Welcome to princessmay.hackney.sch.uk Primary School Princess May



Welcome from the Headteacher

Princess May is a welcoming and friendly school where everyone feels safe, secure and valued. At our school, from Nursery through to year 6, the children are always at the centre of everything we do. We work hard to ensure that they experience the best possible learning in a happy and engaging environment. We want our pupils to explore and develop their talents and abilities within and beyond the classroom. We aim to prepare them well for the transition to secondary education and for life as citizens in an ever-changing world.

I hope that this mini-prospectus, written specifically for the Colvestone community, will enable you to gain

a valuable insight in to the life of the school and that you will join us on some of the engagement events we have planned for the remainder of the year. If you are unable to attend any of the events then please do email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk and we will do our best to accommodate you.



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Kevin ReynoldsHeadteacher





EYFS

KS1 and KS2

environment for children aged 3-5 years old. on providing a nurturing and stimulating learning Our early years curriculum and provision focuses

and welcoming atmosphere, encouraging children emotional, physical, and cognitive skills. Our to become confident and independent learners. dedicated and experienced staff provide a warm covers all areas of development, including social, on experiences and exploration. Our curriculum children can learn and develop through hands-We believe in a play-based approach, where

education that prepares them to be global citizens. Pupils top 10 of all Hackney schools. are introduced to a variety of subjects that go beyond very proud that our KS2 Sats attainment places us in the on critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent progress through the curriculum, they continue to build traditional academic disciplines, such as global issues, Our curriculum provides pupils with a well-rounded teachers, such as Spanish and Physical Education. We are for pupils to participate in lessons taught by specialist learning. Our curriculum also includes opportunities upon their knowledge and skills, with a greater emphasis Eco-club and oracy skills through Voice21. As pupils



Inclusion

ensuring that all pupils are given the correct support background. This commitment has been recognised to succeed, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or At Princess May School, we are committed to

offer art therapy sessions to pupils. Our counselling a school counselling service Connect Education who social, emotional and mental health needs, we have For pupils who may require additional support with offer includes direct work with targeted pupils on a 1.1 basis, as well as optional drop ins for pupils to

celebrated and correct support is implemented.

we have received, meaning differences are



discuss any concerns they may have. Alongside this, support to pupils who may need help with emotional our well-being team offer playtime and lunchtime dog! Coco is available throughout the school day to lend a helping paw to those who need it. Why not member of our well-being team is Coco the therapy regulation and resolving friendship issues. A key

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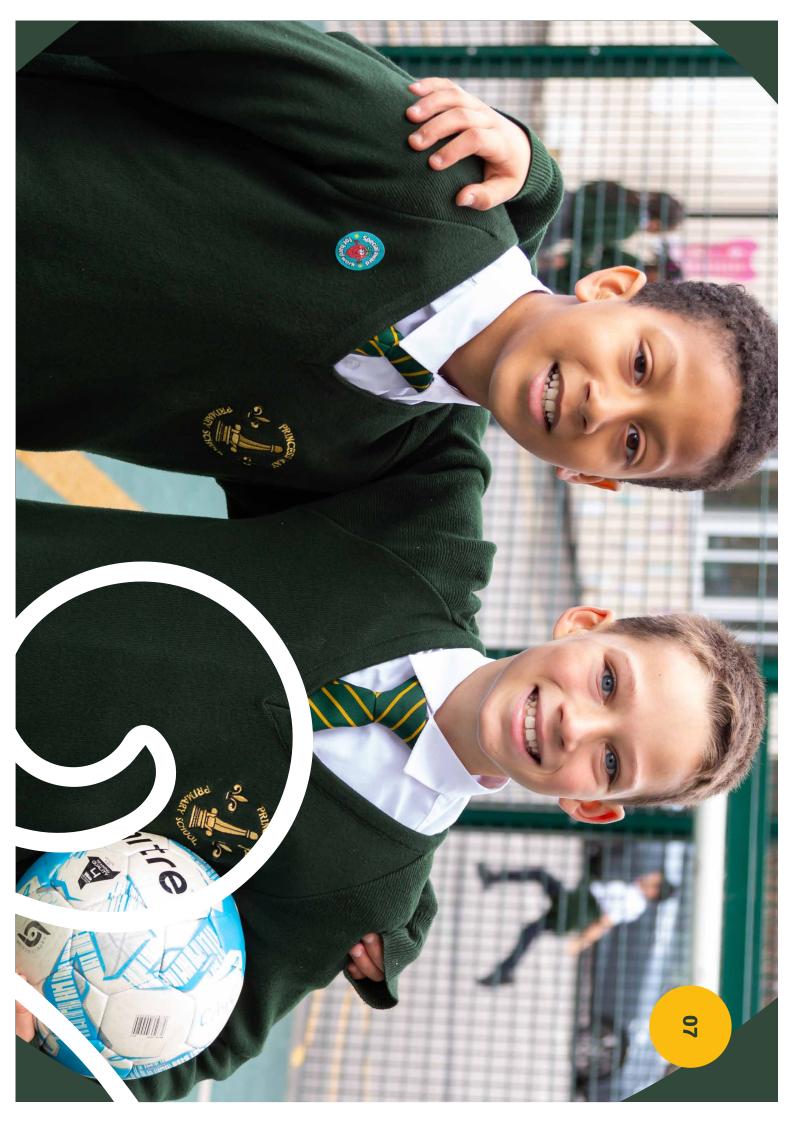
After-School Club

