

Friday 4 September 2026

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.

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

As well as welcoming our new children to Primrose Hill, we are delighted to welcome new staff members.

Jack Elliott Y1 teacher

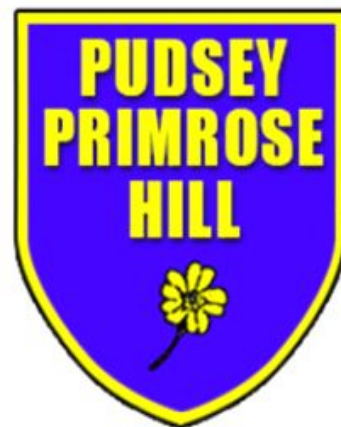
Charlotte Tartellin Y4 teacher

Olivia Marsden Y5 teacher

Mia Thompson Nursery assistant

Angela Hedley Y3 teaching assistant

Ella Tomlinson Y6 teaching assistant



Training Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

**Meet the Teacher / Curriculum
Information Evenings**

See newsletter item for dates.

Book Fair

in The Hub building

Wed 30th September until Mon
5th October

**Useful Contact Details
School Office**

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



@Pudsey_Primrose

Communication with school staff

In order to ensure there is a clear communication system in place for parents and school staff all emails to school staff must now be sent to the office email address (office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org).

If your email is intended for a class teacher or another member of staff, please ensure the subject box is clearly marked **FAO (staff members' name)**. This inbox will be monitored during working hours and parents will receive a response, if applicable, once the email has been read and passed to the relevant staff member.

For **nursery enquiries** regarding places in our nursery, nursery attendance patterns and before and after nursery care bookings, please continue to use the nursery email address:

nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Uniform expectations

Please see the information below which is also on the school website

Our school uniform consists of:

- white shirt or polo shirt;
- navy blue jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan;
- grey or navy blue trousers/ skirt / tailored shorts.
- school summer dresses may also be worn.

All items can be purchased at any supermarket or suppliers. Sweatshirts with a school logo can be purchased in school.

PE Uniform - to be worn to school in your child's PE day

Plain navy sports shorts

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms/joggers/leggings

Plain white t-shirt

Plain navy jumper or hoodie (or school navy jumper)

Trainers/Pumps

No branded items should be worn.

Unsuitable shoes: - Strappy sandals, heeled shoes, Crocs (or similar) or boots, or expensive shoes which could get 'spoiled' are not suitable for school. Sensible shoes in dark colours are much better than fashion shoes. Shoes should be suitable for playing outside in all weathers.

Jewellery: - Children should not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces, badges or earrings. The only exception is one small stud or small sleeper earring in each ear. **Children should not wear earrings on their PE day.** No other piercing should be worn for school. We consider body piercing to be inappropriate and parents should ensure that where they allow their child to have a part of their body, such as the nose, pierced it should be carried out during a holiday period so that it is not necessary for a sleeper to be worn during school time. Where a parent acts outside this recommendation, the child will be expected to wear a plaster over the stud until the site has healed sufficiently for the piercing to be removed for school.

School cannot take any responsibility for missing or damaged items of jewellery. Items of sentimental or monetary values should never be brought to school.

Hair, nails and accessories - Hair accessories should be simple and as far as possible navy to match the school uniform. Big bows, novelty headbands and other items are not considered school uniform. Hair must be of natural colour and style. In addition, pupils nails must be natural without acrylic, gel or polish.

Un-named clothing:- All clothing should be named so that any property can be returned to its owner – with more than 400 identical sweatshirts this can be very time consuming.

Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Information evenings

We are pleased to invite parents to attend their child's Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Information evening. The dates will be shared on the weekly newsletter and are below for your reference.

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 following these meetings.

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.**

Reception

Tuesday 15th September 5pm

Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 16th September 5pm

Years 3,4,5 and 6

Thursday 17th September 5pm

Please complete this Google [form](#) to confirm your attendance.

Book Fair

We are having our annual book fair from Wednesday 30 Sept- Monday 5 Oct. There will be a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts available to buy ranging from £2.99-£9.99 This year we are operating a cashless payment system. More details will follow.



Holiday Care for School and Nursery

We are very pleased to open bookings for October Half Term and the Training Day- Monday the 26th of October until Friday the 30th of October 2026 PLUS Monday the 2nd of November (Training Day). Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 7th of October at Midday.

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

For more details or to book a place contact Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

or for a Nursery place, please contact Mrs Alderson on nursery@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 are the benefits of being in nature?

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?*

School start and end times

Reception - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 1&2 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Years 3&4 - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 5&6 - 8.40am - 3.10pm