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Monday 9th November

Dear Parents & Carers,

A warm welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn Term. Although we are navigating through a very challenging time, our aim continues to be to provide the children with a welcoming environment in which they can learn and feel secure.

Punctuality & Attendance

It continues to be really important that children arrive and are collected promptly according to the timings below to support social distancing and to keep everyone as safe as possible. A reminder that adults and carers should be wearing a mask when collecting their child.

Contacting the school is more crucial than ever at the moment; it is vital that you call or email the school if your child or any other member of your family develops Covid symptoms and/or you are isolating:

0207 772 8500 or email admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Attendance is compulsory for all children, but we understand that some absences may occur. Again, regular contact and communication to our office about illness and medical appointments is crucial. Please see our website for our Attendance Policy and Addendum Policy.

Start Time and Gate: 8:45am at the scooter gate

Exit Time from the upper playground: 3:10pm

The Office:

Please call the school office if you have any questions. If you do need to come *into* the office you must use the gate entrance from the street and not come in through the school. Please follow social distancing and sanitise your hands once inside and wear a mask.

Additional Key Teaching Staff:

PE Team - Jordan & Dean

Music - Tom

Higher Level Teaching Assistants - Heather Healy, Isabel Murphy, Sandra Grogan & Maggie Muir

PE

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will continue to be every **Thursday**. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on this day. During these sessions, Jordan & Dean will be social distancing from all children in the class. Teaching Assistants from their class bubble will attend these sessions and will administer any first aid required. All equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and contact sport will be avoided when possible.

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They will also have an extra PE lesson on **Friday**. They don't need to wear their PE kits for this but should wear comfortable clothes and trainers.

Music

Music sessions with Tom are being held in the hall to provide extra space for these sessions. As with PE, Tom will be social distancing from all classes and will be supported by the Teaching Assistants from their class bubble. Recorders and other wind instruments will not be used, and all other equipment will be suitably sanitised between groups and suitable music activities chosen.

Reading

We have started our class novel Goodnight Mister Tom. Reading Challenge will continue with targets set in class. In addition, the children have access to the Reading Eggs subscription which will be incorporated into the home learning.

Curriculum

We will be adapting the curriculum continually this half term and beyond to meet the needs of our learners - whilst ensuring it remains broad and balanced. This half term's focus will be around History & Science, with our topic World War Two.

Attached is our Autumn 2 Curriculum overview with more information.

Home Learning

Home Learning will continue to go out on a Monday and is expected back in on Friday. However, if your child needs more time, the Home Learning sheet will be available from Friday so they can have the weekend too. They can work on paper and stick it in their books on Monday.

Water & Dressing for school

Please remember to send your child into school with a bottle of water.

As we are now in winter and the days are colder and wetter, please make sure that your child comes to school every day in a long sleeved coat, preferably with a hood or hat. We encourage you to dress your child in clothes that are practical for the classroom and ensure your child's clothing is named.

As part of our safety precautions in school we are keeping the windows and doors open in our classroom to ensure the room is ventilated. This means that it can get cold even with the heating on! Please make sure your child comes in with layers to wear, including a warm jumper.

For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website www.primrosehill.sch.uk Here, you can find the school's Risk Assessment on the News page - this will be continually updated in response to the most up to date guidance from the Government.

Many Thanks,

Marianne and Nabila

The Year 6 Team

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Year 6

Autumn 2 Overview for Parents & Carers



Our termly overviews are going to look a bit different this year as we focus on re-establishing and embedding new routines and expectations, rebuilding our community and relationships and focusing on the wellbeing of our pupils, their families and our staff. Curriculum wise this will mean ongoing and constant assessment; identifying and addressing gaps, particularly in maths and english, will be the priority. Below is an outline for the second half of the Autumn Term. Thank you, the Year 6 Team.

Our topic in Year 6 this half term will be World War Two

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| <p>English teaching and learning will be made up of English sessions, Guided Reading sessions and Spelling sessions. Lessons will be planned in response to the children and adapted to their needs.</p> <p>Our book this half term:</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom</p> <p>Our grammar focus this half term is going to be on:</p> <p>Tenses, the passive, commas and complex sentences.</p> | <p>Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs.</p> <p>Our focus this half term is going to be on:</p> <p>Arithmetic</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Geometry.</p> | <p>Circle Time sessions once a week</p> <p>History: World War Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Causes of WW2- Evacuation of children- The War Effort: Dig for victory- Role of women in the war <p>Science: Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How light travels- Changing the direction of light- How we see and the eye- Reflection- Shadows- Angle of incidence |

*Please note: this planning is likely to change based on continuous assessment of the children's learning needs.

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