



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY



6th May 2026

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“Together We Will Make A Difference.”

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your views around play in school. The overall theme was that parents and carers strongly support play as a vital part of childhood and learning, but feel that modern life can limit children’s freedom to play. There is broad enthusiasm for enhancing playtimes with more variety, creativity and fewer restrictions, alongside greater opportunities for outdoor activity. We will keep you updated on our play journey and the next steps we take as a school.

We had a wonderful evening yesterday welcoming our new EYFS 2026 parents and carers into school. We were heavily oversubscribed again this year, which is an absolute credit to the wonderful team we have and to the positive way you speak about our school community. We shared with our new families that we do not just welcome children - we welcome families. Everything we do comes back to this: building strong relationships, creating a sense of belonging, and working together to give every child the very best education.

Best Wishes

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

COMMUNICATION IN ARBOR - REMINDER

Just a reminder:-

PARENTMAIL IS NO LONGER ACTIVE - ALL COMMUNICATION WILL NOW BE SENT THROUGH ARBOR

Please note that you will be unable to reply to In-app messages. You will need to email the office as normal with any communication. To ensure you receive these notifications, please ensure you download the Parent App using the links below and make sure push notifications are enabled.

[Apple App Store \(iphone\)](#)
[Google Play Store \(Android\)](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01257 276688 or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance & Absence

We strongly encourage good attendance to support your child’s learning and progress.

◆ If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9:00am on each day of absence.
☎ 01257 276688
✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

◆ **Be specific:**
It’s important to give a clear reason – for example:
✔ “Tonsillitis” or “Sickness and temperature”
✗ Not just “unwell” or “poorly”.

This helps us meet safeguarding and health requirements

Communicating with Us

If you need to get in touch, please email the school office in the first instance:

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Your message will be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

We aim to respond as soon as we can, but please allow up to 48 hours for a reply during term time.

For urgent matters during the school day, please phone the school office directly on: 01257 276688

⚠ If You’re Concerned About Something...

We want to work in partnership with you. If you’re ever worried or unhappy about a situation, please follow this order of contact, via the school office:

- **Class Teacher** – your first point of contact
- **Phase Leader** – if further support is needed:
EYFS & Year 1 - Mr Danny Tooby
Year 2 – Miss Amie Dobbs
Years 3/4 – Mr Lloyd Davies
Years 5/6 – Miss Molly Burns
- **Assistant Headteacher** - Miss Amie Dobbs
- **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Emma Swinburn
- Headteacher** – Mrs Claire Jones

We’re here to help and will always do our best to resolve any concerns quickly and fairly.

Jewellery & Appearance

To keep everyone safe and focused on learning:

- ◆ **No jewellery** – including earrings (studs/spacers), rings, bracelets, necklaces, loom bands, or wristbands
- ◆ **No earrings or spacers** – these are a safety risk, especially during play and PE
- ◆ **No nail varnish or make-up** – children should come to school with natural nails and faces

Thank you for your support!

Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm) Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk
Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



TOAST/FRIDAY FAVOURITES/LUNCH SWAPS & DINNER CHOICES

TOAST

If you missed the payment for toast for the full Summer Term and you wish your child to have toast after the May half term, the total cost will be **£8.40**. Please inform the office who will allocate a payment item for you to pay.

FRIDAY FAVOURITES

If you missed the payment for Friday Favourites for the full Summer Term and would like your child to enjoy a Friday Favourite hot dinner after the May half term, please inform the office who will allocate a payment item for you to pay. The cost will be **£21.35** for 7 Fridays, starting from **Friday 5th June until Friday 17th July 2026**. Please note: Children already receiving a Friday Favourite this term, will continue to do so up until **17th July 2026**, as payment for the full term has already been made.

LUNCH SWAPS/DINNER CHOICES

Please inform the school office of **ANY** changes to your child's current lunch arrangements, i.e: if your child would like to change from school dinners to packed lunches or vice versa or if they would like to change their lunch choices. These changes will come into effect **after** the May half term.

The deadline for all of the above is 12 noon Thursday 14th May 2026.

