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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you and your child/ren had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We are looking forward to our last term together and have planned many exciting activities. Overleaf you will find our Summer 1 Curriculum overview with more information about what we will be learning in class and some more details about plans this half term.

Curriculum

This half term's focus is **Moving Things**.

Attached is our curriculum overview for this term, which gives more details about the subjects and objectives we will be covering.

Reading

Each class has a weekly slot to explore the wide range of books available in the library. Year 5's slot is on Thursday, so please ensure that your children are bringing these books back on **Thursday morning** when they have finished reading them at home. Your child should bring their book bag in every day and should be reading every day at home.

Our book corners have flourished since the beginning of the year and the children have been able to select books from and read in these environments during guided reading sessions. The books in the book corner are for class reading only, the children will be able to take the library books that they choose home along with their Reading Challenge book. 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.

Home Learning

Home Learning will start in Week 2 and will be accessible on Google Classroom. 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 such as **Times Table Rock Stars** (again, ask the office if you cannot find your log in), focusing on fluency of times tables, and practice handwriting and spelling.

Parental Engagement

We are planning to soon be able to invite parents and families into the building to restart some of our regular events from before the pandemic, including our parent workshops and opportunities to see your child's work and classroom. We will be in touch soon with further details about these opportunities in the next few weeks.

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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.

Punctuality & Attendance

It continues to be really important that children arrive before 9am, as the first lesson of the day is an important one. Our 'soft start' continues 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 gate rather than the vehicle entrance.

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.

Covid-19 - NEW guidance

Following the government changes to testing please be advised of the procedures for illness and suspected Covid 19:

Adults

Adults who have a positive COVID-19 test result, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took your test. At the end of this period, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try to follow this advice until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one.

Although many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days, some people may be infectious to other people for up to 10 days from the start of their infection. You should avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, despite vaccination, for 10 days after the day you took your test.

Children and young people

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should not attend nursery or school and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is reduced.

Additional Key Teaching Staff:

PE Team - Jordan

Music - Tom

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

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. Now that the weather is getting warmer we would like to remind you that 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 and they all love to climb on the equipment outside at break time. Please also ensure your child brings a hat and a full water bottle to school every day.

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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, as the weather is still changeable even in Summer!

Communication

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

If you would like to speak to the teacher, you can email the school admin and they will be in touch directly.

We're looking forward to another engaging half term! If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment with us to discuss them.

Many Thanks,

Georgia and Paul
The Year 5 Team

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