

Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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What another fantastic week it has been, with so much happening in and out of school. We have had three amazing Sports Days - which have been so sadly missed over the last three years – and the sheer enthusiasm and joy of all who took part shows us that Sports Days are back with a vengeance! A huge 'Well done!' to all the children, and also to all the parents who supported and took part in these events – we're not sure who was the most competitive, the children or the adults!

Our Year 5 children went off on their residential trip to The Mill and are having a brilliant time, with lots of outdoor activities, roasting marshmallows by the campfires and sleeping in tents as well as in dorms (do check the photos on our Instagram and Twitter). We also had Stay and Plays and parents came in to see their very talented children perform in the Street Dance concert.

As the term is coming to an end, please be aware of the severe weather warnings for next week and the extremely high temperatures expected on Monday and Tuesday. We are busy risk assessing and planning for it, but please make sure that the children bring in bottles of water (with some ice inside if possible).

We hope you all have a lovely weekend! **From SLT**

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.



ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Our whole school attendance for this week is **90.75%**, which is significantly below our target of **96%**, please continue to strive for 100% attendance. **A huge clap for Blackbirds who had the highest attendance of 96.43%. Number of late arrivals this week was 110**, although showing some improvement, this figure continues to be extremely high. We will continue to send reminder texts, letters and invite parents in for meetings. **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.

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning Bee On Time



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 cohort. They have endured a tricky few years and yet have worked hard this year to achieve excellent SATs results. More importantly, they have become mature, responsible and well-rounded individuals. We have children going to local Camden schools, independent schools and grammar schools. We are confident that, wherever they go, they will continue to succeed and make us proud. We know that the whole school will join us in sending them a huge **CONGRATULATIONS!**

NEXT TWO WEEKS UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
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!!!!

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.

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#ixzt>

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 (Froglets)** 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.

NEXT YEAR'S DATES

Now that we are approaching the end of the Summer term, we want to remind you of term dates for the Autumn term of 2022.

September 5th children return (for children in EYFS, this will be slightly later—you will have had a letter regarding transition)

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October HALF-TERM

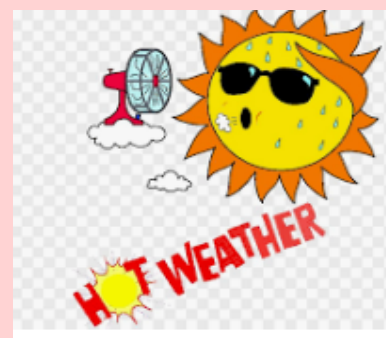
Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

Dates for the rest of the year can be found on our website here:

<https://www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Term-Dates-2022-2023.pdf>

HEAT WAVE

Next week, **Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th** are **currently forecast to be between 34 - 38 degrees celsius** (there has been an Extreme Weather warning). If this is indeed the case, the classrooms would be significantly hotter than that and therefore unsafe, in which event we would need to **close the school early on health and safety grounds**, likely by midday.



Though we hope to avoid any closure, early or otherwise, myself and the Governors thought it prudent to forewarn our busy families that **early closure is a possibility** if the children and staff's safety is at risk. We will continue to evaluate the situation and keep you updated—we aim to confirm plans by **Sunday lunchtime**. Please check your texts and emails. Thanks for your understanding and support.