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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you and your child/ren had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday and managed to enjoy the lovely weather we have been having. We've nearly made it to the end of this academic year and are so proud of all the achievements the children have had during this very challenging year. We are excited about our last half term together and have planned many fun activities. This letter will outline some of the important details about this half of Summer Term, please also read the letter that was sent to you last Friday by Phil.

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: 8:45am at the Main gate

Exit Time from our outside area: 3.15pm

We have not had a huge turn out during our liaison times - please make use of this time to talk to us about your child/ren - this can be related to their progress, behaviour or general wellbeing. Just come and say hello, we always look forward to having a chat with you! In Dragonflies, as well as being able to speak to Becca on the phone, you will also be able to speak to Heather in person.

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

Heather's liaison morning: Monday 8:45am on the lower playground

Becca's liaison time: 3:00 every day. Please call or email the school. They will pass on the message and she will give you a call back.

Contacting the School:

Please call the school office if you have any questions on [020 7722 8500](tel:02077228500) 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.

The Office:

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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 a range of subjects and our topic is Where the Wild Things Are.

Below is our Summer 2 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 an extra PE lesson every day. 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:

This continues to be posted every Friday and celebrated in class the following Friday.

Reading:

Please continue to read at home every day and sign your child's book each time they have read. If they are reading shorter books, they can change them each day. If they are reading longer books,

it's fine to keep them and keep reading until they are done - just write a note of what they read. E.g. "Phil read pages 10-15 and enjoyed learning some new words such as 'curious' and 'peculiar'"

Reading Eggs is a great way to keep your child reading too. Please contact us if you need new log in details.

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. Please remember during the summer months wearing sunscreen, covering shoulders and wearing a hat (if possible) are important.

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.

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 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 as well as our remote learning

Assessment:

As a school, we continue to assess children using both formative and summative assessments. This includes:

- using our knowledge of the children from observing them through guided, paired and independent learning
- moderating their learning by looking through children's books & any other work
- using end of year objectives to help assess children's attainment

All children in every year group will receive assessments around their attainment on their end of year report.

Year 1 Phonics Check - the children are currently being assessed using past phonics screening materials and their results will be reported to you in their end of year report. We believe that children will be formally tested in Y2, but will give you more information once this is confirmed by the DfE (Department for Education). Please refer to this guide for more information about the phonics screening:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194057/phonics_check_leaflet_2013_.pdf

Events & Trips (Covid regulations permitting!):

The sense of being almost back to normality is palpable. We are so close and yet still a distance away. However, we are planning for as normal a second half of Summer Term as possible and this includes a number of events and trips. These are the provisional trips & events we are planning:

- Our *Where the Wild Things Are* topic will involve many trips to Regent's Park and Primrose Hill for outdoor learning this term. We'll be exploring the nature we find and doing lots of drama among the trees. We have lots of fun learning planned there for the next few weeks!

Please do remember to come and speak to us during our liaison time if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Becca, Hatty and Heather
The Year 1 Team

Year 1

Summer 2 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 1 Team.

Our topic in Year 1 this half term will be 'Where the Wild Things Are'

English

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

Our books this half term:

Where the Wild Things Are

The Gruffalo

Fairy Tales

Our focus this half term is going to be on:

- Drama

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring characters and settings - Metaphors and similes - Ordering and retelling stories - Planning, editing and improving writing - Extended pieces of writing
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Maths teaching and learning will be constantly adapted in response to the children's needs.</p> <p>Our focus this half term is going to be on:</p> <p>Numbers to 50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring tens and ones - Representing numbers - One more one less - Comparing objects and numbers within 50 - Ordering numbers within 50 - Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s <p>Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare lengths - Measuring length - Measuring and comparing mass - Measuring and comparing capacity
<p>Wider Curriculum</p>	<p>Circle Time sessions once a week</p> <p>Other Topic Areas: This term we are moving back to a much more integrated, rich curriculum!</p> <p>Geography: Looking at physical and man-made features, aerial view maps and compass points</p> <p>Design + Art: Looking at the work of Maurice Sendak, designing and making fantasy-inspired rooms, using nature to make art works, pattern and symmetry, weaving.</p> <p>Science: Exploring the seasons, naming local trees, plants and flowers and identifying parts of plants.</p> <p>History: Christopher Columbus.</p> <p>Music: Alongside learning lots of songs and music games, we will be learning how to read and perform rhythms. We will be doing lots of drumming and making some beautiful dancing music.</p> <p>PE This half term we will continue focusing on gross motor skill development such as,</p>



running, jumping and hopping to name a few, as well as a focus on hand-coordination games and activities.