After School Club is designed to be a place where children enjoy learning in a stimulating, caring atmosphere and develop confidence or gain new skills. After-School Club is available every day between 3.30pm - 5.45pm for children from Reception to Year 6.

The first hour of each club includes an optional, sports-based activity, run by our specialist sports coach.

Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs

Our Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs are open to all pupils (reception - year 6). Lunchtime clubs are free of charge. Our sessions are run by Princess May's own teachers and support staff, who have particular passions for the topics they are teaching, as well as external specialists. We have many clubs on offer such as, Chess Club, Arts & Crafts, Dance Club and Eco-club. We also offer a homework club every Thursday and Friday lunchtime.



Community engagement/PTFA

The PTFA helps to raise funds to enhance our children's education experience and the school's facilities. As fantastic as the fundraising is, our PTFA is about much more than simply raising money. The PTFA is an excellent way to bring parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. All families are automatically members of the PTFA when their child joins our school, and everyone is encouraged to get involved.

The PTFA is extremely conscious of the inclusive ethos and diversity of our school, and we try very hard when organising and planning events to respect this. As well as raising funds, the PTFA, plays an important part in building a strong community around the school:

- by getting to know parents and teachers outside your child's peer group
- by making little eyes sparkle at events created especially for them
- by learning to do new things as a team and thinking up new ideas
- by engaging with the local community on our doorstep
- making new friends and having fun

We organise many events throughout the year with the aim of thanking our families for their continued support, such as our annual Winter Fair, Summer Fair, Easter Trails and The Big Picnic.

Engagement events

Monday 5th February

On the gate at Colvestone. Meet a selection of staff, pupils, parents and governors

School Tours with Senior Leadership Team, SENDCO and Children

Thursday 8th February

Year 5 - 9:30am Year 4 - 10:15am

Tuesday 20th February

Year 3: 9:30am or 10:15am

Thursday 22nd February

Year 2 - 9:30am

Tuesday 27th February

Year 1 - 9:30am

Thursday 29th February EYFS - 9:30am

If you have more than one child at the school, please choose the tour that is most convenient.

Workshops - with Princess May and Colvestone Staff

Friday 1st March: SLT introductions and a selection of pupils to introduce a series of workshops to take place at Princess May – hosted at Colvestone

Friday 8th March: 1:00

scan the following QR code:

To book your place, please

EYFS: Stay and Play

Friday 8th March: 1:30

Year 1 art workshop

Friday 8th March: 2:30

Year 2 art workshop

Friday 15th March: 1:30

Year 3 art workshop

Friday 15th March: 2:30

Year 4/5 art workshop



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much hope you will take advantage of. A series of transition events have been planned in the summer term, which we very

Summer 1

Meet the PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) Coffee Morning – Friday 10th May

Joint SEND coffee morning for pupils on SEND register with the AHT/SENDCO – Wednesday 22nd May at Princess May

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Individual meetings between the SENDCOs from both schools for children with EHC Plans – at Colvestone – Friday 7th June

Children transition/taster day for each year group: Meet the teacher and children – Friday 21st June

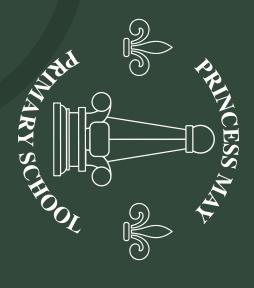
Summer Fair

You are all warmly invited to our Summer Fair on Friday 5th July.

Autumn 1

Wednesday 4th September:
Welcome to Princess May
assembly led by staff and children





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