

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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This week has seen lots of things happening as we start the road to 'normality'. We had our choir perform at Acland Burghley for the Camden Music Spring Festival. Such a wonderful event was shown via live broadcast, but nevertheless showcased our wonderful children singing so beautifully in harmony with other schools. Our clubs are beginning to take shape and there are others in the pipeline for the summer. The leadership team of the school have also spent the past fortnight speaking to groups of children to find out more about their perceptions of the teaching and learning they experience at Primrose Hill. It has been an absolute delight to have the children so readily articulate not only what they have learned and why. In addition, it was also a joy to see their books and the progress they have made – across all the year groups. This year has been challenging but our resilient children are making great progress and enjoying their learning experiences too. Happy children make better learners and the smiles we see everyday show us that we have lots of them! Phil



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The latest round of parent consultations will once again be held on Zoom on **Wednesday 20th April**. This means **school will be closed to pupils** so that the consultations can take place. Home Learning will be set for your children for that day.

We will send the booking link via email and text next week and we will follow with the Zoom link later on the week or during the holidays!

Obviously as we open up school life further during the summer term, we hope to provide an opportunity for you to access your children's work and classroom areas - we are acutely aware that for many of you, the inside of the school is unknown because of the last two years!

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENT:

A reminder please to always ensure you are paying for lunches in advance – not in arrears.

We are having a big push on lunch debts as sadly the school is not in a position to finance these.

Reminders will be going out weekly by text and email, and Tara (Admissions & Attendance Officer) and Julia (School Business Manager) will be individually contacting those in arrears over the next week.

We do understand that these are difficult financial times for many of our families – so if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please don't hesitate to contact the office and they will advise you on how to apply.

Please click [here](#) to make payments.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance for last week dropped to **92.77%**, which is below our target of **96%**, please continue to strive for 100% attendance. Children arriving late for school last week improved for the second week in a row: **125** lates. This figure continues to be too high. We will continue to make punctuality a focus, to ensure our children do not miss the introduction to their learning for the day. For those children who are repeatedly late for school, we will be asking parents to join us in a meeting, to think about ways to improve this. Soft start is from 8.45-9am, after this time the gate will close and children will be marked in as late.

Let's see if we can continue to reduce the number of lates for next week, try to aim for an 8.45am start instead of 9am, factoring in a little room for any unforeseen delays.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning Bee On Time



SUMMER CLOTHES

Now that the weather is getting warmer, and we are dusting off our summer wardrobes, we would like to remind all members of the community of our expectations around what the children wear while in school.



Shoulders should always be covered, no strappy tops please, and midriffs should not be on show. Shorts should be a suitable length, and if anyone is choosing to wear a skirt or a dress, you may wish to consider wearing a pair of shorts underneath as children may be asked to sit cross legged on the floor.

Hats and full water bottle are also advisable!



Year 5's artwork from the 'Mangrove Project' has been entered into Art Bytes nationwide art competition.

Art Bytes is an online, inter-school, art competition taking place annually. It culminates in a virtual gallery exhibition of the winning artworks and a celebration event for teachers, students and their families at [Camden Arts Centre](#). They will be exhibiting the three shortlisted art works from each school at the gallery; an incredible opportunity for the pupils to have their art exhibited in a professional gallery and for families to engage with a cultural space! The competition is designed to **build confidence** and **nurture talent**, allowing children and young people to see galleries as places "for them" and encourages future **cultural engagement**.

16 children's artwork from Primrose Hill have been shortlisted so far, below are the children's names

Samy
Idris
Mathew
Selena
Josephine
Livia
Keturah
Eva
Teyha
Hiwaad
Noah
Jorge
Asya
Sophia
Mayson
Charles


Judges will whittle these 16 down to 3 pieces of artwork. Their artwork is displayed on the Art Bytes website:

https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/primrose-hill-primary-school_153/

After shortlisting the top 3 works from each school the portfolio page will be amended to add a 'vote now' button under the art work.

