

Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you and your child/ren had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We are looking forward to our last term together and have planned many exciting activities.

Curriculum Overview:

We will continue to adapt the curriculum 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 'Life Cycles'. We will be using the story of *Jasper's Beanstalk*, *Titch*, *Oliver's Vegetables*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Eat up Gemma* and *Handa's Surprise* to introduce this topic. We will be picking up our binoculars and our magnifying glasses to explore the world around us, and do some planting too.

Sharing your child's learning

We capture some of the learning your child engages in by using an app called 'Tapestry'. This enables us to share the varied and wonderful experiences your child engages in at school. Also, you will be able to see their wonderful learning, as well as you can share their experiences from home with us.

Toys at school

Please remind your child that we discourage them from bringing in their own toys to school. They can easily be lost or broken and this causes much upset.

Water and fruit

We provide fruit for the children, though each child will need their own **named bottle of water** each day. We will be able to refill them when needed.

Healthy Eating and Malleable Play

Cooking with children offers a wide variety of learning experiences, for example Numeracy, Communication and Language, Understanding the World and Physical Development can all be taught in one cooking session. To help support this, we ask for a voluntary contribution of **50p** a week, where we will be able to buy the ingredients and resources needed. We will place a donation jar outside the classroom, or if you prefer, this adds up to **£3.50 over the half term**, where you can make your contribution in one go rather than finding coins each week. We really appreciate your support, thank you!

Dressing for school

It is really important during these Summer months that your child is wearing suitable clothing; as we know the weather changes daily. Please dress your child in clothes that are practical for the classroom and ensure your child's clothing is named.

The children spend a lot of time in Nursery outdoors so please make sure they have a named sunhat on warmer days. Please apply sunscreen to your child **before** they come to school in the morning.

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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.

Spare clothes and nappies:

A gentle reminder that your child needs a bag with a change of clothes to be left in school, hanging on your child's peg. Children may get wet or dirty from one of the exciting learning experiences we enjoy in EYFS! Please can we ask for them to be put into the cloth bags provided on each child's peg and plastic bags to be taken back home. We also ask parents to supply nappies and wipes for their child which are stored in the bathroom and individually labelled.

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. We do 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.

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Please call the school office if you have any questions on **020 7722 8500** or email on admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk 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.

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Communication:

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.

And finally...

A reminder that our aim is for your child to become a confident, motivated and independent learner. Remind them to 'have a go' at things they find difficult. Try to refrain from doing things for them and tell them 'you can do it'. Remember that mistakes are marvellous and are the way we learn how to do things. Praise all of your child's successes and encourage them to make decisions and choices about the experiences and learning they do outside of school.

If you have ANY questions or want to find out more, please speak to any of the team.

Many thanks,
The Tadpoles Team

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