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A Message from the Headteacher

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SUMMER TERM



23rd April -
19th July 2019

Half Term

Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May

Summer Term 2


Monday 3rd June -
Friday 19th July

Carnival &
International
Evening
Friday 12th July

SCHOOL OFFICE
Open Monday-Friday
at 7.30am-5.00pm

**Headteacher parent
drop-ins**
Wednesdays between
8.30am and 9.30am

Get to know more about our school from our Headteacher. Come along, sign-in at the office and inform them you are here for the Headteacher drop-in. *All welcome.*

 We are looking for Parent volunteers willing to help with our Carnival! Please contact the school office. Thank you in advance.

Parent Tours

We are running weekly tours of the school for new parents each Friday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am. *To book your place phone the school office on 020 7254 1589 or email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk*

Dear parents and carers,

This half-term really has passed by in the blink of an eye. A lot has been achieved in that time. Both year 2 and 6 have completed their SATs – a very big well done to all involved – and we have been very busy working on our new clubs provision, which will be starting straight after half-term. We have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare our consultation on a new school uniform, details of which will be shared with you shortly.

You may remember me writing to you some weeks ago regarding the very difficult process staff have been through here as a result of a staffing restructure. As I mentioned previously, cuts to school budgets, as a result of low pupil numbers across Hackney and other funding factors, has left schools in a very precarious financial position, meaning several schools across the authority have had to restructure staffing and, unfortunately, make redundancies. It is therefore with great sadness that we today say goodbye to Tim Ifill, Fatema Begum, Joanna Fulton, Jesmin Begum, Hasna Begum, Beverly Asforis and Chantelle Osei. This, thankfully, marks the end of the restructure of support staff.

Children had the chance to say goodbye today at special assemblies and also within class. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their incredible hard work over the years and to wish them all the best for the future.

Finally, I would like to assure parents that the senior leadership team will ensure that the new structure, to start after half-term, will continue to provide an excellent education for your children.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Homework Club

As you will know, we are refreshing our clubs provision after half-term. We do recognise the importance of homework clubs and so please keep an eye out for some news shortly after half-term about how we will be accommodating these important sessions.

School uniform

As you know, we will be consulting with parents about improving our school uniform. We will be announcing this soon after half-term, so please do not purchase any items for September until we have concluded our consultation with you all. We look forward to sharing some exciting designs with you shortly.

Eid Celebration

This year EID will be on the 4th or 5th of June. We wish all our Muslim families a very happy Eid. *Please ensure that children take only one day off in celebration. We will not be authorising an additional day. Any other days will be monitored and unauthorised.*

Adult Learning

Hackney Festival of Learning
10th - 21st June 2019

Do not miss the opportunity to try a variety of courses during the Adult Learning Festival in Hackney. More info: www.learningtrust.co.uk/section/adult-learning

ACS at Princess May

Assessment : English, Maths, ICT, Childcare Level 2 and Early Years Level 3 **every Thursday and Friday from 23rd May till 28th June at 10am**

Jewellery Making Taster

Saturday 15th June at 10am-1pm

Scrapbooking Family Learning

4 weeks : Saturday, start 22nd June

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