An online public vote will open from Friday 1st April to Sunday 1st May, more details will follow. The work with the most votes from each school wins a place in the Art Bytes virtual exhibition and being displayed at Camden Arts Centre.

Great work year 5 and good luck.



SCHOOLS AND EARLY YEARS

FOOD GROWING NETWORK

OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND EARLY YEARS SETTINGS IN CAMDEN INTERESTED IN STARTING OR CONTINUING THEIR FOOD GROWING JOURNEYS, BIG OR SMALL!

- Share knowledge and get inspired
- Tour of Rhyll's Kitchen Classroom and Gardens
- Tell us what you want from the network
- Seed Swap
- Try healthy pizza from the woodfire oven



APRIL 21ST 2022

RHYL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FROM 4 PM TO 5.30 PM

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE E-MAIL MIKE.MORTLOCK@CAMDEN.GOV.UK

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

We can now announce that we raised **£437.45** for the DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal. Thank you all for your generosity.

Camden Cycle Skills

Camden offer free cycle skills training for children, adults and families who like to enjoy the freedom of going by bike. Perhaps you have never been cycling before, perhaps you want to improve your confidence in traffic—there will be a course available at your level.

Courses are held during school holidays at Haverstock School, near Chalk Farm station. Places for Tue-Wed 9-10 April can be booked now. We give priority to children aged 9 / year 4 or higher. For further information and to register, visit www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills or call 020 7974 1451.



Camden Easter HAF 2022

Sports, leisure and culture activities this Easter
FREE for Camden residents who are eligible for free school meals! 4 days 4 hours a day during the
Easter holidays! Free healthy meal everyday!

Camden HAF Easter providers


Active Youth Bowling Intervention 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-10 Rhyd Primary School, Rhyd Street, London NW6 3SD	Bloombury Football 4th to 8th April, Age Range: 7-13 Kings Cross Academy 4 Woburn Road, London, N1C 4BT	Bloombury Football 4th to 8th April, Age Range: 7-13 Ardenborough School 80 Buryhill Road, London, NW6 3UD
Calhoun Community Garden 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-11 250-274 Grove Road, London, WC1X	Camden Sports Development Team 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-12 Tottenham Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, Camden, NW6 5AF	WVH Art 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-10 Rhyd Community Primary School, 196 Grafton Road, London, NW6 6AX
Legacy Sports Camps 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-12 Pleat Primary School, Gale Rd, London, NW6 2GT	Kentish Town Community Centre 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-12 23 Castleham Road, Castleham Community Centre, NW6 6SU	Maze Academy 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 4-11 Rhyd Community Primary School, 7-11 Rhyd St, London, England, NW6 3UD
Legacy Sports Camps 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-12 Anglo Primary School, Tottenham Road, London NW6 6SU	PACE Consortium 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-12 Access 10 venues. Please visit HAF booking page for more information	Our Parks 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-11 St Mary's Kilburn CE Primary School Queens Road Kilburn, London NW6 6PS
Fit/Touch SA 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-10 207C Southgate Road, Hampstead, London, NW6 2QX	Fit/Touch SA 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-10 Netley Primary School, 74 Stansgate St, London, NW6 3EX	Fit/Touch SA 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-10 Chiswick Primary School, 30 Central St, London, W3 8PH
Queens Crescent Community Association 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-14 The Dome Youth Centre 170 Westgate Road, Camden, NW6 4NU	Brookland Primary School, Chesser Rd, Camden, London N13 2EH	Kentish Town City Farm 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-10 Kentish Town City Farm, 1 Chiswick Close, London, NW6
ICENA 4th, 6th, 13th-14th April, Age Range: 11-15 207C Southgate Road, Hampstead, London, NW6 2QX	SEAK 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-10 ABC Youth Club, Alexandra Business Centre, Opposite 108 Westway Way, NW6 0DY	Dragon Boat 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-10 17 Stansgate Street, NW6 3EX
Learning and Development Centre 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-15 71 Stansgate Road, London, NW6 4JY	Platform Cricket 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 7-13 Somers Town Community Sports Centre, Chalton Street, Somers Town, NW6 1BX	YMCA 4th to 14th April, Age Range: 4-12 112 Great Street, London, NW6 3AP
Somerset Youth Development Resource 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-15 Somerset Youth Centre, 71 Stansgate Road, London NW6 4JY	Newham Futsal Sports Club 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 7-12 West Hampstead Primary School, Dorset St, London, NW6 3QL	Ball Out of the Box 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-15 UCIL Academy Adelaide Rd, London NW6 3AQ
Ball Out of the Box 4th to 7th April, Age Range: 5-15 Westgate Rd, London NW6 3RT	Ball Out of the Box 11th to 14th April, Age Range: 5-15 William Ellis School Highgate Road, London NW6 1BN	

