

# Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Well, in an action packed (albeit shorter) week we ended it with a full school outdoor achievement assembly to celebrate all the things we have done since the start of term.

Our Froglets have had their caterpillars delivered to see how they will grow into butterflies. This is always an exciting time and the anticipation from the children as they discover the changes is fantastic. Ladybirds have been planting seeds and starting to grow plants inspired by The Little Red Hen, whilst Y3 have visited the rainforest section of London Zoo as part of their topic. Lastly, our very own Emma Wregg has worked hard to make sure the school garden is also accessible for the summer. We are planning opportunities for the classes across the school to access this area. The opportunities all the children have to get closer to nature despite our urban location is wonderful and a much needed reminder as to how important the great outdoors is to us all! **Phil**

## KS2 TEST WEEK

Next week sees the first full KS2 SATs week since before the pandemic hit. This has been a challenging year for the year 6 children and teachers. Making up for 2 full terms of no face to face teaching plus added absences (because of lockdowns) is no mean feat. Despite this the children and staff have been working tirelessly to ensure they get the chance of achieving their very best in the tests this year.

Year 6 parents - as our letter to you said we are running **breakfast club from 8.15-8.45 from Monday-Thursday** next week so please send your children in for it. It really does help them start the days in the right frame of mind, calm and focused! Good luck year 6!

# Y6 SATs

## WARMER WEATHER

As it appears summer has arrived can I remind parents to make sure that your child has appropriate summer attire. Please ensure your child has:

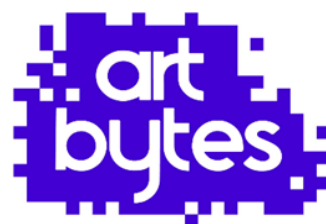
- A water bottle
- Hat
- Something to cover their shoulders so as not to burn



Thank you for your help with this.

## Nursery 2-3 Year Olds Admissions for September 2022

If you, or someone you know, have a child born between 1st Sept 2019 and 31st Aug 2020, they may be eligible for a space in our 2-3 year old Nursery, Tadpoles! Applications can be found on our website <https://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/%20school-information/admissions/> or you can email Ilirjana or Tara on [admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk) for more information.



I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted for the year 5 artwork

I just received an email which said...

**Congratulations...your school registered 156 votes in total, which was the highest of the schools in London! Brilliant work at getting your community celebrating art!**

I hope to let you know very soon which was the favourite.

Maria Felstead  
Art lead

PRIMROSE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LUNCH MONEY

## SUMMER TERM 2022

PER DAY .....	£ 2.29
PER WEEK .....	£ 11.45
FIRST HALF TERM (26 DAYS) .....	£ 59.54
SECOND HALF TERM (34 DAYS) .....	£ 77.86
WHOLE TERM (60 DAYS) .....	£137.40

- ❖ Payment is online only through your **SchoolMoney** account
- ❖ Payments must be made **in advance**: weekly, half termly or for the whole term
- ❖ Anyone wishing to change to or from school lunch is required to give **2 weeks'** notice to **Lisa or Tara in the office in writing (letter or email) [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk)**

❖ If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please apply through the Camden website:  
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals/isxt>

If your application is successful, please let the school know as soon as you receive your confirmation. **Please note, free school meals cannot be backdated – but will only apply from the date the school receives official confirmation from Camden – so don't delay!**

Pupils in **Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2)** are all automatically entitled to Universal Free School Meals – however, if you are in receipt of benefits please do apply to Camden as above, as you may be eligible for Non-Universal Free School Meals, for which the school receives additional funding for resources etc.

However, pupils in **Nursery (Froglots)** and **Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)** have to pay for meals unless they have applied for free school meals through the Camden website and are found to be eligible.

## Camden Music Holiday Course: May 27 (after school), May 28 + 29 at Camden School for Girls

Our Super Groups (brass, woodwind, percussion, guitar, strings) are looking for new members!

- In Year 3 and above
- Playing an instrument for at least a term (including Wider Ops/whole class instrument lesson)
- Can read some music or chords

- Happy to play in a group with others

The cost for the weekend course is £79.87 (or if having free school meals, £39.93).

