

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : *Choose one of your strengths and try to use it today.*

School Street

Many parents will have noticed our staff standing next to the School Street barrier this week. For many weeks before Christmas we have had incidences where cars have tried to access the street when it is closed to vehicles and on a couple of occasions, the member of staff near the barriers has received unpleasant comments.

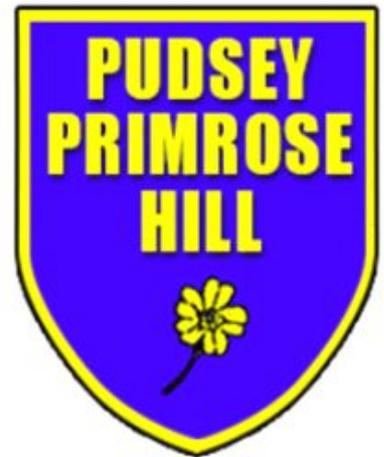
Our local councillor has been in touch following a parent contacting him and there will now be increased support from the council and the local PCSOs.

As a reminder, our street was designated a Local Authority School Street in May 2020 in order to provide safe space for children and families to wait at the beginning and end of the school day. The only vehicles allowed access during these times are residents and blue badge holders.

The School Street has been an overwhelming success and has transformed our street into a place where children can cycle and scooter to school safely and where families can gather together at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please can all parents make sure that everyone who may collect your child knows the street is closed to cars at the beginning and end of the school day - some incidents have occurred when grandparents or friends collect for the first time and are not aware of the closure.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our children and families safe on Primrose Hill.



Training Days

Monday 23rd Feb

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st
July

Upcoming Events

Open Classroom

Monday 19th January

Please use the office email address
for all emails to school.

If your email is intended for a staff
member, please put FAO and their
name in the subject box.

office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Nursery Outdoor Developments

Children in nursery have enjoyed exploring in their newly developed area of the nursery garden. A nature kitchen, loft den, tunnel, pebble and soft bark area provide rich opportunities for children to play together in creative ways. This area will also support our focus on the natural world and caring for where we live and our planet.





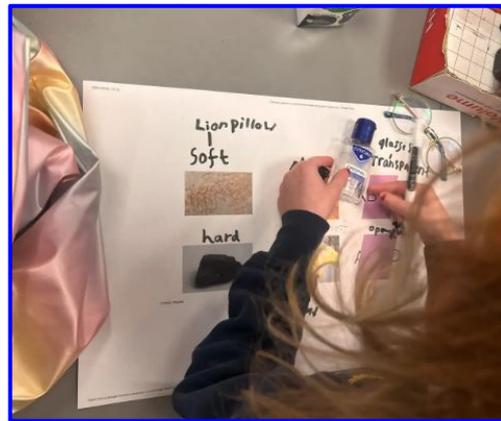
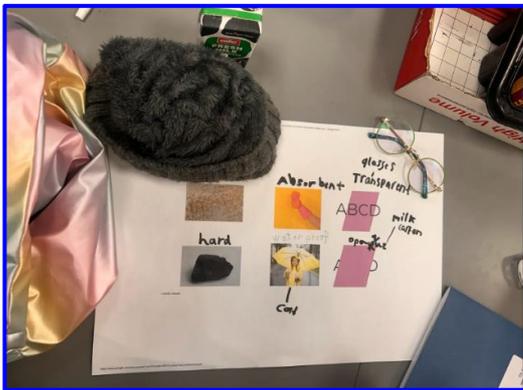
Eco Club - Hug in a Box

Following on from the information we shared last week about the work of our Eco-committee, thank you to everyone who has been able to make a donation; parents and staff. Angela our community champion at ASDA Pudsey has also supported this project with generous donations of food items. **We would still be grateful to receive donations.** We are now focusing on donations of **very good condition or new gloves for adults; very good condition or new socks for adults (men and women).** **Please send donations into school by Friday 23rd January.** There is a donation box in the school office, or children can hand their donation to any member of staff in school. Thank you for your ongoing support. We cannot wait to put the boxes together in school and distribute them to the Pudsey Community Project!