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION - WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026

Sports Day timings are as follows:-

EYFS & Year 1 & 2 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Year 3 & 4 - 11.00am - 12.15pm

Year 5 & 6 - 9.30am - 10.45am



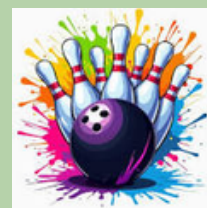
Please arrive no earlier than 10 mins before your child's start time. Pupils will be moving around various activities. Parents are requested to remain behind the barriers at the far long side of the field (between the running track and the farmers field fence). **Please note that due to safeguarding reasons no photos or videos will be allowed.**

PANATHLON TENPIN BOWLING EVENT

The team had a fantastic morning at the bowling festival and truly represented what it means to be Primrose pupils.

They supported and encouraged one another throughout, showing excellent teamwork.

Everyone was delighted to receive their participation medals — well done to all!



Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES DEADLINE REMINDER

Just a reminder the Y6 hoodies are to be ordered directly through the supplier – Galaxy Teamwear. Please use the link below to order and pay for your child's hoodie.

Orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 12th May 2026** and will be delivered to school before the residential trip to Boreatton Park. Additionally, larger sizes- teen (£14.20) and adult (£15.40) - are available at a slightly increased cost.

<https://www.galaxyteamwear.co.uk/products/euxton-primrose-hill-leavers-hoodie-2026>



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OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB PRICE INCREASE

We would like to inform you that there will be a price increase for our Morning and After School Club from **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**. As a school, we always aim to keep our prices as low as possible to support families with the cost of living. However, due to significant increases in energy and food costs, we are unfortunately no longer able to absorb these rising expenses.

From this date, the cost per session for all pupils will be as follows:

- **Morning Club – £4.10**
- **After School Club – £9.10 (this includes a snack)**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact the school office.

DISCOUNTED PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM PACKAGES - IMPRESSIONS UNIFORM

Impressions Uniform is happy to announce that they have FINALLY launched Primary School Discounted Uniform Packages.

These packages are not just for reception, they are priced for items up to age 11-12, however they can be purchased in bigger sizes also. **They are also discounted for the first 6 weeks until 31st May 2026.**

Please click on the link to the packages – <https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/collections/primary-school-uniform-packages>



£1 IN A BOX

£1 in a box is now live on Parent Pay.

Cut off is **Monday 6th July 2026**.

Good Luck! You've got to be in it, to win it!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One Way System

Just a reminder that the one-way system involves travelling down Primrose Hill Road, passing school on your left hand side and exiting left or right via Cedar Avenue and operates between the hours of 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.50pm – 3.20pm. By adopting this route, two exit points are available off the estate.

Please could you also refrain from parking on any yellow lines. They are there for everyone's safety.



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Sydney B
K2 - Penelope O

EYFS

Beech - Erin B
Oak - Oakley EM

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Alfie R
Olympus - Violet P

YEAR 1

Ash - Grace B
Cedar - Eleanor Y

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Theo L
Snowdon - Louie B

YEAR 2

Maple - Archie M
Elm - T-Jay M

YEAR 3

Pendle - Shay T
Rivington - Esme M

House Point Winners

KS1
Yellow

KS2
Blue

WOW - Walk to School Challenge

Our class winners for the month of April WOW challenge are:
EYFS & KS1 - Cedar
KS2 - Olympus

Reminders And To Do



We are a **NUT FREE** school. Please **do not** bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella, Reese or Kinder Bueno products.

School Notices

Y5 Class Notices

Hothersall Lodge

Balance now overdue

Y6 Class Notices

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

Dealine for ordering - Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



May 2026

- 7th School Council Meeting
- 12th Order deadline for Y6 Leavers Hoodies
- 11-14th SATS Week
- 20th Sports Day
- 20th Boreatton Park Residential Visit Meeting - 4pm
(held in Everest Classroom)
- 22nd Non-Uniform Day - Theme to be confirmed *
- 22nd Final day of Summer Term 1
- 25-29th SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

July 2026

- 1st Y5 Leyland St Mary's Trip *
- 2nd Y4 Ben Nevis Evacuation Sleepover Night
- 3rd Y4 Ben Nevis Tea Dance
- 6-7th Y5 Mont Blanc Bikeability
- 7th Peter Pan Leavers Performance-6pm-Lower Hall**
- 9-10th Y5 Olympus Bikeability
- 9th Y4 Snowdon Evacuation Sleepover Night
- 9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
- 10th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance
- 16th Y6 Leavers Assembly-2pm-Lower Hall
- 17th Y6 Visit to 'The Flowerbowl'
- 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

