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Friday 13th November


Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, thank you all for your continued support in keeping our community safe - we know that you have been inundated with policies and procedures and we are hugely grateful. However we want to reassure you that learning and wellbeing continues to be at the forefront of our school day, and we are keen to share this with you all.

At Primrose Hill we always prioritise our children's, families' and staff wellbeing, and we recognise that this time of uncertainty and restrictions has been hard for all of us to manage. Being in a second lockdown has meant that our community is not able to socialise and celebrate as we have done previously. In particular we regret that parents cannot come into the school building to see all the wonderful learning the children are doing on a daily basis, and that many children are missing key celebrations like parties with their friends for their birthdays. Hence we have planned some wonderful events to help lift all of our spirits!

Below are some ongoing and specific events for children and parents that we have planned for Autumn 2 for our whole school community to look forward to!

For our Children	For our Parents & Carers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Birthday Parties <p>- As a result of the current lockdown, many children are missing the opportunity to celebrate their birthday with their friends. So on the last Friday of each month, each class will have a class birthday party and we will acknowledge any birthdays that have passed since September!</p> <p>November's party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Will be on Thursday 26th November (due to our Parent Consultations & school closure on Friday 27th November).- In order to continue to reduce risk in school, we would like all children to donate £1 so we can buy the food to be shared in class. This will go towards getting some healthy snacks & a cake for the children to share for both November & December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual Coffee Mornings <p>- We are going to virtual Zoom hold Coffee mornings for parents and carers. We know that parents and carers also need time to talk to each other and socialise, a lot of our parents miss our weekly coffee morning in school.</p> <p>- This will be an opportunity to have a chat with each other and also SLT about how you are doing at home and think about specific topics to help you cope in our second lockdown:</p>  <p>Details will be in our newsletter & texted to you each week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wednesday 18th November - with Mireille & Robin 10:30am Meeting ID 77816612356 Passcode: e5iAQL● Wednesday 25th November - with Syra & Mandy 10:30am

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday 2nd December - with Edina & Liz 10:30am ● Wednesday 9th December - with Robin, and opportunity to say goodbye! 10:30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindness Tree As part of Anti Bullying Week, we are going to make a kindness tree in each class. ● Golden Time We are introducing 'Golden Time' across the school to give children time to celebrate their achievements with their friends. This will be one hour a week and will consist of: extra playtime outside, games in the classroom, additional art or crafts. This ensures children have more opportunity to socialise with their friends, which they are missing out on due to lockdown ● Pyjama & Movie Party On Friday 11th December we will have a 'Wear your Pyjamas to School Day!' At the end of that day, the children will have a movie screening in their classrooms with some popcorn! Staff will also be wearing their PJs!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication & Updates for Parents & Carers about what's happening in school - In normal times, we would welcome parents into the school building and you would have an opportunity to see what is happening in your child/ren's classroom and more time to talk to the class teachers. We know that this makes things difficult so we have planned the following: Liaison Times - Next week we are reintroducing liaison times. This will be an opportunity for you to come in the morning to speak to your child/ren's teacher - these will be in the morning from 8:45am- see below for each class teacher's days Class Videos & Work on the Website - Each class teacher will record a video of their classroom and some examples of work that will be shared with you on Friday 27th November, before your consultation time - Website: we continue to publish photos and descriptions of the learning that is happening in class - Teachers will record another video before the end of the term with updates of the classroom and what has been happening in class (date tbc) Whole School & Achievement Assembly on our School's Youtube Channel - We will continue to post these weekly on our YouTube Channel: Primrose Hill Primary School.

We will continue to think of ways in which we can support our community during this difficult time and welcome any suggestions from the children and their families. Please remember to also share any exciting new things you are learning to do at home by emailing them to admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk and we will share them on our twitter.

Thank you as always for all of your support - ours is truly an amazing community to be a part of!

Yours sincerely,

Robin Warren

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Headteacher

Acting Head Teacher

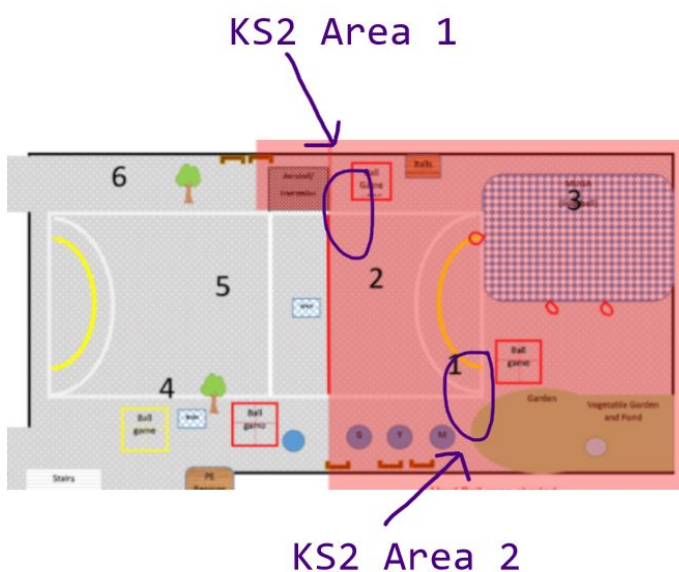
Liaison Days & Location

All liaison times will be at 8:45am each morning - please enter the school through the main gate, your child should continue to enter through the gate they usually come through. Please refer to the map below for where your child's class teacher will be- as always we ask you to wear a mask and ensure you are socially distancing from the teacher and other parents.

Parent Liaison Timetable Autumn 2 2020-21					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Playground	Becca - Y1 Dragonflies	Maria and Lia - Reception Ladybirds	Hatty - Y1 Butterflies	Sophie K - Y2 Grasshoppers	Chrystal - Y2 Beetles
KS2 Playground Area 1	Jemma - Y5 Woodpeckers	Nabila - Y6 Herons	Marianne - Y6 Kestrels	Lucy - Y5 Blackbirds	
KS2 Playground Area 2		Alice - Y4 Hedgehogs	Marina- Y4 Foxes	Paul - Y3 Squirrels	Jacob - Y3 Bats



KS1 Playground- Near the stage



KS2 Area 1 - at the back near the climbing frame
KS2 Area 2- at the back near the garden