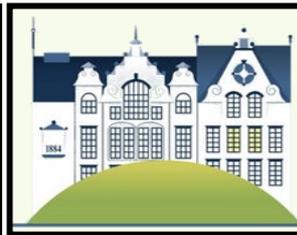


# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Another action packed week has seen even more wonderful achievements being celebrated! I have seen some fantastic writing about the legend of Beowulf from our Year 4 classes, listened to music composition from Year 3 and seen the excitement and results of Year 1's first trip to the park in over a year. It provides immense joy to all that we are able to explore our locality once more and enjoy the outdoor space that is right on our doorstep.

I have had the extra pleasure of welcoming our parents and children who are coming into Froglets next September, after school this week. It has been hugely enjoyable seeing the children take to what will be their new environment in September, so quickly. We are so very fortunate that we have the facilities we do across the school, but the new revamped nursery space is extra special. **Phil**

## New variant of COVID 19 Symptoms

The new Delta variant of COVID 19 has presented us with new challenges as a school. This is because some other symptoms have been added to the list of possible infection. These are much more common in other illnesses (like colds and flu) but as I am sure you can appreciate we need to take every precaution to keep everyone safe. Therefore: If your child has **symptoms** more similar to a cold, a **headache**, **sore throat** or a **runny nose** these can be **symptoms** of the Delta variant. If you or your child have any of these **symptoms**, or a fever, a new continuous cough, or a change to your sense of taste or smell, you should self-isolate and get a PCR test. We appreciate this can be inconvenient and difficult but as a school we continue to follow Public Health England's guidance on these matters. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this regard.

## Watches!

We love the fact that so many of the children have a wristwatch. It is an invaluable resource when developing this essential life skill. However, we have noticed that some children have been arriving in school with watches that do far more than just tell the time. There is NO reason at all why any child needs to have a watch that can do anything else than the most basic of functions – telling the time! We would appreciate it if no watches that have additional recording/gaming functions are worn. If they are, then we will ask that any child wearing them puts them away in a safe place and takes them home at the end of the day and does not come into school with them again. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## Y6 FOPH Fundraising Event!

Friends of Primrose Hill (FOPH) need your help! This time each year we usually have a Summer Fair, which sadly we haven't been able to for the past 2 years due to COVID restrictions. From the money we raise each year we buy the Y6 children a leavers present from us as a community. The school is providing another special present already, but we want to get something to say a big WELL DONE to the children and a token to remember their journey at Primrose Hill! To help us collect some money that will go towards this Y6 (and hopefully beyond) we are holding an amazing prizes which will be announced on Wednesday.

Each raffle ticket costs 50p or £2 for a strip. FOPH and some Y6 parents will be selling these each morning on the top playground 8:45-9:05am everyday and also on the line at the end of the day- **STARTING ON Wednesday 30th June**. Please come and buy a ticket! We will record the live draw on Friday 16th July! Good Luck!

**If any parents/carers would like to donate directly to the school for this fundraising event, you will see a payment in your SchoolMoney account for £10 under 'Payments'. This is entirely optional. The SchoolMoney system does not allow for 'open' donations, however should you wish to donate more, multiples of £10 can be chosen. Thank you for your continued support.**

## 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 the guidance has changed, you no longer need to wear a mask, but do ensure you socially distance from the teacher and parents.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery playground	Sophie T Froglets				
KS1 Playground	Heather on Becca - 3000m via phone each day Y1 Dragonflies	Maria and Lisa - Reception Ladybirds	Hatty - Y1 Butterflies	Sophie K - Y2 Grasshoppers	Crystal - Y2 Beetles
KS2 Playground Area 1	Jenna - Y2 Woodpeckers	Nabila - Y6 Herons	Mirella - Y6 Kestrels	Lucy - Y5 Blackbirds	
KS2 Playground Area 2		Alice - Y4 Hedgehogs	Marina - Y6 Foxes	Paul - Y3 Squirrels	Jacob - Y3 Bats

### Attendance & Reporting Absences

Another good week for us with 96% across the whole school! We're almost at the end of the academic year, just the last final push. Don't forget we still have a raffle prize draw to all those that



have 100% at the end of the year, so lets make these last few weeks at Primrose Hill count.