Science in Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been learning about different materials, as part of their science curriculum. A focus on the vocabulary used to describe properties of a range of materials, supports our ongoing focus across school on broadening children's vocabulary, across the curriculum.



Geography in Year 3

Children in Year 3 have enjoyed using Digimaps in geography this week. They were able to explore and discuss the climate of various countries in Europe, specifically Spain which is our current topic, and talk about how the equator affects climate.



Open Classroom - Monday 19th January

We are delighted to once again welcome parents/carers into school for our Open Classroom event to see their child's classroom and look at their learning.

Children will spend a short time in their classroom with their parents/carers showing them around their classroom and talking about their learning. This event will take place straight after school on Monday 19 January 2026 between 3.30 to 4.00pm. Parents are welcome to 'drop-in' to their child's class during this time - there are no set time slots. If you have more than one child, please ensure you manage your time to visit each class. We understand that this time is not accessible for all parents, however as the purpose is for children to share and talk about their learning this has to be an after-school session.

Teachers will be in classrooms in order to support children to talk about and explain their learning to parents.

Please be aware this is not an opportunity for parents to have conversations about individual children's attainment or learning - as there will be a number of families in the classroom, this will not be a private space. There will be a parent's evening held later this term.

In addition, due to fire regulations, prams or pushchairs cannot be brought into school and must be left in the playground shelters outside.

Parents will be required to book to attend and bookings will only be accepted until Friday 16th January 2026 to complete a booking, Please complete this [Google](#) form.

We hope this session provides parents and children with an opportunity to share their learning.

Holiday Childcare Bookings

We are very pleased to open bookings for the February Half Term- Monday the 16th February until Friday the 20th **AND** Monday the 23rd (TRAINING DAY) of February 2026.

Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days.

The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 4th of February at Midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

For more details or to book a place at the main school holiday care sessions, please contact:

Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

For more details or to book a place at the nursery holiday care sessions, please contact:

Mrs Alderson - 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.

Class assemblies spring 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

Y2MW Thurs 29th Jan

Y5R Fri 30th Jan

Y1C Thurs 5th Feb

Y4R Fri 6th Feb

Y1F Thurs 12th March

Y5J Fri 13th March

Y2G Thurs 19th March

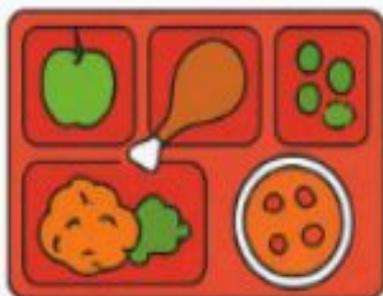
Y4D Fri 20th March

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)	Resilience Parent workshop Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	Resilience Parent workshop Thursday 6 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop Wednesday 11 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	Self-esteem Parent workshop Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to June)	Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	Transitions Parent workshop Thursday 4 th June at 2pm

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Current School Vacancies

Job Vacancies – Area 4 Schools

Looking for a part-time role in a local school kitchen? We've got vacancies available now!

General Kitchen Assistant (GKA)

Locations & Hours:

- Scholes – LS15 4BJ – 10 hr/week
- Allerton based – LS17 7HL – 10 hr/week
- Wetherby St James – LS22 6J5 – 10 hr/week
- Tranmere – LS20 8JJ – 10 hr/week
- Pudsey Greenside – LS28:8NZ – 10 hr/week
- Gulseley Primary – LS20 9DA – 10 hr/week
- Valley View Primary – LS13 10D – 10 hr/week
- Valley View Primary – LS13 10D – 18.5 hr/week - 2nd post needs to be experienced
- Pudsey Southroyd maternity cover – LS28 8AT – 16:25/ week MAT cover (2 years)
- Pudsey Primrose – LS28 6AB – 10 hr/Week
- Pudsey Low Town – LS28 9BB – 10:00 /week used as local cover



 Apply here:

GKA: https://jobs.leeds.gov.uk/_/general-kitchen-assistant...

CTL: https://jobs.leeds.gov.uk/_/catering-team-leader-req001029

Tel: 01133782323