Book your place soon

To view the main HAF booking page

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

For any queries please send us an email to info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk



Free adult learning courses in Camden

Come along and enrol on a free course!

Are you interested in gaining a qualification or improving your digital skills? Improving your spoken English? Supporting your child with reading, writing and maths? Or learning more about yourself, your wellbeing and your local area?

Enrolment dates
Wednesday 20 April 2022
Thursday 21 April 2022
Friday 22 April 2022

Time
9am - 12pm

Venue
Adult Learning Centre, Netley Campus, 74 Stanhope Street, NW1 3EX

For more information
Please call 020 7974 2148 or visit www.webenrol.com/camden for a full list of courses.

Web: camden.gov.uk/adultlearning | **Email:** adultlearning@camden.gov.uk | **Instagram:** [wearecamdenad](https://www.instagram.com/wearecamdenad) | **Phone:** 020 7974 2148

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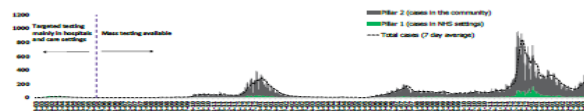
COVID-19 in Camden

Last week (7 March – 13 March)

Deaths 0

New cases per day average 195

Number of daily cases in Camden, 08 March 2020 to 13 March 2022



It is important to note that as mass testing wasn't available until 28 May 2020, many cases early on will not have been tested. Therefore, current number of cases cannot be compared to the start of the pandemic.

Camden has had a total of 61,865 confirmed cases.

Weekly incidence rate = 494 per 100,000

This is lower than London's rate at 548 per 100,000 and is the 13th lowest amongst the 32 London boroughs. This is higher than last week (335) and is rated **maroon**.

15% of tests are positive

For every 1,000 tests taken 150 on average are coming back positive. A weekly percentage of 15% is rated **red**.

These indicators are RAG (red-amber-green) rated to indicate whether they are good or bad.

Green ▲ Amber ● Red ▼
Dark red ◆ Maroon ■

London's R number = 0.8-1.1

An R number between 0.8 and 1.1 means that on average every 10 people infected will infect between 8 and 11 other people. If the R value is above 1 the pandemic is growing, if it is below 1 the pandemic is shrinking.

More information on COVID-19 in Camden is available on the [council website](http://councilwebsite)

This infographic has been created by Camden and Islington's Public Health Intelligence Team, contact PHASS@islington.gov.uk for more information

Camden Parents & Carers FEEL GOOD Friday!

Come & get together with
Camden parents of children
(0-25 yrs) with SEND - and enjoy
an event where focus is on your
wellbeing!

CAMDEN
Special Parents Forum

Keynote speaker @ 10.30am – Dr Joanne Griffin.
Emotional Wellbeing for parents and carers.

Dr Joanna Griffin is a parent carer (her son is 15 and has cerebral palsy, learning disability and autism) and Counselling Psychologist who has been researching emotional wellbeing in parents of disabled children. Author of "Day by Day: Emotional Wellbeing in Parents of Disabled Children".

WHEN
Friday 25th March, 10am-2pm
WHERE
Greenwood Centre,
37 Greenwood Place,
NW5 1LB.
Nearest tube: Kentish Town

Hear from Camden
managers of SEN
education, Social
Care and Health
services.

**FREE lunch,
cake stall and
goody bag!**

Enjoy a bit of light
hearted fun in the
company of poet
Paul Lyalls & help
co-produce a poem!

