

# Primrose Hill Primary School

## School Opening Year Group Information Sheet - **UPDATE**

### Remaining Year Groups Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5

Dear Parents & Carers

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

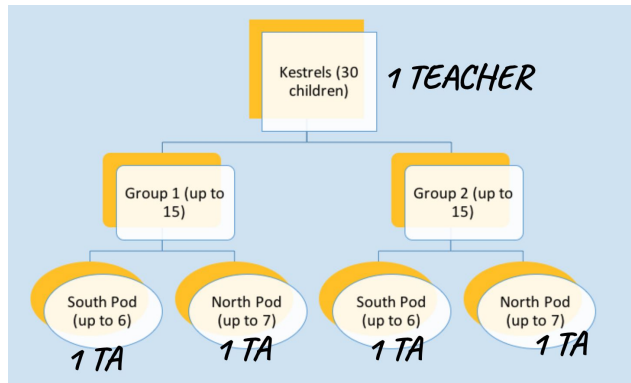
### **Continuing Each Day - Vulnerable Children Group & Key Worker Children in School**

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

### **Class Groups**

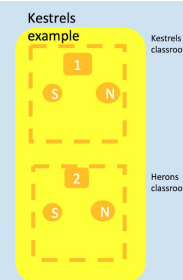
For Y2 to Y5 - each returning group will be grouped into maximums of 15. Each group will also be subdivided into 'learning pods' of no more than 7 or 8 children, as follows, using Kestrels Class as an illustration. At the moment, for the returning classes, there are only two classes who exceed the 15 size. These groups, once created, cannot be changed as we cannot 'mix' up the pods for safety reasons once they start.

It may be that each class will be able to remain in two groups within one room or spread over two classrooms.



## Groups and Pods

- Each class split into 1 & 2 Group
- Group 1 = existing classroom, Group 2 = other yr grp room
- Each group split into North N & South S Play Pods
- Each classroom divided by seating into North & South
- Toilets assigned to groups and cubicles divided by North & South Pods
- Colour coded transition routes & staggered start/break/lunch/end by group



## Groups (as 18/06/20)

(Staffing tbc)

Mondays & Tuesdays from 29th June		Thursdays & Fridays from 2nd July	
Grasshoppers	Woodpeckers	Beetles	Blackbirds
Becca & Tanya	Jemma & Zelia	Chrystal, Amal & Isabel	Lucy & Iuli
Jordan Nina Luna Ryan M Nala Lia Zain Yusuf Yasin Alfie Jack Lilith Marianne Chiara Andi Navadah Ruby	Adan Max Mikhael Mary Leana Lorenzo Kawthar Sienna Sofia Chloe H Jonathan Tiana Star	Adam) Alice A Alice F Emelia Reis Sy Hanna Raphael Zita Leo Luca Aqsa Tamera Jeremiah Samuel Alex Leonel Harry Tamera	Chloe P Danny Jack Dorian Herbie Anas Edith Lisa Amelle Millie Aron Elisabeth Isabella Sofia Sulaiman
Mondays & Tuesdays from 6th July		Thursdays & Fridays from 9th July	
Foxes	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Bats
Marina & Gona	Paul / Heather & Paulette	Alice & Fllanza	Sophie, Kate & Suleha
Hudson Wyatt Alfrey Nuri Rabah Maya P Maya L Leo Bertina Mateo Nina Frankie Troj Carson Isabel Julie	Edoardo Bibi Elyse Giorgia Zahrah Leopold Luke Ameera Ilan Archie Harfiz Nazmin Noah Sophia Bert La'Shae	Ethan Harrison Lenny Storm Ammanah Rukan Eshan Max Alissa May Kalen Alexander Maria Khaled Kai	Nathan Paula Stran Hiwaad Oliver Adam H Eva P Riyan Stran Richie Ylli Keturah Mayson Brianna Erika Teddy Preston

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 - 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
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

### 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 the collection protocol does NOT change and parents/ carers must wait for children outside.

### Important Information Before Returning to School

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.

Please avoid public transport or any crowds or close contact.

## **What happens if someone has symptoms of COVID-19 in school, at nursery or at home?**

1. If your child or any member of your household has a temperature or a new, continuous cough, or loss of/change to their sense of taste or smell, please let your school know, and keep your child and the rest of your household at home.
2. If a child or member of staff gets these symptoms in school, they will be sent home with advice about what to do.
3. Anyone with symptoms needs to stay at home for 7 days, or longer if they are still unwell. Members of their household also need to stay home, for 14 days. If these other family members become ill, they need to begin a 7-day self-isolation period from the day their symptoms start.
4. Pupils, staff and household members should be tested for COVID-19, if they develop symptoms. The test should be arranged as soon as possible. See [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) for advice on testing.
5. If the test is negative, the child and their household can leave self-isolation and return to school.
6. If a child or member of staff tests positive, only then will the rest of their small class group need to be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days. The households of these other children do not need to isolate, unless their child also develops symptoms.

## **Clinically Vulnerable or Extremely Clinically Vulnerable**

Some of you will have confirmed on the previous survey that you are taking up a school place & that your child, or someone that they live with, is in the **clinically vulnerable** or the **extremely clinically vulnerable** group.

If your child is **extremely clinically vulnerable**, they are advised to remain at home until Government advice changes.

If your child is **clinically vulnerable**, or lives with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable, government advice is that you *seek the opinion from a GP or a medical professional* before your child starts school.

**NB: If you have NOT let us know or decided whether to send your child back to school, you will NOT be able to start on 29th June, 1st July, 6th July or 9th July, as we have planned the class groups and pods around this information. You will need to give us ONE WEEK'S notice in order for us to plan safely for this.**

I realise this is a lot of information but hopefully it makes sense of the huge amounts of logistics and information for you. It has been hard for us too!

To reassure you, 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 you all back.

We'll be on hand to help you through it and I'm happy for you to ask me any questions in the meantime.

I will see many of you on Monday 29th June.

Now to carry on thinking about September.....

**Robin Warren**

Head Teacher

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