

Friday 5 September 2024

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: **Start every day with a positive thought.**

Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to Primrose Hill after the summer holidays. It has been a really positive week with children becoming familiar with their new classes and arrangements.

Our new reception children have settled into school very well and are enjoying exploring our reception bases and all the exciting activities they offer. The new nursery children are enjoying exploring the inside and outdoor play areas, and the children who have returned to nursery have settled back into the nursery routines very well. Staff are feeling proud of all the children.

Thanks to our Friends of Primrose Hill who, once again, provided the tea and coffee drop in for reception parents on their child's first day. Many parents commented on how nice it was to meet new parents and chat with others.



Staffing news

We are delighted to welcome new staff to Primrose Hill. Miss Greenwood and Miss Dwyer have enjoyed their first week in their Year 2 class. Miss Craig is supporting learning in Miss Fitzpatrick's class and Mrs Westmoreland is supporting learning in Year 6. Mrs Brooke has also enjoyed her first week in nursery.



Training Days

Monday 6th October
Monday 23rd Feb
Monday 20th and Tuesday
21st July

Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Information Evenings

See newsletter item for dates.

Book Fair

in The Hub building
Mon 29th Sept and Tues 30th
September

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**Useful Contact Details
School Office**

[office@primrosehill.owlcotesm
at.org](mailto:office@primrosehill.owlcotesm.at.org)

Contacting Teachers

Use the year group email
address. For example;

[Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesm
at.org](mailto:Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesm.at.org)

Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Information evenings

We are pleased to invite parents to attend their child's Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Information evening.

We have altered the session slightly this year. Parents will meet their child's class teacher in their classroom. Teachers will deliver a short presentation at 5pm which will include information about the curriculum your child will study, homework expectations as well as any visits planned. There will then be the opportunity to see your child's class. Please be aware that this is not a parent / teacher consultation evening and teachers will not be able to discuss any child individually as this is not a confidential space.

The evenings will take place in Key Stages (Reception, Years 1 & 2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) if you have a child in more than one year group there will be sufficient time for you to visit each class. The short presentations will be available for all parents on their child's class page on the school website. Parents should use the main school entrance and will be directed to their child's classroom. **Please note this evening is for parents ONLY and is not appropriate for children to attend.**

Please use this link to book [Meet The Teacher September 2025](#)

Reception

Tuesday 16th September 5pm

Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 17th September 5pm

Years 3,4,5 and 6

Thursday 18th September 5pm

Class assemblies autumn term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly this year. We want to give parents advance notice of the dates which have been set so far.

Parents are welcome to attend the following class assemblies and will receive an email and Google form nearer the time. Pupils will share their learning and showcase their oracy skills. All assemblies will start at 9.00am

Y5R Fri 26th Sept

Y4R Fri 3rd Oct

Y2MW Thur 9th Oct

Y5J Fri 10th Oct

Y1F Thurs 16th Oct

Y4D Fri 17th Oct

Y3A Fri 14th Nov

Y2G Thurs 20th Nov

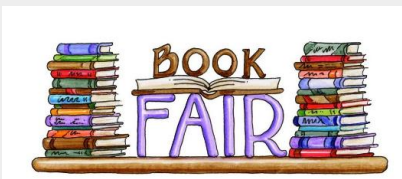
Y3R Fri 21st Nov

Y1C Thurs 27th Nov

Y6W Fri 28th Nov

Y6C Fri 5th Dec

Book Fair



We are having our book fair on Monday 29th September and Tuesday 30th September. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the book fair in school time and the book fair will be open until 4pm on both evenings. Your child will bring a book fair wallet home nearer the time. There will be a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts available to buy ranging from £2-£10.



It is in the continent Europe.

It is North of the Mediterranean Sea.

It shares a border with France, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia.



Facts about Italy:

- The country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world at over 50 across Italy.
- Italy is home to the smallest country in the world inside its capital city - The Vatican City.
- Italy has three active volcanoes: Mount Etna, Stromboli, and Mount Vesuvius
- Italy is home to famous ancient sites like the Colosseum in Rome, which was an arena for gladiator contests.

MindMate Support Team - Coffee Afternoons

We are excited to host some workshops for parents with our Mind Mate Support Team. We would like to give advance notice so if you are interested in attending you can add the date to your diary. Please come along to find out how you can support your child and enjoy a tea/coffee. We look forward to seeing you there! Each workshop will be held in the HUB building (Nursery building), start at 2pm and finish at 3pm.

<u>Workshops in the HUB</u>	
Autumn Term 1 (September to October)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	<u>Resilience Parent workshop</u> Thursday 6 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	<u>Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 14 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	<u>Self-esteem Parent workshop</u> Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to June)	<u>Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	<u>Transitions Parent workshop</u> Thursday 4 th June at 2pm

Holiday Care for School and Nursery

We are very pleased to open bookings for the the October Half Term Break and October TRAINING DAY on Monday the 6th of October. We will be open for the half term break from Monday the 27th of October until Friday the 31st October 2025. **Please book as soon as possible.** Bookings can be made for full/half days.

The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 24th of September for the training day and Wednesday the 8th of October for half term at Midday. PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

For more details or to book a place contact [Miss Whiteley for main school – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org) and [Mrs Alderson for nursery holiday care nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

Please note that we do not open during the Christmas school holidays, bank holidays or the first training day of the school year.

Talk On – Developing and Improving our Children’s Vocabulary and Talk.

We will share our ‘Talk On’ theme / focus with parents each week so you can be involved in discussions and conversations with your children at home as well as staff in school. The Talk On themes are linked to assemblies

held in school that week.

Pudsey Primrose Hill’s [Talk On](#) focus this week is:

What makes you unique? What makes us similar? What makes us different?

Talk to your friends, teachers, school staff and families about this week’s Talk On. **Challenge: Once you’ve talked about it, can you write about it?**