

# Primrose Hill Primary School

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**Monday 20th June 2022**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to a great term. We have lots of fabulous learning planned for this half term and overleaf you will find our Summer 2 Curriculum overview with more information about what we will be learning in class and some dates for your diary.

## Curriculum

This half term's focus is History. We will be conducting a local history study, learning about the history of the school and our local area. If you have any materials related to this, or you would like to come and speak to the children, please let us know!

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

## Key Dates

**Friday 24th June (AM only):** Beetles trip to the Camden Local History and Archives Centre

**Tuesday 28th June (AM only):** Grasshoppers trip to the Camden Local History and Archives Centre

**Monday 4th July (all day):** Year 2 trip to the CLC

**Monday 11th July:** KS1 Sports Day in school

## Reading

Children should be reading at home for 10-15 minutes each day. Every child receives a book at their current reading level and should be bringing these books in each day so they can be swapped. We have book corners in our classrooms where the children are able to select books to read in class. In addition, we visit the school's library every **Tuesday** where children can choose books to take home. As you know, the school has also invested in **Reading Eggs** online reading programme - all children should have received a log in, but please ask the office or your child's teacher if you need these details again.

## Home Learning

Home learning is given out every Friday and is due in every **Thursday**. Children can submit their home learning either electronically or in their home learning book. **Each Friday, a spelling quiz** takes place containing the spellings given out in the home learning from the previous week. We also have a school subscription to **Times Tables Rockstars** which has proven really effective in helping children learn their times tables. All children have received their log in details, but please ask your child's teacher if you need these again or are having difficulty logging in.

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## **Classroom Drop In**

We know that there have been limited opportunities for parents and families to come into the building to see the childrens' learning and the school environment this year. This half term, every year group will be hosting parents for a drop-in session, where you will be able to come into your child's classroom and see the learning we have been doing together.

Our Year 2 drop in will be a Maths Stay and Play on the morning of Friday 8th July. Please accompany your child up to class for soft start, where they will teach you one of the many games we play to help children develop their maths fluency.

Next year, we are also looking forward to restarting some of our regular events from before the pandemic, including our parent workshops, STEAM exhibitions and other opportunities to see your child's work and classroom.

## **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**

Our current procedures for illness and suspected Covid 19 are:

### *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.

## **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

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shoulders should always be covered, no strappy tops please (sun cream applied before school 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.

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](http://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 look forward to another fabulous term with your children

Many Thanks,

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The Year 2 Team

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