

Primrose Hill National School

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A Note from Mrs. Flood

Welcome back to a new school year. We are delighted to see all our teachers return as well as the return of music and Spanish in the classrooms. Prior to the return to school, Ms. Tobin's classroom experienced an accident and as a result the children from 4th and 5th Class spent several weeks in the GP Room. Thankfully, the situation has been fixed and they have returned to their classroom. This means, we can now revert to hosting our assemblies in the GP Room. Junior and Senior Infants will be the first group to host assembly here in almost 3 years.

This year, we are ensuring that student voice is heard and our first Student Council was formed. The children met with Ms. Manning at the end of September and established their goals for this year. They are a very enthusiastic and determined group of pupils and I look forward to working along side them in their endeavours to improve the school for all learners. It is so encouraging to see our leaders of the future, begin their leadership journey with us.

Communications Between Teachers and Parents

There have been a number of confusions over how parents and teachers should communicate with each other. In order to establish clarity on this, the staff are developing a Communication Policy. This policy will be available for parent consultation in the coming weeks.

A brief summary of the methods of communication between teachers and staff are:

- Informal meeting (at the front gate)
- Phone call

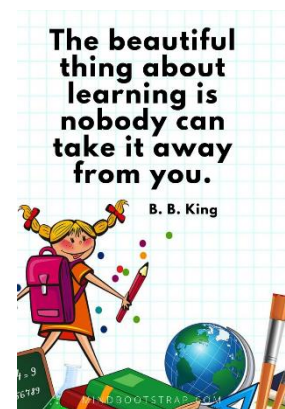
- Formal Parent/ Teacher meetings (appointment made)
- Email to teacher from parents and vice versa through the office.
- Handwritten note to teacher/ parent.

Class Dojo and Google Classroom are used only as a means of keeping parents informed of homework and classroom activities. Parent/ Teacher meeting appointments will be issued next week.



Cash for Clobber

Tuesday, 25th October 2022
Bags will be accepted from
Thursday, 20th October.





This term, we have seen three fundraising efforts made to gather funds to change out the surface of the playground surrounding the Jungle Gym area. These were:

- Mr. Richard Flood's Flames of War Tournament - €150.
- Sponsored Walk - €3,352
- Tesco Community Fund – amount to be determined.

We also received a further donation of €350 from Declan Burke, school photographer.

We are almost half way to achieving our goal.

The Student Council will be asking all pupils to bring in €2 and dress up for Halloween on Friday, 28th October. They will be using the money raised from this event to purchase equipment for use during break times.

Lastly, could I ask for one parent from each class to come forward as a parent representative to assist with future fundraising endeavours.

Fundraising

Health and Safety - Parking

We are currently in the midst of a lull from the works that have caused considerable havoc at the beginning of term. Please be mindful that these works are ongoing and are due to block the bridge end of the road again shortly.

Also, the drive way to the school is not a drop-off point for cars to pull into, let children out and then drive away. Unfortunately, one child was almost reversed over last week as a result of a parent doing this. Please be mindful of the children as they are entering and exiting the school grounds.

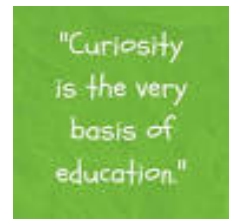
Finally, a reminder regarding parking in The Little Grove. Parents are reminded that parking is only permitted during the following times:

8.20 – 8.50am

1.00-1.30pm

2.00-2.30pm

Please do not leave your car in The Little Grove and walk into the village.



Dates for Your Diary:

25th October – Cash for Clobber
28th October – Halloween Dress-Up
31st October – 4th November – School closed for midterm break.
14th November – PLC In-Service for teachers (school closes for pupils at 12 noon)
14th – 18th November – Parent/Teacher Meetings

The Lunch Bag

Some children are still getting their lunches sent to the wrong classrooms. Can parents please double check their apps and ensure that the child is assigned to the correct teacher for this year.