

# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

8th January 2025

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring Term 1. I know that this Christmas season may have brought a mix of experiences and emotions for many of us. Whether this season brought joy, reflection, or challenges, please know we are here to support you as we move forward together into 2025.

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back on Monday. We have been discussing the new year being like a blank book and a new start along with 'resolutions' and spreading kindness.

January can sometimes feel like a long month but look out for the small signs of spring each day. The mornings will grow brighter, the evenings will begin to lengthen, and soon the first shoots of bulbs will appear.

### Staffing Updates

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Blackwell back to school on Monday as she returned from her maternity leave. Mrs Blackwell will be teaching in Maple class with Mrs Sycamore.

Mrs Swires has been successful in securing a full-time HLTA position within another Primary School and will be leaving Primrose Hill on Friday 17th January. I know many of you would like to thank Mrs Swires for all her contributions over the years in her role and also with her involvement with the PTFA, Children's University and Eco initiatives. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Swires on her new role and wishing her every success and happiness as she embarks on a new chapter.

### Parking across driveways

Please do NOT park across residents' driveways when dropping off or picking up children. Residents often need access to their driveways for essential trips, including medical appointments. Let's work together to ensure we remain good neighbours.

**Mrs Claire Jones**

**Headteacher**

## CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE

We would love to learn more about the clubs your children attend outside of school. We would be grateful if you could click on the link below or scan the QR code to fill in the online form

<https://forms.gle/Yq5Pazbcaq1365Rx9>



## DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY

This Friday 10th January is dress down day for our house point winners. Pupils in KS1 BLUE TEAM and KS2 GREEN TEAM can come into school in non-uniform.

## SPECIAL DINNER

We are having an 'Internet Safety Day' special lunch on Tuesday 11th February 2025, which is open to all children. The menu is attached.

If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of £2.75 for the '25 Internet Safety SL' payment item within ParentPay [www.parentpay.com/](http://www.parentpay.com/) by 12 noon, Monday 19th January 2025.

**Please note: For children in EYFS, KS1 and children who are entitled to a free school lunch who usually bring a packed lunch but would like to have a 'special dinner' instead, you will need to inform the school office by the set deadline above as there is no payment item in ParentPay.**

**If your child is already on a school lunch they will automatically receive this lunch.** Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.

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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)



# Dates for the Diary 2024-2025



## January

- 9th** Open Day 9:15am - 10:15am  
**10th** Non-Uniform day for KS1 Blue team & KS2 Green team  
**15th** Deadline for Primary School applications\*  
**16th** Build a burger special lunch\*  
**21st** Friends of Primrose School (PTA) Meeting 5pm\*

## March

- 10th** Let's go sing (Blackpool Winter Gardens)\*  
**27th** Year 2 Helmsore Mill\*  
**31st** Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm\*

## February

- 5th** Year 2 Maple Hindu Temple Visit\*  
**6th** Year 2 Elm Hindu Temple Visit\*  
**11th** Internet safety day special lunch\*  
**12th** KS1 Valentines Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm\*  
**13th** LKS2 Valentines Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm\*  
 UKS2 Valentines Disco 6.45pm - 7.45pm\*  
**14th** World thinking day\*  
 Last Day of school for February half term\*  
**24th** First day back at school\*

## April

- 1st** Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5pm\*  
**3rd** Year 3 Deva Roman Trip\*  
 PTFA Bunnie's Bingo\*

### Sports Clubs Spring Term 1 W/C 06/01/25 – W/C 10/02/25

Day	Club	Finish Time	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
<b>Monday</b>	Intro to Target Games – KS1	4pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Invasion Games Y3&4	4:30pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Invasion Games Y5&6	4:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Intro to Invasion Games KS1	4pm	

### 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.

\*New date added

\*\*Information or date amended



# Internet Safety Day

11th Feb



*Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger*  
or Antivirus Vegetable Burger  
with

Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked  
Beans

& Trusted Tomato Ketchup

or

Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce  
with

Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad

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Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit







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# Primrose Buds



**Free play and stay sessions  
for children aged 4 and under**

Songs

**Friday 17th January 2025**

Toys

**Friday 7th February 2025**

Stories

**Friday 7th March 2025**

Drinks

**Friday 28th March 2025**

Friends

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

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Outstanding  
Provider

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





# RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

**Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your  
real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle**  
**Collecting Friday 10th - Sunday 12th January 2025**

To book your tree collection, please scan the QR code or visit:  
**<https://www.rainbowhub.org>**



**We will be collecting trees in the following postcode areas:**

**PR1, PR2, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR8, PR9, PR25, PR26, WN6, WN8, L39, L40, BL6**

**With thanks to our event sponsors:**



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- \* Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- \* Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- \* Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

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Fees: £29.00 per month