

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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## Monday 13th September

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to a brand new year at Primrose Hill! It has been a pleasure getting to know our new Year 2 children over the past week and we are so looking forward to seeing them grow throughout the year. We have an exciting year planned, beginning with the Autumn term topic of London: Now & Then. This letter includes some key information and routines specific to the year group.

**Teaching Team:** Joanna Rose and Jemma Bourn

**Support Team:** Heather Healy, Kerri Ballard, Tanya Santos Lopes, Anna Kielczewska, Ana Maria Garrido Gigorro, Rok Ali

For more information about the team and Year 2 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.

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**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 **Wednesday**. 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 and we are pleased to inform you that the school library will be in use again from this half term. As you will know, the school has also invested in **Reading Eggs** online reading programme - all children should have received a log in, but we will send these details home again shortly. We will be sending reading books home each day and children should be reading at home every day. You can use Reading Eggs or other books you have at home for this and we will share some more suggestions in our 'Meet the Team' video next week.

**Curriculum**

This term's topic is London: Now & Then

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. In the meantime, please continue to read every day, 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.

For further information, please make sure you regularly check the school website [www.primrosehill.sch.uk](http://www.primrosehill.sch.uk)

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We look forward to sharing the exciting year ahead with you all. If you have any questions or want to find out more, please speak to any of the team.

Many Thanks,

Joanna and Jemma

The Year 2 Team

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