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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 2! This half term, we have lots of fabulous learning planned with exciting trips, engaging experiences and a new, exciting topic. Attached to this letter is the Summer 2 Curriculum overview with more information about what we will be learning in class and some additional details to be aware of.

Curriculum

This half term's focus is the topic 'Invaders & Settlers.' A topic based around the foundations subjects of History and Geography

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

Reading

The reading challenge is still underway with children discussing and setting their targets with their group. Please discuss the reading goal with your child and help to support this if needed. Children are also encouraged to borrow books from the library.

Home Learning

Home learning is allocated every Friday on Google Classroom. Please submit learning via this platform as it will be shared and celebrated in class every fortnight.

Classroom Drop In

We know that there have been limited opportunities for parents and families to come into the building to see the children's 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 4 drop in will be on Friday 8th July from 8:45 - 9:15am.

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.

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.

Head Teacher: Phil Allman

Additional Key Teaching Staff:

PE Team - Jordan

Music - Tom

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

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 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.

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!

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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.

After a wonderful year so far, we are looking forward to a fun filled half term and the opportunity to share this with you.

Many Thanks,

Lucy & Jacob
The Year 4 Team

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