**BOOK
NOW!**

Limited spaces so reserve your **FREE** place NOW!
Text 07826 671 523

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Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 05 September to Friday 21 October 2022 (35 days)

Half-term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022

Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December 2022 (35 days)

Christmas break: Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023.

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 04 January to Friday 10 February 2023 (28 days)

Half-term: Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February 2023

Monday 20 February to Friday 31 March 2023 (30 days)

Easter/Spring holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023.
(Including Good Friday, 7 April, and Easter Monday, 10 April).

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18 April to Friday 26 May 2023 (29 days)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023

Half-term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

(Including Spring Bank Holiday 29 May)

Tuesday 06th June to Friday 21 July 2023 (34 days)

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

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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 - Parent Consultations via ZOOM (School Closed for pupils)

Thursday 21 April to Friday 27 May 2022 (27 days)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 24 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 Thursday 21 July 2022 (35 days)

(Friday 22 April 2022 - extra day for Jubilee Bank Holiday)

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Wonderful World Book Day Winners

Nursery: Alice (a swan from Swan Lake) & Noah (The hungry Caterpillar)
 Ladybirds: Aeris (The Colour Monster) & Abbas (Fox in Fox's Socks)
 Y1: Nina (Angelina Sprocket) & Elijah
 Y2: Iyan (Asterix) & Ursula (Isadora Moon)
 Y3: Astrid (Pippi Longstocking) & Lottie (Willow the Witch)
 Y4: Fatimah E (The Mad Hatter) & Andi (Tom Gates)
 Y5: Oriel (Mr Gum) & Livia (Owl from Harry Potter)
 Y6: Prudence (Enola Holmes) & Lenny (Adek from The Silver Sword)



Star Learners!

Tadpoles – Zackary & Darcy
 Froglets – Calaya & Elliott
 Ladybirds – Nina & Noah

Dragonflies – Jannah & Lucas
 Butterflies – Evie & Jasmine
 Grasshoppers – Safaa and Khadra
 Beetles – Destiny & Thomas

Bats – Morena & Kamil
 Squirrels – Jinghan & Yonis
 Hedgehogs – Torri & Maahir
 Foxes – Fatimah A & Percy
 Blackbirds – Charles and Rita
 Woodpeckers – Selena and Mytheli
 Herons – Vesa & Fiona
 Kestrels – Alissa & Storm

EYFS...

We have been planting our very own Wildflower meadow! Look at how we used our gross motor skills to rake up the soil and sprinkle the seeds. We are so excited to see it grow!



Year 1 have been learning about the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. They practised acting out and retelling the story with actions. Next, they drew their own story sequencing pictures. Then they learnt about adjectives and how they help to describe things. They then used their adjectives to write some fantastic sentences!

They even made their own little pigs!

third The third little pig is, lies and a good he is, cheer because he has a hot pot and the wolf goes into it the wolf is, stasy and hangee the pig is kind and the wolf is un kind.

The pig is hardworking and smart. I think he is smart because he chose bricks. The wolf is bigger and stupid.

Year 4 had a computing day and learned about search engines. We learned how they work, how they rank results and what kind of answers they can give on the search results page without having to go to a different website.

Search Engines: Google, Bing, Siri, Alexa, Haygo

Internet Browser: Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera

Year 6 Art ... This week we printed our fruit designs.



HALL of FAME

Beetles - Iyan, Hugo, Abdulrahman
 Grasshoppers - Mikko, Emilia, Blert
 Bats - Charlotte, Jannat, Nural
 Squirrels - Jinghan, Teresa, Zayyana

HALL of FAME

Foxes - Suleiman, Fatima, Alex
 Hedgehogs - Hafsa, Maahir, Noar
 Blackbirds - Idris, Teyha, Ketura
 Woodpeckers - Nazmin, Josephine, Nora

HALL of FAME

Kestrels - Rabah, Leo, Nnene
 Herons - Lisa, Kai, Khaled
 And this week's class with the most people logged on 3 times per week is.....
 Foxes!!!