

Euxton Primrose Hill WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

8th January 2025

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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

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

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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/ 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.

Tel: 01257 276688 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



















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*

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*

March

10th Let's go sing (Blackpool Winter Gardens)*

27th Year 2 Helmshore Mill*

31st Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm*

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

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

Internet 11th Feb. Safety Day (1)

Clever Clicking Crispy Chicken Burger or Antivirus Vegetable Burger with

Private Potato Wedges, Secure Sweetcorn or Bot Baked

Beans

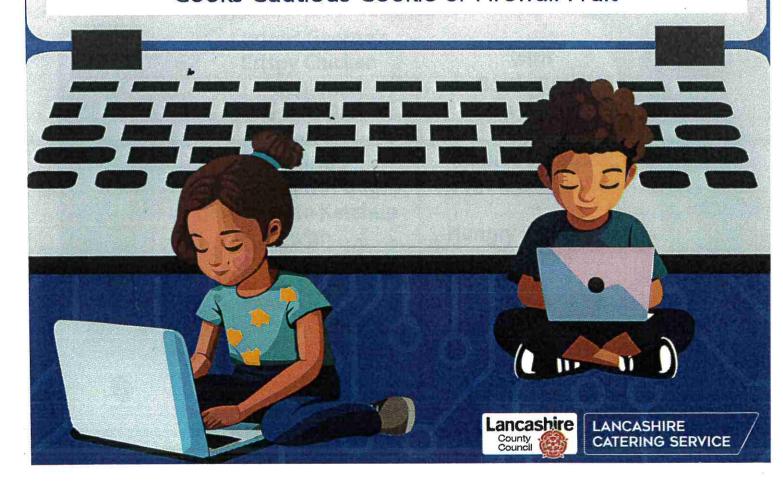
& Trusted Tomato Ketchup

Or

Password Protected Pasta Spirals & Anti Troll Tomato Sauce with

Safe Gaming Garlic Dough Balls & Social Aware Salad

Cooks Cautious Cookie or Firewall Fruit









Friday 17th January 2025

Friday 7th February 2025

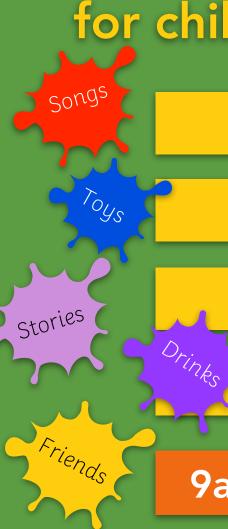
Friday 7th March 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

9am - 10.15am in the upper hall

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





Provider



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It is estimated that three children in every average-size classroom in the UK has a mental health issue, including anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem.

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