

## Welcome

A warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us. We hope that you all feel settled and are now familiar with your key worker. We would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you for all your kind wishes, cards and gifts for Christmas and the New year.

## Home Learning for February Half Term

### All About Me:

The children really enjoyed making their colourful rainbows in the Autumn and sharing them with their friends during circle time. This terms home learning is to make a poster on A3 card (attached). It can involve photos, drawings, special places etc. that celebrates your child's interests, family, home, pets, holidays, anything that is special and important to your child.



## Gate Opening Times

**8.00am - 9.00am** - The pre-school gates open during this time.

**13.00pm** - The gates are open for approximately 10 minutes to allow children to be collected and dropped off for the afternoon sessions.

**15:00pm** - The gates are open for early collection.

**16:00pm** - The gates are open for children to go home.

If you arrive to collect or drop off your child/children outside of these times, please can you go to the main school reception.

## KEY DATES

### FEBRUARY

10th - 14th - Folder sharing.

17th - Half term week, pre-school closed.

24th - Pre-school re-opens 8am.

### MARCH

2nd - Living Eggs

5th - World Book Day



### APRIL

3rd - Inset Day (pre-school closed)

6th - 17th - Easter Holidays (school closed)

20th - Pre-school re-opens 8am

## Limited Availability

We now have limited availability regarding sessions for this school year. We will be sending home a form for session changes for September 2020. If you would like to change or increase your child's sessions at pre-school please can you complete and return this form by Friday 28th February 2020.

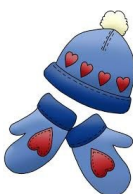
## World Book Day

To help us celebrate world book day we would like your children to dress up in their favourite costume and with your help bring in a dish and recipe that celebrates their favourite character. You will then be invited to a picnic which will be held at 3:00pm to share your dishes with your child and their friends. All recipes will be collected and put into a little Learners story and cookbook.

## Helping us to keep your children warm this winter.

Regardless of the time of year we encourage the children to spend time outside, which forms part of our daily routines.

Free flow play means that all the children can choose to play outside or in, this does involve water play, sand, paint and a whole range of messy play activities. Please can we ask that your child comes with plenty of warm clothing, waterproof coats, trousers and all in ones that are names. This clothing is vital for forest school, plus warm socks, hats, jumpers and gloves.



## School APP

Primrose Lane and Little Learners are going paperless. To stay informed and up to date, please download the school APP.



### School APP available to download

**Please install our School APP by following these instructions:-**

- 1 Login to the Apple App Store or Android Play Store and search for SZapp and install
- 2 Choose Europe in Select Region
 

Type in Primrose Lane Primary School on the Search Europe page and select Primrose Lane Primary School.


- 3 Register as a user – you can sign up using your email, Facebook or Google accounts. Create password if asked.
- 4 Insert the school passcode of 5693
- 5 Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from

Please accept Push Notifications so message notifications are received

## Pack Lunches

Please continue to name your children's lunch boxes, pots and bottle as we have some very similar items.

Preparing pack lunches which your child will be happy to eat is no an easy task. We are trying hard to promote healthy eating options. Here are some options below.



As the colder weather is here you can also book a hot meal for your child through Parentpay at £2.40 per meal. Please see Mrs Henry in the school office for more information.

Click on the link below for some useful information on sugar intake.

<https://www.sugarsmartuk.org>

## Extra Activities Spring Term

**Monday afternoons** - Dance with Hannah

**Wednesday mornings** -

Yoga with Paula - Tatty

Bumpkins

**Friday afternoons** - Nipper Kicks

Please could you send in a named PE kit consisting of t-shirt and shorts.



## Drinking Water

The school policy is that children drink water. Please could you support us to promote healthy lifestyles by ensuring your child is bringing water in their bottles to pre-school.



## Allergies

**We are a BLUEBERRY and PEANUT FREE SCHOOL.**

