

# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

28th January 2026

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

### Mobile Phones – Supporting Healthy Friendships and Positive Online Use

There has been a lot in the news recently about children under the age of 16 using social media, alongside wider discussion about mobile phone use. Whilst we do not allow mobile phone use in school, we are aware that some group messaging and WhatsApp chats are beginning to have an impact on friendships for some pupils.

In school, we work hard through our curriculum and our KidSafe lessons to support positive relationships, teach children about their online footprint, and encourage responsible and respectful use of mobile phones and online platforms.

We regularly remind pupils that parents and carers are in charge of mobile phones, as contracts are held in a parent or carer's name. To support this message, we would really appreciate your help by regularly checking your child's messages, apps and photos.

We have also received reports of some children using their phones late into the night. Removing phones at bedtime can help ensure children get the rest they need and are ready to learn the next day.

By working together, we can help our children build healthy friendships and develop positive, safe habits when using technology. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

### School Website

Our school website has moved to a new host and is currently under maintenance. We are reviewing how we use the website to share information and will soon be sending out some questions to gather your views on what would be most helpful for you and for new families joining our school.

Please do take the time to share your feedback when this is sent out, your views will help shape how we move forward with this. Thank you for your time and support.

Warm regards

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
Headteacher



### 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:

Years FS & 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](mailto:office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)



## SCHOOL LIBRARY

Just a reminder that the library will continue to be open after school on **Wednesdays**.

We'd love to see you there to share some books with your children and hear any ideas you may have for how we can best use this brilliant resource.



## HEALTHY SNACKS REMINDER

We would like to remind families that our healthy snack policy asks children to bring **fresh fruit only** for morning snack time.

This approach helps keep expectations clear and consistent for our children, particularly in the younger year groups, and ensures staff can apply the policy fairly for everyone. While we appreciate that some packaged snacks are marketed as healthy or fruit-based, these are not included within our snack policy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote healthy habits and keep snack time simple and inclusive for all children.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Last Wednesday, six of our Year 6 pupils attended a GLOW Dodgeball Festival at Parklands. They had a fantastic time and represented our school brilliantly. On Friday, our school basketball team kicked off their league, which will continue this coming Friday. Also on Friday, our Boccia team took part in a Boccia Festival and achieved an impressive second-place finish. Well done to all pupils involved!



## £1 IN A BOX

£1 in a box is open on Parent Pay. Each £1 you pay earns you an equivalent number of entries into the draw. Cut off is **Monday 23 March 2026**.

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



## SNACK BOXES

We would like to remind everyone that children should not bring snack or lunch containers made of glass into school.

Unfortunately, a glass snack box was dropped and smashed on the playground a few days ago, creating a potential safety hazard for children and staff. To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that all food containers are made from plastic or another shatterproof material.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our school a safe environment for all.

## 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.



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# Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

## Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Tommy M  
K2 - Luke R

EYFS

Beech - Alex RJ  
Oak - Lewis RJ

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Harry W  
Olympus - Ellie S

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Lucy B  
Snowdon - Matthew T

YEAR 3

Pendle - Joseph G  
Rivington - Finn W

YEAR 1

Ash - Roman C  
Cedar - Henry D

YEAR 2

Maple - Albie R  
Elm - Remmy L

## House Point Winners

KS1  
Blue

KS2  
Yellow

## 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

### EYFS Class Notices

**Blackpool Zoo** payment due **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

If you have not already consented, please use the link  
<https://forms.gle/HF5FzU44BUBe2ahn7>

### Y5 Class Notices

**Hothersall Lodge**

1<sup>st</sup> payment now overdue

2<sup>nd</sup> payment due 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Y2 Class Notices

**Hindu Temple Visit** payment due **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

If you have not already consented, please use the link  
<https://forms.gle/kbxAHoU5cLhJLXK6>

### Y6 Class Notices

**Boreatton Park**

3<sup>rd</sup> instalment payment overdue

Last instalment due 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Y4 Class Notices

**Y4 Swimming Lessons** - Please complete the online form using the link below by **Friday 30th January 2026**.

<https://forms.gle/33XWNHUAWA7YEJun9>

**Y6 Sat's Preparation Classes** - Please complete the online form using the link below by **Friday 6th February 2026**.

<https://forms.gle/obbAbM7NkJWHhkB87>

# Dates for the Diary 2025-2026



## February 2026

- 10th Safer Internet Day
- 10th EYFS Blackpool Zoo Visit
- 10th Y2 Maple Temple Visit
- 12th Y2 Elm Temple Visit
- 12th PTA Valentines Disco Minis - During school hours
- 12th PTA Valentines Disco KS1 5.30pm/KS2 6.45pm
- 13th Non-Uniform PTA Express Yourself Day\*
- 13th Final day of Spring Term 1
- 16-20th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 25th Dance Competition Y5/Y6 \*
- 25th Primary School Health 'Drop In' for Parents/Carers 9AM

