matched **most** classes to siblings but there are a few clashes where siblings are on different days. We are sorry we cannot do anything about this because there are reasons for certain classes being on certain days - staffing, medical, part-time working etc. - hopefully you will be able to make arrangements.

## Information about dropping off & collecting your child

Each year group has a designated entry & exit area and time. These are the specific times for your year group

	Entry Gate	Entry Time	Exit Time
Froglots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canal Gate</li> </ul>	8:50	3:00
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Gate</li> </ul>	8:45	3:10
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Gate</li> </ul>	9:10	3:20
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scooter Gate then up staircase 2</li> </ul>	9:00	3:05
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Year Old Gate then up staircase 3</li> </ul>	9:15	3:25
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scooter Gate then up staircase 2</li> </ul>	9:10	3:20
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Year Old Gate then up staircase 3</li> </ul>	9:25	3:35
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Scooter Gate then up staircase 2</li> </ul>	9:30	3:35

## Etiquette

- You must use hand sanitiser on entry and exit.
- You should follow the arrows which indicate a one-way system into the site and around the building.
- Parents & carers are not to enter the building apart from the lobby, We can only have 3 parents & carers in the main lobby at any one time. During busier times, we ask you to wait outside on the designated 2m markers.
- Parents can enter the playground at drop off and pick up.
- If your child has an appointment or if you need to collect your child earlier, you should go to the office. A tannoy sent for a child to come down to reception or be collected by a member of staff and taken to their parent outside the school – no physical contact.
- *The Scooter Gate will now be an entrance for Y2, Y4 & Y6, so we would prefer you **not** to leave scooters or bikes at school for the time being.*

## Other Key Information

- End of day collection: Parents / carers to collect children from upper/ lower playground only.
- If it is raining parents/ carers must wait for children outside.

## Remember:

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

- ❑ a high temperature (please try to take their temperature every morning)
- ❑ a new, continuous cough – 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

Please make sure your child has not brought in

- ❑ any toys in to school
- ❑ any personal sanitation such as tissues - we are well stocked at every point!
- ❑ no need to bring in a book bag. We have additional bags to send stuff home in.
- ❑ not brought any PPE into school as this is against gov't guidance, which is that PPE can increase the risk when used by a child

Only Bring in

- ❑ **A packed lunch box - we will not be able to provide school meals for Years 2 to Y5.** If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please let the office know if you would like us to provide a packed lunch.
- ❑ **A named water bottle which needs to go home each day to be washed - there will be no water fountains so a bottle is essential**

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day ahead, e.g.

- ❑ wears clothing that they can easily do up and manage themselves
- ❑ does not wear multiple layers
- ❑ has only labelled clothes on (we cannot store spare clothes so will have to throw them if unlabelled)

Please wash your hands before leaving the house

Please apply sun lotion to your child before school. We will not be able to do this.

Having EYFS, Y1 and Y6 back has been wonderful. You may have reservations, but the children have adjusted to things brilliantly and settled back happily. We are looking forward to welcoming some more children back.

At this point, we do not know what September will look like and await further advice and guidance from the Government. We are planning for a number of scenarios at this point which may mean a slightly delayed start back in the new term. This includes models based on all children back as normal or various different rota systems.

But don't worry, we will do our best to keep things moving forward for you and the children as much as possible.

Stay safe

**Robin Warren**