

# 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. The children have settled in marvelously and are enjoying being back with their friends. 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](mailto: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 Main gate

**Exit Time from the Year 1 outside area:** 3:15pm

**Hatty's liaison morning:** Wednesday 8:45am on the bottom playground

**Becca's liaison time:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00-3.15pm by phone. Please contact the office by phone or email and Becca will give you a call.

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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 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) and our topic is *We Are Inventors*.

Below is our Summer 1 Curriculum overview with more information.

### **PE**

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will continue to be every **Tuesday**. 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.

They will also have extra PE sessions **everyday**. They don't need to wear their PE kits for this but should come to school wearing 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 is posted every Friday afternoon on Google Classroom and celebrated in class the following Friday. Everything we set as home learning is reinforcing what we have been covering in school. Doing the home learning means the children get to consolidate their learning and also share with you what they have been doing in class. As well as the Google Classroom work, regular practising of handwriting and phonics/spelling will help your child immensely with their learning.

If you have any issues with devices at home and would like a paper copy of the home learning, please let a member of the Y1 team know.

### **Reading**

We will still have a book corner in our classrooms where the children will be able to select books and read during guided reading sessions, though the shared library will not be in use.

Well done to everyone who is bringing in their book bag every day. It is the expectation now that bookbags come in daily and the children are reading at home every day. Please write in their diary every day when they have read to let us know that it's happening so we can celebrate it in class.

We encourage you to still use Reading Eggs as a reading tool at home too. If you need a copy of your login details, please let us know.

### **Water & Dressing for school**

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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 ensure that your child only wears lace up shoes if they can do the laces themselves. This is particularly important when we are trying to minimise close face-face contact in these times.

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

#### **Communication:**

For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website [www.primrosehill.sch.uk](http://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,

Becca and Hatty  
The Year 1 Team

## *Year 1*

### *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 assessment and identifying/ addressing gaps (particularly in Maths and English). Below is an outline for the first half of the Summer Term.

Thank you, the Year 1 Team.

#### **Our topic in Year 1 this half term will be 'We Are Inventors'**

##### **English**

English teaching and learning will be made up of English sessions, Guided Reading sessions and phonics/spelling sessions. Lessons will be planned in response to the children and adapted to their needs.

##### **Our books this half term:**

- The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)
- Izzy Gismo (Pip Jones)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jabari tries (Gaia Cornwall)</li> <li>- Ada Twist, scientist (Andrea Beaty)</li> </ul> <p><b>Our focus this half term is going to be on:</b>  Much of our English learning will be inspired by our main books this half term. We will be practising writing for different purposes (e.g. writing lists, instructions, and letters).  We will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phase 5 + 6 phonics</li> <li>- Learning to read/ write Year 1 tricky words</li> <li>- Capital letters for places, names and I</li> <li>- Recognising sentence boundaries in a spoken sentence</li> <li>- Plural suffixes -s + -es</li> <li>- Suffixes-ing, -ed, -er, -est</li> <li>- Reading contractions</li> <li>- Reading apostrophes</li> <li>- Punctuation (including exclamation marks and question marks)</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs.</p> <p><b>Our focus this half term will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adding by counting on</li> <li>- Finding and making number bonds</li> <li>- Subtraction (crossing ten and not crossing ten)</li> <li>- Related facts</li> <li>- Comparing number sentences</li> <li>- Measurement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparing lengths &amp; heights</li> <li>- Measuring height &amp; length</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	<p><b>Other Topic Areas</b></p> <p><b>PSHE</b>  In PSHE we will be thinking about friendship, teamwork, and building self-esteem.</p> <p><b>STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths)</b>  In STEAM we will start off by learning about materials &amp; their properties. We will use our new knowledge to help us design and build our own inventions!</p> <p><b>Music</b>  This term in Music, Year 1 will continue to play lots of fun music games with a focus on learning to read simple music notation. They will also be playing lots of xylophones!</p> <p><b>PE</b>  Year 1 - In PE this half term we will be focusing on the children's hand eye coordination using a variety of different equipment. The children should furally enjoy PE this term, as we will be introducing the children to new things!</p>