## April 2026

- 13th Summer Term Begins
- 16th Y4 Ben Nevis Cuerden Valley Trip
- 17th Y4 Snowdon Cuerden Valley Trip
- 17th Y6 Everest Leyland Trucks
- 21<sup>st</sup> Y3 Pendle Southport Eco Centre Visit
- 24th Y6 K2 Leyland Trucks
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y3 Rivington Southport Eco Centre Visit

## May 2026

- 4th May Bank Holiday
- 21st PTA May Fair
- 22nd Final day of Summer Term
- 25-29th SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

## March 2026

- 9th Parent Consultation Evening - 3pm - 6.30pm
- 12th Y2 Helmshore Mill Trip
- 16th Parent Consultation Evening - 3pm - 6.30pm
- 17th Choir Performance at Blackburn Cathedral 'Let's Go Sing' - Evening Performance
- 19th Tempest Photography - Class Photo's \*
- 20th PTA Non-Uniform Chocolate Swap\*
- 26th PTA Bunnies Bingo!
- 26th Y3 Deva Roman Museum Trip
- 27th Final day of Spring Term - HAPPY EASTER!

## June 2026

- 1st INSET DAY
- 2nd INSET DAY
- 4th Travelling Science KS2 - AM only
- 22-24th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
- 23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
- 24th Y1 Bring Yer Wellies
- 26-29th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential

## July 2026

- 9th Y2 Bees Visit in school
- 17th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Primrose Hill Clubs 2025-2026

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Spring		Summer		
w/c 26th Jan 2026 - w/c 9th March 2026	w/c 5th May 2026 - w/c 22nd June 2026			
Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Yoga Y1	Miss Blackwell	Tuesday	3:45pm	Ash
Story Art Y2&3	Mrs Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Pendle
Board Games Club Y5&6	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3:45pm	Elm
Book Club Y6	Mrs Brockie	Every Tuesday	4pm	Everest
Games Club Y3&4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4pm	Pendle
STEM Club Y3&4	Mrs Cunningham	Wednesday	4:15pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn / Miss Burns	Every Wednesday	4pm	K2
Eco club (Y2-Y6)	Miss McKinley / Mrs Rigby	Thursday	4:30pm	Office

### Sports Clubs Spring Term 1

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Dates
Y5&6 Netball Club	Mrs Clements / Miss Dickinson	Monday	4:15pm	w/c 12/01/26 – w/c 23/03/26
Y5&6 Running Club	Miss Ahmed	Tuesday	4:30pm	w/c 05/01/26 – w/c 09/02/26
Y3&4 Dodgeball Club	Miss Ahmed	Wednesday	4:30pm	w/c 05/01/26 – w/c 09/02/26
Dance	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4:15pm	w/c 05/01/26 – w/c 09/02/26
KS1 Intro to Invasion Games	Miss Ahmed	Thursday	4pm	w/c 05/01/26 – w/c 09/02/26

\*New date added

\*\*Information or date amended



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# Primrose Buds

Free play and stay sessions for children aged 4 and under



**Friday 6th February 2026**

Valentine's themed morning



**Friday 6th March 2026**

Bring your wellies and waterproofs as we head out to our Forest School for this session



**Friday 20th March 2026**

Easter themed morning

**9am - 10.15am in the upper hall**



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



# Valentines **DISCO** *MINIS!*

**EYFS ARE INVITED TO A  
VALENTINES DISCO!**

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Have a fun time dancing and singing  
with your friends at the valentines  
disco\*

**DRESS IN YOUR PARTY BEST!**

**£2**

**Per Treat Bag**  
payable on parent pay

\*EYFS disco is during school hours

# Valentines

# DISCO



**£5 PER TICKET**

**INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE DISCO,  
HOT DOG AND A TREAT BAG!**

## Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Years 1,2 & 3 5.30-6.30

Years 4,5 & 6 6.45-7.45

**In the lower hall**

**Closing date for tickets is 5<sup>th</sup> February at  
3pm no late purchases will be accepted**

**Tickets can be purchased through Parent Pay**

**Please bring a bottle of water**

**There will be no cash taken on the night**

# Friday 13th February

## Express Yourself

### Day

Show yourself off by dressing however  
you like

£1 payable on  
ParentPay



# WE NEED YOUR HELP



**If you feel like you could help with  
any of the following please get in  
touch!**

**Volunteering at events**

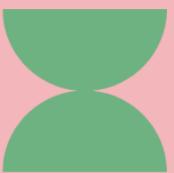
Helping with setting up events  
like discos and fairs

**Coming to meetings to  
share ideas**

Recommending someone you  
think would be interested in  
joining the PTA



# Upcoming Events



Please get in touch if you'd like to know more about the PTA. We're always looking for volunteers to support our events and new ideas for fundraising activities.

