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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. This letter will outline some of the important details about this half of Summer Term.

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: 8:55am at the main gate

Exit Time from the TOP playground: 3:20pm

Contacting the School:

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The Office:

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Head Teacher: Phil Allman

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 on Beowulf linking this to history of Viking and European Geography. Our topic is called 'Heroes and Villains'.

Below is our Summer 1 Curriculum overview with more information.

PE

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will continue to be every **Thursday**. Children need to come to 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.

The class will also have an extra PE lesson on Wednesdays. 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.

Home Learning:

Home Learning and the use of Google Classroom will begin from Week 2. Home Learning should be submitted via Google Classroom and will be shared and celebrated during Home Learning Celebration in class.

Reading

We will continue the Reading Challenge this half term. Children are responsible for selecting the text they would like to read and setting manageable daily targets for their partner or group. They should be reading around 20 mins daily at least.

Water & Dressing for school

It is really important during these Summer months that your child is wearing suitable clothing; as we know the weather in the UK changes daily. 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.

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

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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.

Many Thanks,

Marina Castelo Branco, Alice Doran and Georgia Boyle
The Year 4 Team

Year 4

Summer 1 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 first half of the Summer Term. Thank you, the Year 4 Team.

Our topic in Year 4 this half term will be Heroes or Villains- The story of invasion and migration	
English	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. Our books this half term: Micheal Morpungo's version of 'Beowulf' Our focus this half term is going to be on: History and Geography
Maths	Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs. Our focus this half term is going to be on: Fraction and Decimals, revision of calculator methods and times tables fluency.
Wider Curriculum	Circle Time sessions once a week. Other Topic Areas: Vikings Sounds DT Music: This half-term Year 4 will be exploring composing music for cartoons. We will be looking at Micky Mouse cartoons and composing brand new music to fit the cartoons. We will be using keyboards and Ipads to compose this music PE: In PE this half term we will be focusing on invasion games, In Particular football.This will help year 4 to continue to develop their fundamental skills in greater depth, as well as other attributes needed in sports, Game awareness, sportsmanship, Teamwork etc. This should be a really fun term for year 4.

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