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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](tel:02077728500) 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 scooter gate

Exit Time from the UPPER playground: 3:20pm

We have not had a huge turn out during our liaison mornings - 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!

Nabila's liaison morning: Tuesday 8:45am on the UPPER playground

Mireille's liaison morning: Wednesday 8:45am on the UPPER playground

Contacting the School:

Head Teacher: Phil Allman

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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: Managing Change & Supporting Transitions.

Below is our Summer 2 Curriculum overview with more information.

PE:

Your child's PE session with Jordan & Dean will continue to be every **Thursday**. 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 on **Tuesday**. 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 will continue to go out on a **Friday and is expected back in on Wednesday**. Children will glue in the home learning activities which will consist of:

- English task: this may be linked to Reading Challenge, a reading task or a writing task
- Maths: linked to what the children have been learning but sometimes might be revision of previous learning objectives
- Topic: creative activities linked to our topic
- Spelling: focusing on Y6 spelling patterns and words

Reading:

We are currently reading an anthology of poetry by Philip Gross called Dark Sky Park. We will link this to our Science Topic on Living Things & Their Habitats - reading and writing information reports. Reading Challenge will continue with targets set in class. In addition, the children have access to the Reading Eggs

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subscription which will be incorporated into the home learning. All children should have received a log in at the beginning of the year, but you can ask in the office if you have mislaid this.

To help with transition, we encourage all children to read every night for at least 20-30 minutes. This does not mean just their reading challenge, they should now be exploring other texts and genres, especially non-fiction.

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 you may have seen in the news and also read in our previous newsletter, the National Curriculum Assessments due to be held in Summer 2021, including **Year 6 SATs have been cancelled.**

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

Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Assessment -Over the next few weeks, we will carry out some 'MOCK' SATs assessment in class. This will inform our end of year assessment, alongside all other work carried out throughout the year, and each child will receive a teacher assessment in :Reading, Writing & Maths. These levels will be communicated to secondary schools, along with identified gaps in the curriculum and other important information.

Events & Trips (Covid regulations permitting!):

We know that it hasn't been the easiest year for the children and you as parents/carers and we want to say a massive thank you for all your support, hard work and encouragement throughout the year. We also recognise the children themselves have missed out on many exciting opportunities and trips. As regulations ease, we have tentatively planned the following to celebrate all the children's achievements and time at Primrose Hill:

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| Event | Date / Information | Cost |
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| <p>Secondary induction for Camden Secondary schools: Wednesday 7th July. However, due to the update in COVID restrictions, we are not sure these will take place. We assume your child's secondary school will get in touch with you directly about this .</p> | | |
| Chessington | <p><u>Wednesday 14th July – we will return to school at around 6.30 p.m</u> Packed lunch required.</p> | <p>£13 (If you would like, the children will be allowed £10 Pocket money)</p> |
| <p>Y6 Graduation - 2 adults only per child to limit numbers</p> | <p>We had planned to host a BBQ and a graduation with all of the Y6 children, but unfortunately due to continued COVID restrictions, we are unable to host more than a 30 adults gathering. We will still plan a lovely send off for the children, so please join in celebrating their time & achievements at PH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 15th July 4:30pm-5:30pm Kestrels • Monday 19th July 4:30-5:30pm Hérons <p>In the school's bottom playground - socially distanced and 30 adults maximum (there 2 adults per child) <i>full details to follow</i></p> | |
| Lido & Park trip | <p><u>Tuesday 20th July - all day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc if we do not go to the lido, we will spend the day in the park <p>Packed lunch required.</p> | <p>£2.50 (If you would like, the children will be allowed £5 Pocket money)</p> |
| Cinema | Wednesday 21st July - tbc | £10 - cost tbc |
| Disco | Wednesday 21st July 4:45-6pm | £2 |
| | | Total Cost £27.50 |
| <p>Other Events to be confirmed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips to the CLC (City Learning Center) • Sports Day | | |

Once we have confirmation for all these trips /events, we will send another letter with this information and a permission slip. We also will include information on how to pay for the above (£27.50) through the school's bankline.

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

Many thanks,

Nabila Harti & Mireille Alwan
The Year 6 Team

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Year 6

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 6 Team.

| Our topic in Year this half term will be 'Managing Change & Supporting Transitions' | |
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| English | <p>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.</p> <p>Our books this half term: Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross - a collection of poetry</p> <p>Our focus this half term is going to be on: A range of writing for moderation including non-fiction information texts and poetry linked to our science unit and a range of narrative writing - diaries, short stories etc.</p> |
| Maths | <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revising all the objectives covered from the Y6 curriculum focusing on areas that we have identified through assessment children need to consolidate,• Developing problem solving skills,• Consolidation of all arithmetic, calculation methods and fraction rules. |
| Wider Curriculum | <p>Circle Time sessions once a week</p> <p>Other Topic Areas</p> <p>PSHE - SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)</p> <p>Before starting the Y6 objectives, we will review and may have to focus on the Y5 objectives. These would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the physical and emotional changes during puberty.• The importance of good hygiene and how to deal with these appropriately. <p>If there are any Y6 objectives that are not covered, we will inform the secondary schools. The objectives we will be covering are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To remind pupils about the physical, emotional and social changes that take place during puberty.• To dispel any myths about puberty and explore some of the concerns they might have.• To know what constitutes a positive healthy relationship and understand that they can change over time.• To know the difference between an adult intimate/loving relationship and other types of relationships.• To know how a baby is made (sexual intercourse) and what pregnancy means.• To understand the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship.• To explore ways to communicate in a relationship and know when it is appropriate to share personal information.• To know some of the risks of meeting people online. |

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Science - Living Things & Their Habitats

- Classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.
- Describe how these broader groups can be subdivided e.g. into invertebrates and vertebrates or into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
- Find out about the work of scientists including Carl Linnaeus.

Music - Tom

During our final half-term of music at Primrose Hill we will be bringing together everything we have learnt by composing our own music every week. We will be using music technology and instruments to compose our ideas.

PE - Jordan & Dean

This half term our topic is 'athletics' where we will be covering a wide range of skills. These will include a variety of long distance throwing and running. These skills will be the foundations to perform events such as, javelin, long jump, triple jump and many more.

We will also be doing other cross-curricular learning, including art, D&T, computing and geography.