Find us on Facebook "Euxton Primrose Hill PTA"



FACE

## FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
<b>FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens</b>	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm



# online talk by Jane Keyworth

## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

**3rd February 10-11:30am**

**3rd March 7-8:30pm**



Book online

**[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

£24 or Free with a school membership code



# February Holiday Camps



**FEBRUARY  
HOLIDAY CAMP**

16th - 20th February, 2026  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

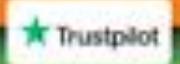
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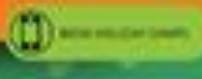
[www.FUNDAactive.com/holidaycamps](http://www.FUNDAactive.com/holidaycamps)

**Giant Inflatables** **Breakout Activities** **Fun Theme Days**  
**Mult Sports** **Giant Medals** **Secure Sign In & Out**

 Ofsted Registered  
UKR: R0529811

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# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

# ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY

Children and young people use the internet every day to learn, play, and connect, but the online world is not always safe. For adults, it can be hard to keep up with the risks, including harmful content, cyberbullying and scams. These 10 tips provide clear and practical advice to support safer and healthier digital habits, helping young people to make informed, secure choices when using technology.

## 1 START EARLY CONVERSATIONS

Begin talking about online behaviour from the moment children start using devices. Use age-appropriate language and revisit topics regularly, making it clear they can speak to you about anything that upsets or confuses them. Keeping these chats open helps build trust, so children are more likely to come to you when needed.

## 2 PROMOTE SAFER SHARING

Children can overshare without understanding the risks. Remind them that photos, locations, or messages can be copied or shared beyond their intended audience. Explain how even private messages or group chats can be saved and/or misused. Talk about what is appropriate to post, message, and who it's safe to share with.

## 3 ENCOURAGE DIGITAL BALANCE

Many apps and games are designed to keep users engaged through rewards, likes, or constant updates. These features can make it hard for children to switch off. Talk openly about how these systems work and help children recognise when it's time to take a break. Building in tech-free routines supports a healthier balance and awareness of their screen time.

## 4 CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR CONCERNs

When children come to you with a concern, respond with interest and care, rather than with alarm. Keeping your reaction measured helps them feel safe and supported. This doesn't mean ignoring serious issues; it means showing that you're there to help. When children trust that they can speak openly, they're more likely to feel supported through unpleasant online experiences, and to ask for help in future.

## 5 STAY INFORMED AND CURRENT

With emerging technologies like AI moving and changing so quickly, it's important to stay updated on how children are using new platforms, apps and games. Ask them to show you what they use and let them take the lead as you explore together. This opens up valuable conversations and helps you stay ahead of emerging risks and trends.

## 6 TEACH CRITICAL THINKING

Talk to children about how to recognise unreliable information or scams online. With AI-generated videos, photos, and stories becoming harder to spot, help children question what they see and encourage them to look for evidence, check sources, and ask questions. These skills will help them avoid risks, make smart choices, and develop healthy habits for the future.

## 7 SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES

Involve children in conversations about device usage so they feel included. Agree on digital rules such as screen-time limits, age-appropriate apps, and no devices in bedrooms overnight. Use parental controls to block or filter harmful content and explain that rules are there to protect and support them, not to spoil their fun.

## 8 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children often copy the behaviour of adults around them. Show them what balanced, respectful, and mindful use of technology looks like, such as avoiding scrolling during family time and speaking kindly in messages. If you expect certain behaviour from them online, make sure your own habits reflect the same standards.

## 9 EXPLORE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Show children how to use privacy tools on apps, games, and websites. Teach them to use strong passwords, block or report others in response to problems, and avoid sharing personal details. Explore settings together so they feel confident and in control, and explain that these features are there to help them stay safe online.

## 10 KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Familiarise yourself with tools and organisations that support online safety. The National College offers online safety guides and webinars which provide tips on staying safe. Websites like Report Harmful Content and CEOP can be used to report when something goes wrong. Show children how to report or block users, and where to go if they feel unsafe. Make sure they know that asking for help is always the right thing to do, and be prepared to support them.

## Meet Our Expert

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