June 2026

- 1st INSET DAY
- 2nd INSET DAY
- 4th Travelling Science KS2 - AM only
- 10th Y6 Enterprise Day
- 16th Children's University Graduation
- 17th Y5 Leyland St Mary's Trip *
- 22-24th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
- 23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Ash Class
- 24th Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Cedar Class
- 26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

Sports Clubs Summer Term 1

<u>Name of Club</u>	<u>Run by</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Dates</u>
CSSP Athletics KS1	CSSP	Monday	4:15pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Cricket Y5&6 Boys	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Hockey Y5&6	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Rounders Y5&6	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26
Cricket Y5&6 Girls	Miss Ahmed	Friday	4:30pm	w/c 13/04/26 – w/c 18/05/26

*New date added

**Information or date amended



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Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under

Summer session dates



Friday 1st May 2026

Friday 15th May 2026

Friday 12th June 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

Drinks

Songs

Toys

Stories

Friends

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

To book please call: **01257 276688**
or scan the QR code





MAY HOLIDAY CAMPS



15% Discount
THIS MAY

AUTO APPLIED AT CHECKOUT
WHEN BOOKING 4 DAYS



WHEN

Closed for Bank Holidays 25th May
26th - 29th May



WHERE

At a Venue Near You



WHY?

ENGAGE-INSPIRE-
MOTIVATE-EMPOWER!



ACTIVITIES

- SPORTS & GAMES
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- INFLATABLES
- ASSAULT COURSES
- THEME DAYS
- MEDALS & REWARDS
- BREAKOUT ACTIVITIES
- TOURNAMENTS

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AGES 4-12



May Half Term Sports Camp

£50 FOR THE FULL 4 DAYS

Ages 7-14

 **Southlands High School, PR7 2NJ**

TUESDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

10:00am – 15:00pm

Celebrating 1 year open - enjoy our special 4 day offer for £50

- **FULLY SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED STAFF**
- **SAFE, STRUCTURED DAYS OF SPORT & FUN**
- **PERFECT FOR AGES 7-14**

SCAN TO BOOK



Southlands Community Sports



Instagram: @southlandssports

Contact: Southlandscommunitysports@gmail.com



**MAY
HALF TERM
2026**

CHORLEY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOCCER CAMP



£21.50 per day

- ✓ 26th -29th May 2026
- ✓ 09:30 - 16:30 Monday - Friday
- ✓ Qualified & DBS checked Coaches
- ✓ All skill levels welcome
- ✓ Boys and Girls aged 5-12 years

- CERTIFICATES AND TROPHIES
- 1 BALL PER CHILD
- GUARANTEED FUN
- MEET AND BE COACHED BY CFC FIRST TEAM PLAYERS AND MANAGER

[HTTPS://CHORLEYFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK/SOCCERSCHOOLBOOKINGPAGE](https://chorleyfcfoundation.co.uk/soccerschoolbookingpage)

For more info call
07523 952149

Parent Feedback

"FUNDA Holiday Camps have been a lifesaver! My child can't wait to go every morning and comes home happy, tired, and full of stories. Knowing he's safe and active gives me complete peace of mind while I'm at work."



Overall Rating

4.9 ★★★★★ (415)



"I love the Giant Inflatables and UV Dodgeball! Every day is different, and I've made loads of new friends."

Fun Fact

Did you know children take 15,000+ steps a day at FUNDA Holiday Camps! That's miles of active fun, helping them stay healthy, burn energy, and build confidence!

FUNDA Holiday Camps are trusted by thousands of families, and our 4.9 review rating speaks to our commitment to quality, safety, and unforgettable fun.

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Venues Across The North West



Multi-Sports & Games
Creative Play
Special Rewards

Giant Inflatables
Breakout Moments
Special Events



Theme Days
UV Laser Tag
UV Dodgeball



Themed Dress-Up Days
Certificates & Stickers
Giant Medal Awards



A Typical FUNDAstastic Day...

(Daily Timetable Example Only)...

08:00

Arrival, sign in, structured play.

09:15

Welcome, discuss day & expectations.

09:25

Ice breaker, fun games, activities in age groups.

11:00

Break time with snack, a drink and toilet break.

