

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This week has gone in a blur once again! Term is well underway and the curriculum is moving on at pace once more. Froglets went on a bear hunt around their playground as well as Ladybirds continuing to work on their Vet skills in their role play areas. Squirrels and Bats have been mixing drama and history to freeze frame Greek myths whilst Herons and Kestrels have been doing all things Geometry in Maths! I had a virtual parent tour this week and it was (as always) wonderful to walk around the building showcasing the children and their commitment to their own learning. What is so impressive, is that despite the disruption of the past couple of years, the appetite to learn is undiminished for most. Long may it continue! **Phil**

## COVID UPDATE



This past week has seen us with a number of clusters of child Covid cases in classes across the school. In addition, we are still seeing some staff Covid absence too, including in our admin team. As I have said on a number of occasions, running a school as 'normal' in such circumstances is incredibly challenging. However, the hard work and commitment of everyone in the building ready to step into new roles is second to none. This may mean any enquiries or issues that arise might take longer for the admin team to deal with, but please be assured, it is not for lack of trying!

On a practical note can I highlight the advice that all adults and children over 5 should be taking LFTs twice weekly. Given the speed with which the new variant went through the staff before Christmas, this testing regimen is the best way of limiting further spread within the school community. Thank you for your help with this.

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

**We will have vacancies for two parent governors from the  
2nd February 2022**

With New Year's Resolutions still fresh, maybe this is the time for you to consider a personal development opportunity?

This is a chance to help shape the future of Primrose Hill Primary in 2022 and beyond. If you have a growth-mindset, a passionate belief in Primrose Hill Primary and the dedication to apply your skills to scrutinising and supporting the leadership of our school you could play your part!

We are particularly keen to find candidates who have an interest in the literacy curriculum and who would be keen to take on the role of Literacy Link governor, liaising with the school's Literacy Lead and reporting back to the Curriculum & Pupil Welfare committee.

It would also be advantageous to enlist the skills of someone who has experience of either longer-term budget planning, fundraising experience or knowledge of building maintenance & repair contracts. These skills would enable you to fully engage with the Finance & Premises committee.

**We will be holding 30-minute remote information sessions on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm and Wednesday 19th January, at 9.30am if you would like to find out more.**

You do not need to attend this to apply, but if you cannot attend and have any questions, please email Claire Cameron (Chair of Governors) at: [ccameron27.202@primrosehillcamden.co.uk](mailto:ccameron27.202@primrosehillcamden.co.uk)

**All applications should be returned by email to [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk), by 4pm Friday 21st January.**

**For further information on how to apply and how to join the remote information sessions, please follow this [link](#).**

## APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION CLASS PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Camden Council co-ordinates Primary Reception admissions for community, voluntary aided, free schools and academies.

- To apply for a reception class place for the 2022-2023 school year, your child must be born between **1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018**.
- The deadline for applications is **tomorrow Saturday 15 January 2022**. If you miss this date, your child is unlikely to receive an offer until after the first round of offers in April.

[Find out more and apply now.](#)



## Primrose Hill Primary School

### Term Dates 2021 - 2022

#### Autumn Term 2021

**Monday 6th September to Friday 22 October 2021** (35 days)

**Half-term:** Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021

**Monday 1st November – Friday 17 December 2021** (35 days)

**Christmas break:** Mon 20 December 2021 to Monday 03 January 2022

#### Spring Term 2022

**Wednesday 05 January to Friday 11 February 2022** (28 days)

(New Year's Day – Saturday 01 January 2022 (Monday 03 substitute day))

**Half-term:** Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

**Monday 21 February to Friday 01 April 2022** (30 days)

**Easter/Spring holiday:** Monday 4 April to Monday 18 April 2022.

(Including Good Friday: 15 April, and Easter: Monday, 18 April)

#### Summer Term 2022

**Wednesday 20 April to Friday 27 May 2022** (27 days)

(Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022)

**Half-term:** Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022  
(Including Spring Bank Holiday 2 June, Jubilee Bank Holiday 3 June)

**Monday 6th June to Friday 22 July 2022** (35 days)

#### INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Talacre Holiday Mini Camps 2021/22

May to February



**Mini Camp 1**  
9am – 10:30am

**Mini Camp 2**  
11am – 12:30pm

**Ages**  
**4-7**

Holiday	Dates	Length
May Half Term	01/06/2021 – 04/06/2021	4 days
Summer Week 1	26/07/2021 – 30/07/2021	5 days
Summer Week 2	02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 3	09/08/2021 – 13/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 4	16/08/2021 – 20/08/2021	5 days
October Half Term	25/10/2021 – 29/10/2021	5 days
February Half Term	14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022	5 days

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## Information, Prices and How to Book

- You can book your place either at Talacre Reception or online [www.better.legendonlineservices.co.uk](http://www.better.legendonlineservices.co.uk) (Please note: online bookings can only be made up to 7 days before the start date of the course).
- You will need to complete a form either in paper or electronic form, before the start of the Mini Camp. You must complete a form even if you have attended one of our Mini Camps previously.
- If you are booking at the centre please be aware that we **only accept card payments**.
- Children attending the Mini Camps should; bring water in a labelled bottle (no glass bottles permitted), wear sports kit and socks, no jewellery and long hair must be tied up.

### Ages 4-7 Mini Camp 1: 9:00-10:30am

### Ages 4-7 Mini Camp 2: 11:00am-12:30pm

Membership type	Price for 5 days
Full Price - No Membership	£69.60
Standard	£45.00
Concession	£26.30

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## Talacre Holiday Multi Sports Scheme 2021/22

May to February



**Ages**  
**8-12**

**9:30am**  
**– 3:30pm**

Holiday	Dates	Length
May Half Term	01/06/2021 – 04/06/2021	4 days
Summer Week 1	26/07/2021 – 30/07/2021	5 days
Summer Week 2	02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 3	09/08/2021 – 13/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 4	16/08/2021 – 20/08/2021	5 days
Summer Week 5*	23/08/2021 – 27/08/2021	5 days
October Half Term	25/10/2021 – 29/10/2021	5 days
February Half Term	14/02/2022 – 18/02/2022	5 days

\*Special courses week, no regular Holiday scheme.

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- If you are booking at the centre please be aware that we **only accept card payments**.
- Children attending the Holiday scheme should; bring a healthy packed lunch, plenty of water in a labelled bottle (no glass bottles permitted), wear sports kit and trainers, weather appropriate clothing e.g. a sunhat or a waterproof jacket and no jewellery.
- We encourage you to ensure that children leave valuables at home as there is no access to lockers and we cannot take responsibility for valuables.

### Ages 8-12, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Membership type	Price for 5 days
Full Price - No Membership	£143.50
Standard	£82.50
Concession	£38.25

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## Kestrels – Kalan & Alex

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