### Safer routes to school



As you know we are constantly looking at ways of encouraging parents to travel to school with their children in alternative modes of transport. To that end the link below identifies the safe routes and cycle tracks around our locality. Do take a look and if you can cycle to school all the better!

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?hl=en&mid=1XlpvN9R-Wg7qZHyez08y-eV1ftr4e0WX&ll=51.542008665765565%2C-0.147618386159023&z=15>



**Hello Families!**

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

**Never give up Encourage others Do your best!**

Our school received this programme at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yo-yos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yo-yos).

#### Collectible yo-yos for all ages

SHOW DATE/TIME: 24.06.2021 LOCATION: live recording in the classroom  
SALE DATES/TIME: after school daily for 1 week LOCATION: outside the main office

**CLASSIC YO** (£5)  
Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo.



**SUPER SPINNERS** (£8)  
Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string & then comes back to you automatically.



**SPECIALTY YO** (£11)  
Professional long spin yo-yo for next level tricks.



**REPLACEMENT STRING PACK** (£3)  
Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



**YO-YO HOLSTER** (£3)  
Keep track of your yo-yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



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### 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.**

## Primrose Hill Primary School



### Term Dates 2021 - 2022

#### Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September to Friday 22 October 2021 (35 days)

*Half-term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021*

Monday 1st November – Friday 17 December 2021 (35 days)

*Christmas break: Mon 20 December 2021 to Monday 03 January 2022*

#### Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 05 January to Friday 11 February 2022 (28 days)

*(New Year's Day – Saturday 01 January 2022 (Monday 03 substitute day)*

*Half-term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022*

Monday 21 February to Friday 01 April 2022 (30 days)

*Easter/Spring holiday: Monday 4 April to Monday 18 April 2022*

*(Including Good Friday, 15 April, and Easter Monday, 18 April)*

#### Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20 April to Friday 27 May 2022 (27 days)

*Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022*

*Half-term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022*  
*(Including Spring Bank Holiday 2 June, Jubilee Bank Holiday 3 June)*

Monday 6th June to Friday 22 July 2022 (35 days)

#### INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

- ★ *Star Learners!* ★
- ★ Tadpoles – Evelyn & Azra ★
- ★ Froglets – Jean & Florence ★
- ★ Ladybirds – Emi-Li & Oskar ★
- ★ Dragonflies – Ida + Tisi ★
- ★ Butterflies – Dean & Georgie ★
- ★ Grasshoppers – Lexi & Sophia S ★
- ★ Beetles – Klara & Ronnie ★

- ★ Bats – Takuto & Serena ★
- ★ Squirrels – Torri and NJ ★
- ★ Hedgehogs – Hedgehogs ★
- ★ Foxes – All Foxes ★
- ★ Blackbirds – Hudson & Vesa ★
- ★ Woodpeckers – Saara & Ayla ★
- ★ Herons – Rijana & Haytam ★
- ★ Kestrels – Sofia & Chloe ★

**EYFS...**

This week in Ladybirds we have been reading the story 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke.

Together we made a double decker route 88 bus, along with a bus map to help us with our journeys.

In maths we have been learning to take away by taking people off the bus and jumping backwards on the number line.

**Year 1 & 2...**

Year 2 have been learning all about the life of children during the Victorian period. We enjoyed looking at some examples of Victorian toys and comparing them to our own.

Then we had a lot of fun making our own ball and cup toys to try out. It was surprisingly tricky to catch the ball in the cup!

**Year 3 - Let there be light**

WE MADE SHADOW PUPPETS TO HELP US TO RECOGNISE THAT SHADOWS ARE FORMED WHEN THE LIGHT FROM A LIGHT SOURCE IS BLOCKED.

**Year 5 & 6...**

Year 6 wrote a narrative based on a real life event that happened last week...A MAN WAS SWALLOWED BY A WHALE...and SURVIVED!! Did you hear about this? They planned, wrote and edited their narrative with a partner for our writing moderation. Here are some examples...

