

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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What a lovely end to the week! All our children had an assembly about new beginnings and then went off to spend much of their morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. Everyone - teachers and children - were so excited and very pleased with the session! We're confident that the transition to their new classroom in September will be a smooth one for all the children [link to class list](#).

It has been wonderful to have so many parents in the building again over the last two weeks. We are still looking forward to a few more opportunities for you to visit and hope we will see you there. See the dates below for your child's class events that we would all love you to attend. This includes the Sports Days that start next week on Monday or Wednesday (details below). It's due to be hot, so please remember to be generous with the sun cream and ensure your child brings a full water bottle and wears a hat. **From SLT**

Another exciting event is coming up at Primrose Hill, a very welcome return of ...

PRIMROSE HILL SPORTS DAY!

Please enter these dates on to your calendars as we are sure you do not want to miss them!

[Froglets & Tadpoles—Mon 11th July at 9:15](#)

[Ladybirds & KS1—Mon 11th July at 1:45pm](#)

[KS2 without Y5 - Wed 13th July at 10:25 am](#)

[Year 5 - Tue 12th July at 10:40 am](#)



ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Our whole school attendance for this week is **91.85%**, which is significantly below our target of **96%**, please continue to strive for 100% attendance.

Another huge clap for Squirrels who had the highest attendance of **98 %**.

Children who arrived late for school this



week was **120**, this figure continues to be extremely high. We will continue to send reminder texts, letters and invite parents in for meetings to discuss support and next steps. Soft start is from 8.45-9am. The gate will continue to close promptly at 9am and all those who are late will need to enter through the office.

If your child arrives to school after 9.15am this is marked as an unauthorised late.

We appreciate you all making a huge effort to arrive at school before 9am so your children are ready for the start of the lesson at 9am.



NEXT TWO WEEKS UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 11th July	Y6 SWIMMING ALL WEEK EYFS & KS1 SPORTS DAY
Tue 12th July	Y5 SPORTS DAY 3:45-4:45 New Froglets Open Session
Wed 13 July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP KS2 SPORTS DAY at PH running track 8:45-9:30 Ladybirds stay and play 8:45-9:30 Tadpoles stay and play (AM) 12:30-1:00 Tadpoles stay and play (PM) 10:30-11:30 Wellbeing Tuck shop
Thurs 14th July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 3:45-4:45 New Froglets Open Session 2:00 Y6 GRADUATION
Fri 15th July	Y5 THE MILL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 3.15 REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS
Mon 18th July	10:00 AM & 1:45 PM Tadpoles Trip: 12:30—3:00 Y6 Cycle Training
Tue 19th July	3:45 - 4:45 New Tadpoles Open Afternoon
Wed 20th July	8:45-9:15 AM Tadpoles stay and play 12:30-1:00 PM Tadpoles stay and play
Thurs 21st July	1:10 WHOLE SCHOOL SING SONG in the playground parents are invited 1:30 FINISH!!!!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION!

Year 6 graduation will be held in school on

14th July at 2pm.

Make sure you add the date in your diary!



School Dinner Payment

A reminder please to always ensure you are paying for lunches in advance and to clear your account before the end of term!

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](#), don't hesitate to contact the office and they will advise you on how to apply.

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

Brandon Centre will be running our next ADHD parenting support group on Wednesday 14th Sept from 10-11:30am.

Please click [here](#) for our service leaflet and information. Please feel free to share with others.

- The group is open to Camden and Islington Parents/Carers.
- Is for parents who have received a confirmed diagnosis of ADHD or currently on the waiting list for diagnostic assessment
- The group will be held virtually (via Zoom)
- Sessions will be held in the mornings (10-11:30am)
- We will be offering 6 sessions (once per week)
- Only parent/Carers to attend these group meetings

Parenting your child with ADHD
Group for parents and carers of children aged 5-12 years who have a clinical diagnosis of ADHD

During the sessions, parents are required to have their camera on and audio working on their devices.

If you think that you could benefit from our virtual support group, please do complete and return the [referral form](#) attached.

Alternatively, please contact the number or the email below to enrol them onto the programme.

Tel: 07939 833 069 or familyservice@brandoncentre.org.uk

Brandon Centre
Here for Young People

13. Free equine therapy and education taster sessions for secondary students (Evyonne Browne, Evyonne.Browne@camden.gov.uk)

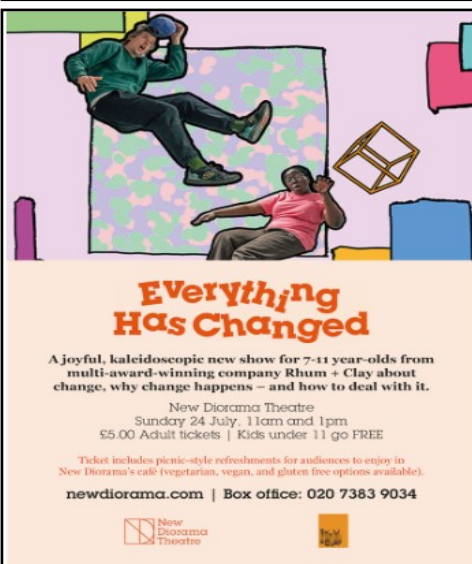
Strength and Learning Through Horses (SLTH) Equine Therapy and Education, based in Barnet/Edgware, are currently able to offer a one-off free group equine therapy and education taster for secondary students this summer term and they're also inviting expressions of interest to book a group for the 2022/23 academic year. **Available timeslots:** Tuesdays, 1pm to 2.30pm, **Location and group size:** SLTH Stables for a group of up to six young people. SLTH is committed to reaching new young people who can benefit from their work. If you're interested, please [get in touch with them](#) as soon as possible, as places are limited.