11:20

Theme Day Activity

11:40

Physical activity/skills games/sports/challenges.

13:00

Dinner time, toilet break and structured free play.

13:45

Physical activity/skills games/sports/challenges.

14:45

Break time with snack, a drink and toilet break.

15:00

Physical activity/skills games/sports/challenges.

15:45

Awards ceremony. (stickers/certificates/medals)

16:00

Extreme inflatable madness time/races... And More!

16:45

Structured indoor games & activities

18:00

End of day/home time!

FUNDA Multi-Activities

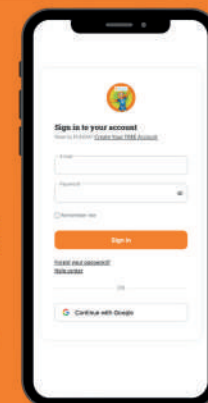
(For Children Aged 4 to 12 Years)

- Physical activities, sports, activities, games & play
- Giant inflatables; obstacle courses, slides & bouncy castles
- Outdoor active adventure games & challenges
- Competitions, rewards & treats
- Breakout activities
- Theme days

Please Remember To Bring...

- Healthy packed lunch & drink
- Healthy snacks & refillable water bottle
- Footwear & clothing for physical activities
- Towel & change of clothes in case it rains
- Bags of FUNDA enthusiasm!


EASY & FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS



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 **BOOK NOW**

Movie Magic – Chorley Flower Show 2026

Floral Art - Children's and Young Persons Class

This is an opportunity for young people aged 16 and younger to showcase their creativity.

All entrants will get a voucher for a free ice cream at the show.

Additionally up to 4 prizes of free cinema tickets will be awarded.

Movie Magic - Sponsored by: Reel Cinema Chorley

What you have to do:- Create a 'picture' with 'wow' factor that showcases a favourite movie.

You must include flowers and foliage as part of your design and remember to include the movie title!

You will have a space, a niche (box) measuring approximately 60cm wide x 45cm tall and 20cm deep (Approx A2 size) in which to display your work. It must be used in landscape format.

This is provided for you and it will be painted satin black.

All the available space/surfaces can be used if you wish.

Also, using no more than 100 words you need to write an explanation of your design and what inspired you to create it. (*This should be on white paper/card measuring 20cmx15cm -A5- in landscape format*).

Pre-prepared basic background work, can be done at home, (you can make things in advance) but the design itself must be created & finished off (put together) on site at Astley Park, on Thursday 30 July between the hours of 8am-8pm.

All of the finished creations will be linked together to resemble film slides and will be viewed from the front.

Up to 4 prizes, each comprising a pair of free cinema tickets to a movie of your choice at Reel Cinema Chorley during August, September, October 2026.

All 8 entrants will receive a voucher to exchange for a free ice cream at the show (these will be distributed during staging of your work on Thursday).

Number of entries accepted for this class

Deadline for entries is Tuesday 30 June at midnight.

If you'd like to know more about exhibiting in the floral art section, or you have any questions, please contact Janet Brimley 07768 591649.

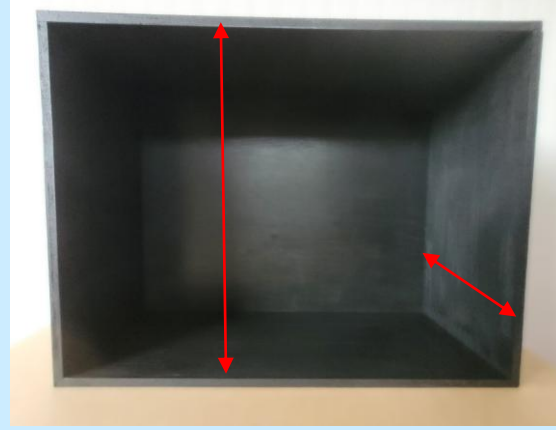
To enter: please see show schedule on line - Chorley Flower Show 2026 for entry forms, full details and show rules of classes.

Class 7 – Movie Magic

Internal measurements of
niche/box

(the maximum space you have)

Width 60cm



Depth 20cm

Height 45cm

Floral Art staging 2026 - *useful information* - the picture shown above is to give you a visual image of the staging. This is to help you in your planning and designing of your entry.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators MANAGING EXAM STRESS

At some point in their education, most young people will encounter exam stress, which can affect their mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing. Mental health charity YoungMinds estimates that 87% of pupils experience exam-related stress. This highlights the importance of supporting young people to manage exam pressure effectively, maintain perspective, and protect their overall wellbeing during these periods.

