

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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**Friday 18th June 2021**

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](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: 8:50am for morning children and 12:30pm for afternoon children**

**Gate: at the 2 Year Olds gate next to the school house**

**Exit Time from the same gate at: 11:50am for morning children and 3:30pm for afternoon children**

## **Contacting the School:**

Please call the school office if you have any questions on 020 7722 8500 or email on [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto: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:**

This half term's topic is Journeys. We will be focusing on the stories: The Train Ride , We're going on a Bear Hunt , Whatever Next and also Transitioning from Tadpoles to Froglets.

*Head Teacher: Phil Allman*

### **Toys at school**

Please remind your child that we discourage them from bringing in their own toys to school. They can easily be lost or broken and this causes much upset.

### **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. Please wear suitable shoes that your child can take on and off independently. Velcro straps are preferable to laces and also closed toe shoes / sandals are more practical and safe. There are times the children have accidents or get dirty or wet so please leave a change of clothing on their peg. Please apply sunscreen to your child **before** they come to school in the morning.

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.

### **Water and fruit**

We provide fruit for the children, though each child will need their own **named bottle of water** each day. We will be able to refill them when needed.

### **Healthy Eating and Malleable Play**

Cooking with children offers a wide variety of learning experiences, for example Numeracy, Communication and Language, Understanding the World and Physical Development can all be taught in one cooking session. To help support this, we ask for a voluntary contribution of **50p** a week, where we will be able to buy the ingredients and resources needed. We will place a donation jar outside the classroom, or if you prefer, this adds up to **£3.50** over the half term, where you can make your contribution in one go rather than finding coins each week. We really appreciate your support, thank you!

### **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 as well as our remote learning

### **Early Years Assessment:**

The team will continue to moderate children's learning and attainment based on the three prime areas: communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development with their age band in the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. All children in every year group will receive assessments around their attainment on their end of year report.

### **And finally...**

A reminder that our aim is for your child to become a confident, motivated and independent learner. Remind them to 'have a go' at things they find difficult. Try to refrain from doing things for them and tell them 'you can do it'. Remember that mistakes are marvellous and are the way we learn how to do things. Praise all of your child's successes and encourage them to make decisions and choices about the experiences and learning they do outside of school.

Please do remember to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Many thanks,  
Abu, Karen and Roxan  
The Tadpoles Team

*Head Teacher: Phil Allman*