



# PRIMROSE HILL NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

School Crescent, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 5TA

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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](http://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

#### Photographer

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### End of Term

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### Inset Day (Nursery closed)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### Nursery re-opens

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November



### 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 January 2024 a revised version of the Early Years Foundation Stage was 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/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/115222/early_years_foundation_stage_2024.pdf) ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

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



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### Family Photo Noticeboard

As it's the start of a new academic year, we would like to re-fill our Family photo noticeboard with photos of the children and their families. 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](mailto:manager@prhn.co.uk) and we can print it out in Nursery. Thank you in advance.

### Children staying for lunch

Many of you will already be familiar with our lunch time routine. This is just a reminder that we have a '**NO NUTS**' policy. Please do NOT provide your child with anything containing nuts such as Nutella, Hazelnut spread or Peanut Butter to eat while they are in nursery.

Please also remember to cut grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes, cocktail sausages etc. in half or quarters, lengthways (not width ways) to prevent the risk of choking. Popcorn should NOT be given to children as it is also a potential choking hazard.

We are also trying to promote healthy eating amongst the children, so please only include one sweet treat and choose healthier options where possible.



Photo from Mini First Aid –

[www.minifirstaid.co.uk](http://www.minifirstaid.co.uk)

### 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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### 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.**



### Nursery Photographer

We have booked the photographer to be in nursery on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. 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.



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### Start and Finish Times

Just a reminder that the sessions are as follows:-

**Start times at 8.50am, 11.50am or 12.50pm and finish at either 11.50am, 12.50pm or 2.50pm.**

Due to the fact that we have strict restrictions on numbers it means that we are not always able to overlap arrivals and departures by letting children in early or letting them out late. It can also be very unsettling for your child and for the other children if arrival is late and the session has already started. Similarly, late collection can upset the child who realises that he/she is supposed to be collected but they are still waiting.

As per our policies, if your child is collected after the times you have booked, then you will incur a late fee, which is the full cost of the hourly rate (£5.50) to the time you pick up.

On unavoidable occasions when times will be missed, please contact Nursery on 01594 844450 to let us know so that we can forewarn your child. Thank you.

### Half Term

Nursery will break up on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October for the Half Term Holiday and will open again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an inset day and so the nursery will be closed to children.**