



PRIMROSE HILL NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to a New Term!

A warm welcome to our new starters and a welcome back to our returning children and all their families.

Thank you to everyone who completed our parental survey at the end of last term. We are always reflecting on our practice and looking at ways to improve our nursery. The results of the survey will be uploaded onto our website, www.prhn.co.uk.

We hope that all our families are getting used to using the Family app. Please feel free to like, comment on observations and even add your own photos. It is always helpful for us to know children's current interests, as this helps us plan more engaging learning activities. Photos from home also give children the opportunity to talk about things that are important to them and share their experiences with us. Click the link below for information on how to add photos:

[Parents & Make an observation about your child | Family Support | Family Help Centre](#)

Dates for your Diary

A.G.M.

Wednesday 11th October
(Don't forget to book a place on our free creche!)

End of Term

Friday 27th October

Inset Day (Nursery closed)

Monday 6th November

Nursery re-opens

Tuesday 7th November

Photographer

Thursday 9th November



Our Committee and the A.G.M.

This is YOUR nursery, so please get involved and come along to our A.G.M. on

Wednesday 11th October 2022 at Nursery, starting at 3.20pm.

There will be a free crèche available for children of parents attending. It is very important that you try to attend this meeting as without a committee the nursery cannot operate, and the nursery would need to close. At this meeting we will elect our officers and committee for the forthcoming year. PLEASE, PLEASE try to attend. If you need the crèche places, please tell a member of staff who will book places for your child/children.

REMEMBER – THIS IS YOUR NURSERY - NO COMMITTEE, NO NURSERY.



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The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework is a government document that all early years' providers in England must follow. From September 2023 a revised version of the Early Years Foundation Stage was been introduced, if you would like to read the updated version, it is available to download from the following link: [Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) statutory framework - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-eyfs-statutory-framework) (www.gov.uk)

You can also find our Parents guide on our website, using the link [EYFS Parents Guide](#).

Children staying for lunch

Many of you will already be familiar with our lunch time routine and you should all have had a welcome pack with lunch box ideas. This is just a reminder that we have a '**NO NUTS**' policy and to prevent the risk of choking grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes, cocktail sausages etc. should be cut in half or quarters lengthways (not width ways).



Photo from Mini First Aid – www.minifirstaid.co.uk

Family Photo Noticeboard

Thank you to those who have already sent us a photo for our family photo noticeboard. As well as giving the children a sense of belonging, it also provides us with opportunities to talk to the children about their home life and the home life of their friends, supporting British Values of respect for others and different cultures.

If you haven't already, or you would like to send in a more recent photo, please send a photo in of your child with their family that we can display on our noticeboard (8 inches by 10 inches in size please so it's easy for the children to see themselves). If you are unable to print one out at home, please email a photo to manager@prhn.co.uk and we can print it out in Nursery. Thank you in advance.



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Clothing

Just a reminder that we play outside every day unless conditions are hazardous, so please ensure your child always has suitable outdoor clothing (clearly named), especially as weather conditions at this time of year can be very changeable.

Please bring in a pair of named wellies as well as some waterproof trousers so that we can play outside without worrying about getting wet!

Whilst your child is in nursery it is very helpful if you can dress your child in clothing that is easily managed by your child and the staff i.e. no dungarees etc. This is especially important when promoting self-care and independence.

There are lots of sensory and creative activities available for your child at Nursery. Whilst we encourage children to wear an apron, there is always the possibility that your child's clothes may get messy. Dressing for mess means that children can be free to explore without worry.

Nursery uniform can be purchased from My Clothing using this link, <https://myclothing.com/>.



Name Labels

Please can you ensure that all clothing, especially coats, as well as lunchboxes, drinks bottles and bags are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We already have some unnamed drink bottles in our lost property so please let us know if you are missing one.



Nursery Photographer

We have booked the photographer to be in nursery on **Thursday 9th November**. At this photo session you are welcome to bring in your younger/older children for individual and group pictures. Further details will be sent separately nearer the time.

Primrose Hill C of E Academy Pantry

Primrose Hill CofE Academy School have a pantry containing food and other essential items. This is open to anyone who needs it. If you would like to access the pantry or to find out more information about it, please speak to a member of staff.



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Half Term

Nursery will break up on Friday 27th October for the Half Term Holiday and will open again on Tuesday 7th November.

Monday 6th November is an inset day and so the nursery will be closed to children.