1 PRACTISE WORKLOAD WISDOM



The build-up to exams can feel overwhelming, with competing demands on time and energy. Encourage young people to reflect on whether their workload is realistic and allows them time to rest and recharge. Support them in creating a manageable revision timetable that includes regular breaks and occasional days off. Remind them that plans can be adjusted if they feel overwhelmed, helping to reduce the pressure and prevent burnout.

2 CLEAR UP THE CLUTTER



A cluttered workspace can reduce focus and increase stress levels. Encourage young people to keep their study area tidy and organised, with clearly arranged notes and materials. A calm, dedicated space can support concentration and create a more relaxed mindset. Adding colour, mind maps, or creative elements can also make revision feel less daunting and more manageable.

3 MASTER THE MATERIALS



Revision can feel particularly stressful if young people are unsure where to begin. Help them confirm key study topics and materials, ensuring they're using accurate and relevant resources. Reducing uncertainty can help them feel more in control of their learning. Reassure them that they don't need to know everything perfectly, as building their understanding over time is what matters most.

4 GET CREATIVE WITH NOTES



Writing out detailed notes, rather than relying only on bullet points, can strengthen their understanding and retention. Encourage young people to turn these notes into flashcards for regular review and repetition. Feeling familiar with their material can boost their confidence and reduce anxiety during exams. This approach can help them feel more prepared and less likely to panic under pressure.

5 USE VISUAL MEMORY AIDS



Visual resources can make learning more effective and reduce their frustration when information feels difficult to grasp. Encourage the use of diagrams, videos, sticky notes, and colour coding to reinforce key ideas. Creating simple mnemonics can also make information easier to remember. Using a variety of methods can help prevent mental fatigue and keep revision feeling fresh and manageable.

6 BUILD A TECH TOOLKIT



Technology can be a valuable supporting tool during exam preparation when used in a balanced way. Educational websites, revision platforms, and subject-specific videos can help explain complicated topics clearly, reducing the risk of confusion or stress. Encourage young people to use these tools to support – rather than overwhelm – their learning, and to take regular breaks from their screens to protect their wellbeing.

7 KEEP REVISION ENJOYABLE



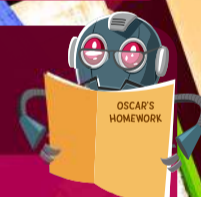
Revision is often more effective when it feels engaging and varied. Encourage young people to incorporate humour, real-life examples, or creative approaches into their learning. Mixing study methods, including light physical activity such as short walks, can also improve their mood and focus. Enjoyable revision experiences can help reduce stress and make the process feel more positive and sustainable.

8 USE ACTIVE STUDY METHODS



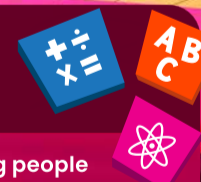
Active revision techniques can help young people feel more confident and in control of their learning. Strategies such as spaced repetition and active recall, including self-testing or explaining concepts aloud, can highlight both their strengths and areas for improvement. This clarity can reduce last-minute panic and support a calmer, more prepared approach to exams.

9 USE AI THOUGHTFULLY



AI tools can support revision by making learning more personalised and manageable. Young people can use them to generate practice questions, summarise information, or break down topics into simpler steps. Used carefully, these tools can reduce overwhelm and save time. Remind young people to check AI information with trusted sources to ensure its accuracy and build confidence in their understanding.

10 PRACTISE WITH ONLINE TOOLS



Online revision platforms can help young people test their knowledge and track their progress. Many offer quizzes, flashcards, and practice papers aligned with exam boards. Encourage regular self-testing – including timed activities – to build up familiarity with exam conditions. Becoming more comfortable with the format of exams can reduce anxiety and help young people approach them with greater confidence.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. Winner of Social Enterprise UK's 'One to Watch' award, the charity provides training and support to education organisations and local authorities. This guide has been written by Adam Gillett – a learning and development specialist who is also Associate Vice-Principal for Personal Development at a large secondary school.



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