

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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In a week that has seen the range of temperatures and weather we have, I'm sure all of us are glad that the stifling heat of the first part of the week has abated somewhat. The staff and children on the southern side of the building are particularly pleased! On that note it has been great to see so many children with hat, sunscreen, shoulder coverings and water bottles. It really is all about being prepared and sun aware.

My wanderings around the school this week have seen the year 2 and 6 children taking their assessments. These are for internal purposes only and will only inform our future ideas and curriculum in respect of next year. Every year group will be starting next academic year working on the curriculum objectives that have not been able to be delivered due to the lockdown period. We feel very strongly as a school that it is more important to teach the current things well and then use next year as a springboard to further accelerated progress. What matters most of all of course, is that our children are happy and content in their learning environments. That way they will learn, grow and develop as a matter of course. **Phil**

COVID regulations update

As you will know the government postponed the release of measures from 21 June to 19 July. The guidance we have received from the Department for Education is that ALL current safety measures that we are undertaking will need to be maintained until at least then. Clearly the 19th July is only 4 days before the end of the academic year so we will have to wait and see if the last week of term looks different to the next 4. Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience, cooperation and support in maintaining the measures we have in place.

We do still intend to undertake trips and visits locally and do as much as we can for end of term activities across the school. These will be communicated with you via your year teams.

Attendance & Reporting Absences

WOW what a week! 97.01% across the whole school!

Well done everyone, keep it up.

The Attendance Trophy has been a hit in KS2 with Kestrels winning it twice now!

Team work makes the dream work everyone, your class will have a higher chance of winning the trophy if everyone strives to come in everyday.



Class Photographs - Thursday 24th June

The photographers will come in next week on **Thursday 24th June** to take class photos. If weather permits, we will have classic photos taken outside on the playground's stage, otherwise we will have to take them indoors with small groups of children, then photoshoot them together in one! Please make an effort not to miss this opportunity to take a photo with all your friends in the class including all the adults who worked within that team!



Parent Liaison Timetable

Liaison times will continue after the half term break and 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 parents.



Parent Liaison Timetable Summer 2 2020-21					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery playground	Sophie T Froglets				
KS1 Playground	Heather am Becca - 3:00pm via phone each day 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	Mireille - Y6 Kestrels	Lucy - Y5 Blackbirds	
KS2 Playground Area 2		Alice - Y4 Hedgehogs	Marina- Y4 Foxes	Paul - Y3 Squirrels	Jacob - Y3 Bats

TINA—Lollypop Lady

As you know Tina who does our crossing patrol is not been present over the past half term. Sadly she was taken ill and is undergoing a longer than anticipated recovery. She is on the mend and I know she misses the children and parents as much as many of you miss her! We are looking at her returning to the crossing in September.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

4-7 YRS
£165
MADAGASCAR SUPERSTARS

6-18yrs
£185
MADAGASCAR

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DreamWorks Madagascar – A Musical Adventure Jr.

MADAGASCAR
Age: 6-18
Times: 09:30 - 04:00
Performance: Fri 03:00
Cost: £210 (Sibling £190)
Venue: Primrose Hill Primary School, NW1 8JL

SUPERSTARS
Age: 4-7
Times: 09:00 - 01:00
Performance: Fri 12:00
Cost: £185 (Sibling £170)

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS BOOKING NOW

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BE ON TV!

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part

Summer Term Dates

Thursday 24th June Class Photos

Please click for the link to :

Term Dates 2021-2022

NHS Mental Health Support Team

The NHS Mental Health Support Team who work across schools in Camden are excited to be able to offer an online webinar series for all parents and carers of primary school children in Camden. The series will include online workshops via Zoom. Dates and times for the four topics offered are as follows:

Webinar topic	Date	Time
Supporting transition to secondary school option A	Friday 18 th June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
Supporting transition to secondary school option B	Friday 25 th June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
Routine and summer activities	Friday 2 nd July	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes, with an optional follow-up slot of 30 minutes for further questions for those parents who are interested. You can opt-in to all four workshops, or select one or more topics that most appeal to you. We offer two options of the same workshop on 'Supporting Transition to Secondary School'. You can select:

Option A - Friday 18th June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

OR

Option B - Friday 25th June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

To find out more information and to register for any of the workshops for free, please go to the Eventbrite webpage at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-wellbeing-webinar-series-tickets-154740568205>

We look forward to seeing you!

Sarah Relton (Child, Adolescent and Educational Psychologist)

Alessia Potere (Counselling Psychologist)

Keeping our Community Safe

Please note— if you or any member of your family have symptoms, you need to have a PCR Test, NOT a lateral Flow Test—always call 111 for advice.

Please check your child for symptoms, and **do not** come in to school if they or **anyone in your family** show the following symptoms: Remember, everyone in your household will have to isolate if anyone has one of these symptoms and you will need to arrange a COVID test:

- a high temperature (please try to take their temperature every morning/check if they are hot to touch on chest & back)
- a new, continuous cough or symptoms – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The above 3 symptoms are from the NHS and you should always consult your GP or call 111 NHS or use the coronavirus service

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Always contact the school if you are unsure of what to do or would like some advice.



