

Autumn Term 2019

Start: Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half Term: Monday 21st—Friday 25th October 2019

End: Friday 20th December 2019 at 13:30pm

Spring Term 2020

Start: Monday 6th January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020

End: Friday 3rd April 2020 at 13:30pm

Half Term: Monday 6th – Friday 17th April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Start: Monday 20th April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020

End: Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 13:30pm

INSET DAYS

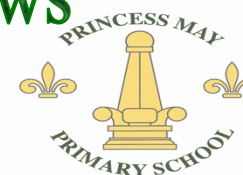
Friday 18th October 2019

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

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Friday 6th September

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

It is incredibly exciting to see all of the children back in their new school uniforms this week. It was quite something seeing them all together in whole-school assembly on Wednesday, looking so smart and taking such pride in their appearance. I would like to thank all parents and carers who have ensured their child is starting the school year as they mean to go on. For those that have struggled to order certain items of the new uniform, we apologise for any inconvenience. We are chasing our suppliers and will endeavour to speed this process up as much as possible. Just a reminder that the link to our uniform supplier is on our website:

<https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/parents/carers/uniform>

Speaking of starting as we mean to go on, there will be an increased focus on pupil punctuality this year, as we are keen for all of our children to have the best possible start to the day. Therefore, as from Monday 9th September, anyone arriving after 8:55am will be sent to the main office gate to sign in as late. Parents will still be allowed to exit after 8:55am, however any parents arriving from 8:55am onwards will unfortunately be turned away. Please ensure you are arriving at least 5 minutes early each morning, to allow time for your child to reach their lining up place. I look forward to working with you all over the coming term.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

School Office Open Monday-Friday at 7:30am-4pm

School website
www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

Mobile phones

At Princess May we recognise that mobile phones are now an important part of everyday life and both children and adults use them constantly for a range of reasons. With this in mind, we have adapted our procedures as follows:

Only Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who are coming to school and/or walking home on their own, may bring their mobile phone to school. However, they must adhere to the strict guidance below or they will lose this privilege either for a set period of time or permanently as decided by the Headteacher.

*The phone must be handed in to the main office on arrival to school before the start of the school day (children are not to use their mobile phone in the school playground – either as a means of communication or as a camera) and collected from the main office when dismissed at the end of the school day.

*The phone must be switched off when handed in to the main office.

*The school will take no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged phones.

Any child, in any other year group, must not have a phone.

Parent Tours

Are you a new or prospective parent of Princess May? Book your tour of our school and see for yourself what we do! Each Friday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am. *Speak to the school office, call 020 7254 1589 or email ad-min@princessmay.hackney.sc.h.uk*

After-School Club

The Autumn Clubs will start on Monday 9th September and last until the end of term. You can register in the schools office. The first payment has to be made before joining. Please note the outstanding debts from previous terms **must** be cleared before signing for the new term.



We are now a cash-free school. Please pay School Dinners and trips online. If you have lost you card, account details or are unable to pay please Contact Ms Adegabi at the school office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On **Monday 23rd September** we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival which is a festival of giving to the less fortunate and recognising that we should be thankful for what we have. This year we are asking the children to bring in donations of food which will be distributed to our

local food-bank and Crisis Centre. The food-bank are especially short of teabags, sugar and cereal but any donations of tinned food, soups, dried packet and non-perishable foods or jars would be very welcome.

All donations will be displayed in the school hall where an assembly will be conducted to thank the children for their generosity and to re-emphasise the importance of being charitable.

Crisis



Year Group Parent Information Meetings

Class teachers look forward to meeting as many parents as possible at next week's Year Group parental information Meetings.

- *Monday 9th September **Year 1** (Middle Hall) and **Year 4** (Top Hall)
- *Tuesday 10th September **Year 5** (Top Hall) and **Year 6** (Middle Hall)
- *Wednesday 11th September **Year 2** (Middle Hall) and **Year 3** (Top Hall)
- *Thursday 12th September **Reception** (Middle Hall)

All meetings will be at 9am and repeated at 3:45pm. Parents are free to choose which meeting to attend.

Princess May is a **NUT-FREE** school. We have children with severe allergies to nuts. Please ensure that your child does not bring any foods containing nut products. Please be aware that favorites like pastries, nutella sandwiches and chocolates etc. are likely to contain nuts.