For further information email [rachel.barnes@camden.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.barnes@camden.gov.uk) or call Rachel on 020 7974 7233.

Apply for a place at: [Apply for music lessons in schools, weekend and holiday groups - Camden Council](#)

camdenmusic



We're looking for super primary musicians to join our brass, woodwind, guitar, percussion and strings **Super Groups** at our holiday course (May 27 - 29). You'll be:

- In Year 3 and above
- Playing an instrument for at least a term (including Wider Ops/whole class instrument lesson)
- Able to read some music or chords
- Happy to play in a group with others

Cost: £79.87 (if having free school meals £39.93)

Scan the QR code to apply



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## 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. 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.

# THE CAMDEN CLEAN AIR CYCLE 2022

SUNDAY 12 JUNE  
GRANARY SQUARE

TICKETS: [CAMDENCLEANAIR.ORG](http://CAMDENCLEANAIR.ORG)  
/THE-CAMDEN-CLEAN-AIR-CYCLE-RIDE/

Scan Me

KINGS CROSS TP ICAP

HumanForest

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## 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 – Parent Consultations via ZOOM (School Closed for pupils)

Thursday 21 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 Thursday 21 July 2022 (34 days)

(Friday 22 July 2022 – extra day for Jubilee Bank Holiday)

#### 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



## Primrose Hill Primary School

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023



*Star Learners!*

★ Tadpoles – Emilia & Ryo

★ Froglets – Irida & Deen

★ Ladybirds – Mikolaj & Kayan

★ Dragonflies – Thor & Leo

★ Butterflies – Elijah & Owen

★ Grasshoppers – Amelia & Mohamed

★ Beetles – Nat & Hugo

★ Bats – Amicie & Josh

★ Squirrels – Toby & Anika

★ Hedgehogs – Ruby & Kai

★ Foxes – Janaya & Samuel

★ Blackbirds – Teddy and Asya

★ Woodpeckers – Selena and Noah

★ Herons – Everyone!

★ Kestrels – Everyone!

*EYFS...*

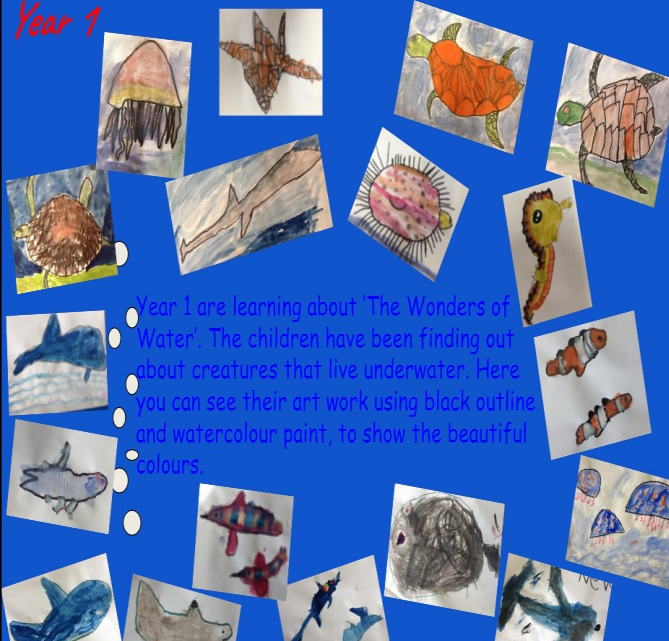


In Froglets class, we are learning all about the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". This week, we were so lucky when our very own real CATERPILLARS arrived!

They are currently tiny and very hungry caterpillars. We put them into small pots of food to help them grow.

We are so excited to watch them grow and see the lifecycle of a Butterfly.

*Year 1*



Year 1 are learning about 'The Wonders of Water'. The children have been finding out about creatures that live underwater. Here you can see their art work using black outline and watercolour paint, to show the beautiful colours.

*Year 3 & 4...*

Year 3 are currently learning all about the rainforest and will be designing our own rainforest zoo enclosures! We really enjoyed visiting the zoo on Thursday afternoon to carry out market research to find out what our enclosures will need and what animals and plants will live there.







*Year 5 & 6...*

This week, we started learning about Earth and Space, so got messy and papier mache balloons to create the planets!



