Primrose Hill Primary School

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Dear all,

The end of the year has arrived all too soon after a glorious term full of creative learning opportunities and community gatherings and celebrations for our children and their families. At last we are in full Primrose bloom again!

These shared moments are all the more valuable after a year that has not been without its challenges for many of our families and staff. Not least the unprecedented and unwelcome



heatwave this week. While we were sorry to miss many of our children those 2 days, we were grateful that parents helped us to forward plan so that we could make the children and staff on-site as comfortable as possible. All of the children continue to impress us (and everyone they encounter) with their resilience, adaptability and their positive attitude to school and learning.

This **last day of term** marks the passing of another milestone moment for all of our children, and an opportunity to reflect on the year we have had and the next year to look forward to. For our **Year 6 children** this is an especially meaningful moment, as they will be moving on to a range of schools far and wide, including:

Mixed Secondaries	Boys' Secondaries	Girls' Secondaries
•Acland Burghley •UCLA •Haverstock •Le Sainte Union •Highgate School	•William Ellis •City of London School for Boys •Central Foundation Boys School •Brondesbury Boys School	•St Marylebone School for Girls •South Hampstead Independent School •Parliament Hill School •Camden School for Girls

We are especially proud of the **excellent progress and attainment** of this year group, who outperformed their national counterparts – an impressive achievement considering the last few years they have endured. We are always sorry to say **goodbye**, but each and every child will remain part of the Primrose Hill family.

In the meantime, the rest of the school are looking forward to **returning in September** – we're already planning for a positive transition and a productive term's learning. The Senior Leadership Team are also looking forward to actioning some of the **parental suggestions** from the survey that many of you kindly completed in May.



This includes more opportunities to catch up and **collaborate on your child's learning**, a wider choice of **after school clubs** and an increase in our wraparound care offer to **include Reception children** (we've had positive discussions with P3, our existing after-school care provider) – we aim for this to be available in the **second half of the Autumn** half-term (in late October 2022).





These are some highlights, though we will let you know all about our exciting school improvement plans in the **Autumn term**.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the children on **Monday 5th September** (teachers return the Thursday before for 2 training and preparation days). Early Years and ARP children will have individualised start dates that you will have received in separate communications.

Finally, thank you to you and your wonderful children, who make this school so special. We also give huge thanks to school staff on the incredible Primrose Hill team for everything they do.

We wish you all a wonderful and well deserved summer – don't forget to keep up the reading, writing and maths (look out for an email of password reminders for our online learning resources to guide you).

Best wishes,

The Senior Leadership Team Syra, Mandy, Lia, Liz, Sophie, Julia & All of the staff at Primrose Hill