# 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](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus) – Includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling news pages at [news.camden.gov.uk](https://news.camden.gov.uk)
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil and Facebook [facebook.com/LBCamden](https://facebook.com/LBCamden)
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



**SIGN UP** to the Council's coronavirus newsletter at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates)

## All adults now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine



If you're 18 or over and haven't had your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, why not get your family or friendship group together and book appointments at the same time? There are four ways to book:

- Call 119 for free
- Visit [nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine](https://nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine)
- Not registered with a GP? Complete the form at [camden.gov.uk/form](https://camden.gov.uk/form)
- Need support to book? Call Camden Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9)

Please remember that while the first dose of the vaccine will give some protection against the virus, **you must get both doses for maximum protection** – especially against the Delta variant.

## Get vaccinated at Emirates Stadium!

A big vaccination event is taking place this Friday to Monday (25 to 28 June inclusive) from 8am to 8pm at Emirates Stadium in Islington. All Camden residents aged 18 or over who haven't had their first dose are eligible to attend. Book in advance by calling 020 7527 8222 or turn up on the day.

## Stay safe: Keep following the rules

Coronavirus cases are rising in Camden and London, so we all need to keep following public health guidance to keep ourselves and others safe. You must also continue to follow the rules after having the COVID-19 vaccine, because while it will reduce your risk of catching or passing on the virus, it does not get rid of the risk completely:



Enjoy the warmer weather and socialise outdoors



Stay 2 metres from those outside your household or bubble



Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly



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



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

Meeting others? Get a free rapid test (for people without symptoms) at [camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://camden.gov.uk/rapidtest)

Get the vaccine as soon as possible



Thank you to the over 122,000 people who have come forward to get a COVID-19 vaccine. We are really pleased that everyone over the age of 18 can now book their vaccine, so please do book or keep an eye on our website which we will keep up to date with information about walk-in opportunities at [camden.gov.uk/covid19vaccine](https://camden.gov.uk/covid19vaccine). The more people that get vaccinated, the faster we can get

the rise in coronavirus cases under control and the best chance we have of keeping everyone in our community safe. Please also remember that you need to get both doses for maximum protection. There are around 1,000 people per day being vaccinated in Camden and we are grateful for this extraordinary joint effort from the NHS and our community.

Finally, a reminder to our EU residents that 30 June 2021 is the deadline to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. We are really proud that over 44,000 residents have applied for settled status in Camden and of the important role they play in our diverse, vibrant community. If anyone hasn't applied yet then Camden Council is here to help, including with digital identity verification. To apply and find out more, please go to [gov.uk/eusetledstatus](https://gov.uk/eusetledstatus) For support from the Council and partners, visit [camden.gov.uk/eu-settlement-scheme](https://camden.gov.uk/eu-settlement-scheme) or call 020 7974 4444.

**Councillor Georgla Gould, Leader of Camden Council**

## COVID-19 rapid tests

Taking a free rapid lateral flow COVID-19 test twice a week to check you're COVID-free will prevent you passing the virus on to others. For test site, home test pick-up or delivery options, visit [camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://camden.gov.uk/rapidtest) or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

If your test result is positive, or you or someone in your household develops COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate and book a PCR test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119.



## Free rapid tests for businesses

Businesses that have registered for rapid tests for employees can order at [gov.uk/get-workplace-coronavirus-tests](https://gov.uk/get-workplace-coronavirus-tests) until 19 July. Businesses that haven't registered should get staff to take a rapid test twice a week if coming to work.

## Survey for young people

Camden Council is asking young people what they do in their spare time to help make sure there are the right activities and services available as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

If you're aged 12 to 18, or you know a young person who is, take part in the short online survey at [camdenrise.co.uk/newsandblogs](https://camdenrise.co.uk/newsandblogs) and you can be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £50 voucher.



## Have your say: E-scooter rental trial in Camden

Camden Council is consulting on whether or not to take part in the Transport for London electric scooter rental trial and how this could be managed. The Council is committed to exploring sustainable forms of transport and ways to tackle the climate crisis.

Take part at [camden.gov.uk/e-scooter-trial](https://camden.gov.uk/e-scooter-trial) or call 020 7974 4444 for a paper questionnaire. The consultation closes on 12 July.

