

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : Spend time outside, looking for signs of spring!

World Book Day

Thank you for your support in making our World Book Day so successful! It was great to see so many families attend our Start with a Story session before school. Pupils across school enjoyed assemblies led by our Y5/6 Reading Ambassadors. They shared book recommendations and favourite authors. Every class took part in a book swap. Thank you to parents who kindly donated additional books to help facilitate this session. Our older pupils paired up with our younger pupils to share stories and picture books. These activities were hugely enjoyable for all involved. Our pupils and staff impressed us with their costumes too!



Training Days

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st
July

Upcoming Events

Parents Evenings
24th and 25th March

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

Y5 Shakespeare Production

This week, some of our brilliant year 5 pupils went to Leeds Carriageworks to perform their version of the Shakespeare classic 'Hamlet'. They have worked so hard on this show, rehearsing their characters each week and giving some fantastic creative ideas along the way. All of the children gave their best performance to date and really gave the audience a great show. They were professional and polite throughout the entire process and were an absolute credit to themselves. Well done to the Y5 team for all their hard work and unwavering enthusiasm !



Reading research

According to the National Literacy Trust reading is more than a way to pass the time- it can shape a child's life.

Reading can help grow empathy. Books and stories are windows and mirrors into the world. They allow children to see themselves reflected and to learn about identities and experiences beyond their own.

Books are a great conversation starter. Reading and sharing stories together builds language and communication and gives you precious time to bond with your child.

Reading can expand horizons. Books help children discover new worlds, meet new people and learn about the past.

Zones of Regulation - Toolkit to keep at home



Parent drop-in Thursday 12th March 2.30pm - 3pm

Please watch this short presentation made for you by Mrs Clarke and Mrs Dale about the Zones of Regulation. Throughout the spring term, Nursery to Y6 children have engaged in weekly lessons to learn about the four zones of feelings and the tools available to help them cope with everyday life.

In this presentation, we introduce the Zones of Regulation, a research-based framework designed to help children understand and manage their emotions and behaviours. Our aim was to create a shared language around feelings at Pudsey Primrose Hill, teaching children that all emotions are valid and how to self-regulate. Throughout the spring term, Nursery to Y6 children have engaged in weekly lessons to learn about the four zones of feelings and the tools available to help them cope with everyday life.

[Zones of Regulation Video](#)

We would also like to invite you to join us for a drop-in session on **Thursday, March 12th, from 2:30 to 3:00 PM in the Hub** to discuss the Zones of Regulation further and ask any questions.

We have also provided every child with a paper copy of our toolkit to keep and use at home. This is the same toolkit children use at school and have learnt about in their lessons. We would encourage parents and carers to use this with their child at home.

Thank you for your time

Primrose Hill are joining the growing movement 'Smartphone Free Childhood.'

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! You can see our school on the leaderboard here: [Leaderboard](#)

If you haven't seen the video from Mrs Clarke and Miss Richardson you can watch it here: [Smartphone free Childhood Video](#)

You can sign up by following this link: <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/sign-the-parent-pact>



Outdoor Development Volunteer Days

Thank you very much to our volunteers who helped clear away A LOT of the area today. We are so grateful that they were able to spend their time helping us.

Our next volunteer day is **Friday 20th March**. Mrs Vickers and Mrs Alderson are inviting adult members of our community to join in with practical tasks. Full guidance will be given.

Clearing branches and weeds, moving compost bins, creating dedicated spaces for teaching and learning, making paths through trees and willow weaving are some of the fulfilling tasks we have planned.

If you are able to come along for a few hours, half a day, or a full day, please get in touch with Mrs Alderson.

Please email all offers of interest to: s.alderson@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

We will meet in the KS1 playground at 8.50am. Outdoor clothing and footwear will be needed.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.



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 are you curious about? How can Science help us find answers to our questions?

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?**

Holiday Care

We are very pleased to open bookings for the Easter Half Term- Tuesday the 7th of April until Friday the 17th of April 2026. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 25th of March at Midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED/AMENDED 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.



KS1 - You are watching videos online and see something that makes you feel uncomfortable. What should you do?