Star Learners!



Tadpoles – Liam & Irisa



Froglets – Iris & Dyala



Ladybirds – Luis & Matilde



Dragonflies – Nat & Fifi



Butterflies – Clara & Valentino



Grasshoppers – Sienna & Essey



Beetles – River and Aron



Bats – Alice F & Fatimah E



Squirrels – Harry and Seb



Hedgehogs – Ignacy & Preston



Foxes – Selena and La'Shae



Blackbirds – Alfrey & Sibelle



Woodpeckers – Max & Saara



Hérons – Gerti & Rayaan



Kestrels – Hamza, Rahim & Shama

EYFS... Tadpoles.



This Term we are learning about Journey's, we have used cars to roll in paint and we made some boats for our display board, we practised our scissor skills cutting out different transport pictures, and singing transport songs and Rhythms.



The most exciting delivery arrived last week we now have caterpillars to look after in Tadpoles and we are watching them grow bigger and bigger, we are so excited to see them change into beautiful butterflies.



Year 1 & 2 ...

In Year 1 we have started our new topic Where the Wild Things Are. This week we read the story and practised putting it in order. Then we retold the story to our friends. We are very excited about all the learning we'll be doing in Year 1 this term!



Year 3 & 4 ...

In Geography this week, Year 4 have been studying coastal regions of the U.K. and various places along the coast. They have painted these places and made postcards to send to Phil about the features of each place and the activities that can be done there!



Year 5 & 6 ...

Year 5 have been making cam toy for KS1 as part of their STEAM project based on forces!



Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus
- Check out news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil and Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus e-newsletter at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

Coronavirus cases are rising – please follow the rules

Coronavirus cases are rising – and they are rising fastest amongst 18 to 29 year olds. Additionally, more people are being hospitalised with the virus. It's so important to keep following the rules to keep yourself, your friends and your family safe and to prevent you passing it on to someone who could get seriously ill:



Enjoy the warmer weather and socialise outdoors



Stay 2 metres from those outside your household or bubble



Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly



Wear a face covering in indoor and busy outdoor public spaces, unless exempt



Socialising indoors? Keep windows open to ventilate the space and dilute infectious particles

Thank you for all you're doing to keep Camden safe.

You can still catch or spread COVID-19 if you don't have symptoms

Getting a rapid lateral flow test (for people without symptoms) twice a week to check you're COVID-free, including before going to work, or meeting up with friends or family, will prevent you passing the virus on to others without knowing. To find your closest test site, home test pick up or delivery options, visit camden.gov.uk/rapidtest

Get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you're eligible

If you're 21 or over and haven't had your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, please book your appointment as soon as possible. The more people that get vaccinated, the faster we can get the rise in coronavirus cases under control. Book your free appointment now:

- Call 119 for free
- Visit nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine
- Not registered with a GP? Email nclccg.covid-19vaccine@nhs.net
- Need support to book? Call Camden Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

Please also make sure you have your second dose as soon as you're eligible to give you maximum protection against the virus, and especially the Delta variant. For more information, visit nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine



Coronavirus cases are rising again in Camden and London, so it's so important we work together to stop the spread. Anyone 21 or over is currently eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, so please book your first dose as soon as possible. And remember that the best protection against the COVID-19 variant currently spreading in Camden is two vaccine doses, so don't forget to book your second.

Vaccinations, plus regular testing if you are out and about, and socialising outside (or with windows open) and keeping a distance wherever possible, are the best defences we have against the virus.

I know the news that the further easing of restrictions has been delayed will be disappointing for many, and if you live, study or work in Camden, there is support available. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our dedicated team, who can help you with queries including finances, mental health and business support, on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

Finally, if you'd like to thank a local organisation or group who has helped you or your community during the pandemic so far, please consider nominating them for the We make Camden campaign. We'd love to hear your stories, see below for details – nominations close on Monday 21 June.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Book your second dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine

The AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine remains safe and effective. While there have been reports of extremely rare cases of people developing blood clots after the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine, there are no safety concerns related to the second dose. Please have your second dose for longer-lasting protection against coronavirus. If you have any concerns, speak to your GP or the vaccinator.

Domestic violence: Support available and new Inquiry

Reported incidents of domestic violence have risen during the pandemic. If you are experiencing domestic violence or abuse or need support or advice, call Camden Safety Net confidentially on 020 7974 2526 or email camdensafetynet@camden.gov.uk. Advisors will help to keep you safe and discuss your options.

To prevent and tackle domestic violence and abuse in the borough, Camden Women's Forum has launched a new inquiry, focusing on the impacts on children and young people. The inquiry will help Camden Council to understand what needs to change to better support people and their families who have experienced domestic violence. For more information, visit camden.gov.uk/domestic-violence

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Last chance to nominate local organisations and groups

Has a local organisation or group helped your community since the pandemic began? Nominate them to be recognised for their efforts by Monday 21 June – email camdentalking@camden.gov.uk or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9). You could nominate a Camden charity or voluntary organisation, group of residents, school, team within NHS or public service, business or any other group.

