

Nursery School August Newsletter



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to you all...

The staff here at Primrose Hill Nursery School are delighted to welcome you to a brand-new term and the beginning of an exciting new journey that will help prepare your child for a fun and fulfilling future.

At the end of each month, you will receive a 'Monthly Newsletter' that will keep you up to date with all that we have been up to, and of course information on what is to come. We will also be uploading photographs daily to allow you to follow our journey with us.

Please take time to read the newsletters each month and talk to your child about what they have been doing, and will do, at Nursery School, as this is a fantastic opportunity to develop memory and promote talking and listening skills.

Our Theme for September

To kick off our year, we're starting with the theme of 'Marvellous Me'. We will be taking time to get to know the children this month – their family, friends and favourite things, and encouraging them to share and learn these things about others. To help us explore this theme, we're asking parents to send in a maximum of **two** photographs of family / and or special people in their lives, that they would be comfortable introducing to us and to feature on our 'Marvellous Me' theme board. As these images are featuring on our wall displays, we'd ask you don't send originals of the photographs, incase they are in any way damaged – coloured photocopies are perfect!

Parent Info

This year at Nursery School we are going to be having lots of fun both indoors and outdoors, with lots of exciting and engaging topical activities. Below gives you a quick insight of a week at Nursery.

Muddy Mondays – Outdoor Sessions (this session will be mainly outdoors so please ensure children are well equipped for all weathers)

Wow Wednesdays – Show and Tell (this will rotate weekly – newsletters will show who is taking part each week.)

Fabulous Fridays – Star of the Week and Sticker day

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We believe outdoor activity is paramount for a child's wellbeing, developing various skills in an environment that supports risk taking and socialising in an enjoyable way. We believe Muddy Mondays will be an ideal way to achieve this and ask, if possible, you provide your child with a warm waterproof coat that you are happy with them to get mucky! We can provide waterproof trousers but ask you send welly boots for your child, with a name tag clearly visible. We want children to be appropriately equipped for outdoors so nothing restricts their learning and fun!

On the other extreme, if the weather is hot we do ask sun-cream is applied to your child before arriving at nursery school, and under current regulation advise a sun hat for outdoor activities.

Nursery Fund

As you are probably aware, current budget situation in educational settings is increasingly restricting. Without your weekly Nursery Fund donation, we will not be able to provide all we would wish to enrich your child's Nursery experience. Your contribution enables us to provide many essentials and extras for your child such as unique experiences, practical resources and educational trips to name but a few. Many payment options are available and can be paid weekly at £4, monthly or termly. We also offer the option of paying this via tax free childcare/childcare vouchers. Please consult your child's teacher if you have any queries at all regarding payment options.

Please do not put the staff in the uncomfortable position of asking for your contribution. We consider it only fair that all families make equal contribution.

School Uniform

Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing (coats, sweatshirts, shoes etc.) are clearly labelled with the child's name.

If at all you have any queries, issues or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support - we hope to have a fun filled and learning packed year and look forward to getting started!

Niamh McLaughlin - Nursery School Teacher