

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Parent Tours

We had our first virtual parent tour on Zoom this week which worked brilliantly! It was good for our visitors to see the school, albeit through a device; the children were amazing. For the next few months, we will do virtual parent tours. If you know of any prospective parents who are interested in coming to look round the school, please signpost them to the 'admissions' section on our website or ask them to call Lyra in the office.

A steady week at Primrose Hill! Our classes have been working on some beautiful displays around the school. We are so sad not to be able to invite parents into school to see how things look! But a few pictures are included below. Have a fabulous weekend one and all. **Robin & Mireille**

School Photographs

A reminder that our Photographer Sue will be in school on Monday and Tuesday taking individual school photographs of the children.



Parent Consultations - School Closed on Friday 27th November

How we normally do parent consultations will not be able to happen as we are not able to have parents and carers in the building. We are formulating an alternative plan for this which will likely be virtual using video messaging etc. However, we have allocated a day - **Friday 27th November - when school will be CLOSED** and there will be remote learning provided for the children online. Appointments etc. will be scheduled and I will update you when we have formulated the plan.

Face Coverings

A big thank you for wearing a face covering in and out of the playground. A few parents have asked if staff are wearing masks in the building; the simple answer is some are and some aren't. Tom for example, wears a mask as he moves between bubbles. We will continue to evaluate this; the school is not open to the public and has restricted access. We have procedures in place to reduce the risk of transmission in the school, and internal measures of control of the children and their interaction with staff and their surroundings. With regards to the kitchen staff, they too are socially distanced and their contact with individual children is brief.

Mosaic Project

The mosaic project continues this term, albeit in a different way than normal. We are working on logos for the Hedgehogs, Foxes, Blackbirds, Woodpeckers, Kestrels, Herons, Magpies, Rainbow and the Grove. The children in these classes will be involved in different stages of this project over the next few weeks. Hopefully, they will all be finished by the end of term!

Displays

Please see our amazing communal displays which showcase the children's learning



Admissions/Transfers

Y6 Parents/Carers—please remember that the Secondary Admission deadline is **31st October 2020**.

Froglets Parents/Carers—deadline to apply for Reception is **15th January 2021**.

It's crucial that both Y6 and Froglets parents put more than one school down in their options as it is possible that you will not get your first choice school.

If you need any help with applying, please let the office know.

Finally, If you have or you know someone who has a child born between September 2017—August 2018, please apply for a place in our 3-4 y/o Nursery, Froglets class. [Applications are on our website](#), or speak to Lyra or Ilirjana in the office.

Stars of the Week

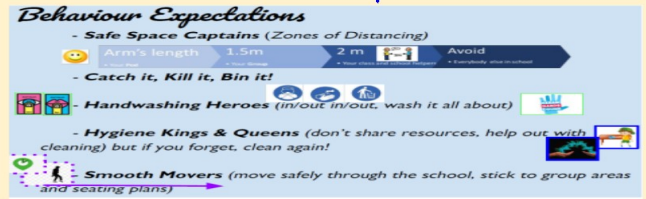


Protocol Champions

Dragonflies – Thomas
Butterflies – Amelia
Grasshoppers – Altiona
Beetles – Jinghan
Bats – Aqsa
Squirrels – Chiara

Foxes – Adam
Hedgehogs – Riyan
Blackbirds – Nnene
Woodpeckers – Lily
Herons – Rijana
Kestrels – Lisa

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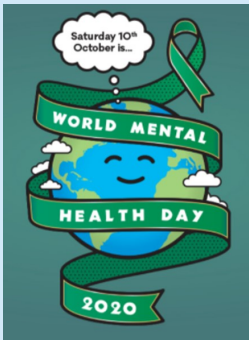
PE Kits

Unfortunately, due to staffing issues, we have not been able to sell PE kits in the playground as originally planned. So until further notice, please place your orders with the correct amount of change into the office and we will try to get them out to you as soon as possible.

World Mental Health Day 2020—'Good Mental Health for All'

Top tips for good mental health:

- **Create a wellbeing board at home** – ways to calm, positive words, post it compliments for your family
- **Tense and Release** – close your eyes and sit on a chair. Starting with your feet tense your muscles for a few seconds and then release, repeat this working up the body
- **Create a home worry box** – deposit your worries and parent/carer will check daily and have special 'bubble time' chats
- **Positive intentions** – at the start of the day the whole family will write down a positive intention,



e.g, I will be kind to my sister today, I will do some exercise, I will wash the car, I will bake my neighbour a cake

- **Gratitude notes** – everyone lists 3 things they are thankful for at the end of everyday
- **Growth mindset** – Everyone will focus on learning a new skill together. This could be learning to hula hoop, a handstand, a cartwheel, baking, knitting, learn a tongue twister etc
- **Create a feelings poster** – each day a member of the family adds a new feeling word to the poster to expand your children's vocabulary for discussing their emotions
- **Belly laughs** – have a joke off! Take turns in telling a joke and see which joke creates the most laughter

Attendance & Punctuality

Thank you to all parents & carers for ensuring your child/ren arrive to school on time. Here is a reminder of start and end times– remember, we don't have soft start anymore, so your child/ren need to be at school at this time:

Y6—8:45am to 3:10pm

Y5—8:45am to 3:10pm

Y4—8:55am to 3:25pm

Y3—8:55am to 3:25pm

Y2– 8:45am to 3:10pm

Y1– 8:55am to 3:25pm

Ladybirds & Froglets—9am to 3pm

Tadpoles—Either: 9am to 12noon or 12:30 to 3:30pm

We understand that many of you have more than one child, but please ensure **you stick to drop off and collection** times so that your child/ren has full access to the whole day of learning.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions about this.

Mandy and Lyra have decided on some Attendance prizes and they sound fantastic! Keep an eye out for an announcement next week.

Y1 Achievement

In Year 1 we have been learning how to compare numbers and how to use a number line! We jumped along a huge number line in the playground to practise counting more and less.