Price List Final 2021.pdf

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Strength & Learning Through Horses Brochure 2021.pdf

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Everything Has Changed

A joyful, kaleidoscopic new show for 7-11 year-olds from multi-award-winning company Rhum + Clay about change, why change happens – and how to deal with it.

New Diorama Theatre
Sunday 24 July, 11am and 1pm
\$5.00 Adult tickets | Kids under 11 go FREE

Ticket includes picnic-style refreshments for audiences to enjoy in New Diorama's café (vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options available).

newdiorama.com | Box office: 020 7383 9034




The Week Junior Summer of Reading Live! 2022

MAKE READING YOUR SUPERPOWER!

The British Library, Saturday 16th July 2022

BOOK NOW



COMIC CAPERS COMPETITION!

Have you ever wanted to create a comic book or graphic novel? Why not join us over the next 6 weeks to create a brand-new superhero comic - with lots of other children?

HOW IS IT GOING TO WORK?

Look at the website for the first week of the comic. Read it, then continue the comic strip using writing and graphic illustrations. Make sure your story has colourful characters, comic capers, excitement, action and good vs. evil! Remember to leave your story open-ended so the next comic writer can pick up from where you left off.

Each week we will read all the entries and post one entry on the website until we have an exciting new comic.

RULES

The competition is for children only (5-16 years).

Please keep your comic-strip action packed and based on superheroes. Write no more than 500 words. Less than 500 words is also OK!

Please send your stories as a jpeg.

Send your entries to learning@foundationscamden.org.uk with your name, date and age. See terms & conditions at learning@foundationscamden.org.uk

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

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/jax>

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.

1. Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2022 (Wathsala Senadheera, Wathsala@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk)

The Camden Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides free, fun activities and a healthy meal in a safe environment. Bookings are now open for this summer's programme, which runs from Monday 25 July to Wednesday 31 August. The **Camden Summer HAF scheme** is for children aged five to 16 eligible for free school meals. It is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and run by Camden Council and Young Camden Foundation, see attached for more information.

Camden HAF SUMMER 2022 leaflet.pdf

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5. Engineering Open House Day & STEM workshops for children 5-13 (Richard Donnelly, Richard.Donnelly@camden.gov.uk)

On Friday 29th of July, The Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) is hosting an open day including a range of fun activities for families and children. For more details and tickets [click here](#).

9. Check your child is up to date with their vaccinations (Gill Morris, Gill.Morris@camden.gov.uk)

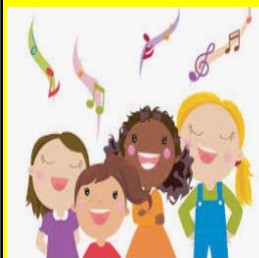
If you have children, please make sure that they're up to date with their vaccinations – including vaccinations against measles, mumps and rubella, and polio. Vaccinations are safe, effective and prevent serious illness. If you have any questions, or need to check your child's vaccination status, speak to your GP or health visitor. Find out more here: [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#).

11. Parents support group (Deborah Kaiser, Deborah.Kaiser@camden.gov.uk)

Mind and The Brandon Centre have teamed up to offer a support group for parents of children and young people on the CAMHS waiting list for treatments. The Parents Support Group is an 8-week programme aimed to provide support to parents/carers of children/ young people aged 11-16 who have already been assessed by CAMHS and are on the waiting list for treatment. This pilot online group currently only includes children and young people who present with depression, anxiety, self-harm or suicidality, see attached for more information.

Parents Support Group.pdf

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LAST DAY OF TERM 21ST JULY @1:10PM

To celebrate the passing of another year at school, we are going to have a little sing-song just before home time.

Please join us on **21st July** in the playground **at 1.10pm** if you would like to hear the children's lovely voices sending off the whole school for the summer.

Star Learners!

- ★ Tadpoles – Maisie & Lucien
- ★ Froglets – Kit & Honor
- ★ Ladybirds – Ted, Fatima & Aeris
- ★ Dragonflies – Joseph & Masa
- ★ Butterflies – Yehia & Tatiana
- ★ Grasshoppers – Mikko & Tiffany
- ★ Beetles – Albie & Sisi

- ★ Bats – All
- ★ Squirrels – All
- ★ Hedgehogs – Torri & Yusuf
- ★ Foxes – Luca & Tayyiba
- ★ Blackbirds – All of them!
- ★ Woodpeckers – All Woodpeckers!
- ★ Herons – Musab & Jahrell
- ★ Kestrels – Berta & Eshan

Well done music club!

[Click to see videos](#)



EYFS...



'The Primrose Skyline' has been the most wonderful STEAM project. The children have created artwork and looked at different materials to use when creating their large scale models. They have done a lot of maths, measuring and exploring both 2d and 3d shapes. They definitely became engineers working out the best ways to keep their large models standing up. They worked as a team finding out lots of facts about their assigned building and presented and made a film of their work. Great job Ladybirds



Year 2...

Year 2 visited Camden Learning Centre on Monday. They had a great time testing out their coding skills with Beebots and Bluebots. In the afternoon, they created some topic inspired digital artwork. Well done Year 2!



Year 3 & 4 went to the beach: Viking Bay, Broadstairs!
Soft sand, warm water and the seagulls didn't get our food.



Year 6...
have been celebrating all their hard work with lovely days out at the Lido and Chessington