LKS2 - You have made friends with a boy called Ryan online. He asks you to send him a photo of yourself. What should you do?

UKS2 - You are talking to someone online and they ask you to turn on your webcam. What should you do?



This year, to celebrate Red Nose Day, on 20th March, children throughout the school are all going to take part in a design your nose competition. The children will be encouraged to get their creative juices flowing through the use of paints, pencils, pens and even glitter. Each class will vote for their favourite design or two and these will be submitted into the Official Red Nose Day competition. Top prizes include Red Nose goodies and Amazon vouchers for the school.

Also, we are asking children to arrive at school wearing a colourful outfit to spread colour and cheer throughout the school. Every donation counts to this valuable charity. Please donate through the below Just Giving link.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

Class assemblies spring and summer 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

Y1F Thurs 12th March

Y5J Fri 13th March

Y2G Thurs 19th March

Y4D Fri 20th March

Y6C Fri 27th March

Y6W Thurs 2nd April

Rec DW Fri 12th June

Rec KW Fri 3rd July

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)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u>
Autumn Term 2 (October)	<u>Resilience Parent workshop</u>
Spring Term 1 (January)	<u>Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop</u>
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	<u>Self-esteem Parent workshop</u>
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

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 27th March 2026 - 3.30pm

KS1 Playground

Tickets £1.50

Available from

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fopph>



**Be in with a chance to win one of our amazing
Easter pots!**

**Filled with Easter eggs, treats and goodies,
One pot available to win per year group in addition to some
fabulous runner up prizes**

Tickets cost £1 each

Tickets are available to buy until Friday 27th March 8pm

The winners will be drawn the same evening

**Grab your
tickets
now!**



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fopph/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112718>



MONDAY

GAMES AND ART CAFE
SCHOOL YEARS 3-9
6-7.30PM
£1.50 ENTRY
+TUCK SHOP

THURSDAY

YOUTH CLUB
SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
6-7PM
XBOX, NINTENDO SWITCH,
PING PONG, AIR HOCKEY,
SNOOKER
£1.50 ENTRY
+TUCK SHOP

THURSDAY

YOUTH CLUB
SCHOOL YEARS 7-11
7.15-8.30PM
XBOX, NINTENDO SWITCH,
PING PONG, AIR HOCKEY,
SNOOKER
£1.50 ENTRY
+TUCK SHOP

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RELAUNCHED

- TUESDAY 4PM-5.30PM
- SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
- TERM TIME ONLY
- HOT FOOD
- £1 ENTRY
- TUCKSHOP



SWINNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE'S YOUTH CLUB
OFFERS A COMBINATION OF ACTIVITIES TO
SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN,
GIVING THEM THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES.

CONTACT: MADDY.SWINNOWCIC@GMAIL.COM



LEGO & GAMES CLUB

Free club for KS1 lego lovers to breathe, build and belong with weekly themes and challenges.

**Thursday 3.30-5pm
(Term time only)**

**Aimed at KS1 children,
siblings welcome.**

Dinner available £1 donation

No booking required!

DIVING TALENT SEARCH!

Do you have a child who loves gymnastics, trampolining, or mountain biking, or is just a total adrenaline junkie?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children who want to attend their taster session to explore the sport of diving!

Saturday 18th April 2026

Slot 1: 9.00-11.30

Slot 2: 12.00-14.30

REQUIREMENTS

Children aged 6-8 years

Swimming stage 5+, or confidently swim 50m in deep water (all children will be assessed)

Children will need dryland clothes, and swimwear for the pool

HOW TO BOOK

Please email phoebe.banks@leeds.gov.uk with your child's name, requested time slot, DOB, emergency contact number and any medical details we need to be aware of.



Swinnow



Stay + Play

Join us every Tuesday 9-10.30am (term time only) for a fun and welcoming toddler group!

We offer a range of activities including sensory and messy play, singing, stories and crafts to keep the little ones entertained- with snacks provided.

Parents have the chance to connect, chat and support each other in a relaxed environment.



A £1 donation helps us to keep running- no booking required!

Swinnow Community Centre Swinnow Ln, Leeds LS13 4RF

Contact information: Maddy.swinnoweic@gmail.com