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Monday 13th September

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you and your children to Year 5 and begin a successful year of learning in Upper Key Stage 2. We hope you all had super summer holidays.

Year 5 - Class Teaching Teams

Blackbirds	Woodpeckers
Class Teacher: Georgia Boyle	Class Teacher: Paul Baron Thomson
Support Staff: Carly Chapman, Sandra Grogan and Lisa Milsom	Support Staff: Saskia Devore and Besa Merovci

For more information about the team and Year 5, please look out for the Meet the Team videos heading your way shortly.

Punctuality & Attendance

It continues to be really important that children arrive and are collected promptly.

START OF THE DAY - A reminder that we have returned to the *Soft Start* system at the beginning of the school day. All children will be welcomed through the main gate between 8:45 - 9:00am each morning. After 9:00am the gate will be closed and any latecomers will need to come through the main school office.

END OF THE DAY - Children will be in the playground when the gates open at 3:25pm. There will be no need to queue down Princess Road but please be mindful of the numbers of people entering the school site at the end of the day and to maintain social distancing as much as possible.

Currently, parents & carers are not authorised on site outside of these times unless through appointment.

Attendance is compulsory for all children, but we understand that some absences may occur. Regular contact and communication to our office about illness and medical appointments is crucial.

If your child has Covid-19 symptoms, it remains very important to keep them at home and contact school until they receive the results of a PCR test.

Office: 0207 772 8500 or email admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Phil Allman

The Office:

Please call the school office if you have any questions. 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.

Additional Key Teaching Staff:

PE Team - Jordan & Dean

Music - Tom

Higher Level Teaching Assistants - Heather Healy, Isabel Murphy, Sandra Grogan & Maggie Muir

PE & Music

Your child's PE & Music session will be every **Tuesday**. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on this day. PE will be held outside where possible so please make sure your child wears their PE jumper.

Reading

We will still have a book corner in our classrooms where the children will be able to select books and read during guided reading sessions. As you know, the school has invested in the **Reading Eggs** online reading programme - all children have already received a log in, but you can ask in the office if you have mislaid this.

Curriculum

This half term's focus is Journeys.

Attached is our Autumn 1 Curriculum overview with more information.

Home Learning

We will launch Home Learning and the use of Google Classroom in Week 3. Home Learning will be distributed on Fridays and we expect children to complete their home learning by the following Wednesday. In the meantime, please continue to read everyday, practice Maths skills through games and online websites, focusing on fluency of number, and practice handwriting and spelling.

Water & Dressing for school

Please remember to send your child into school with a bottle of water.

We encourage you to dress your child in clothes that are practical for the classroom and ensure your child's clothing is named. As we are now heading into Autumn, please make sure that your child comes to school with a long sleeved coat, preferably with a hood or hat.

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 make sure your child comes in with layers to wear, including a warm jumper.

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For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website www.primrosehill.sch.uk

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term with you and your children. If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment with us to discuss them.

Many Thanks,

Georgia Boyle and Paul Baron Thomson
The Year 5 Team

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