

Responsibility

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# Princess May News

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Friday 27th March 2020



### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you are managing to keep safe during the school's closure and are taking heed of the government advice to stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary not to do so.

You will have received a phone call home from your child's class teacher to check on their welfare as well as their progress with their home learning packs. Any packs that have not been collected from the office have been posted and should arrive shortly. Please do keep an eye out for the weekly phone call from your child's teacher as it is very important that we stay in touch during this challenging time.

Teachers and the senior leadership team have been working hard in the background to create a wealth of online learning resources and we are exploring a number of options here, which we will keep you updated on. We will also be exploring with parents and carers what their access to online devices looks like and what support could be offered should no device be available. A survey surrounding this will be sent in the next week or so.

Finally, if you are experiencing any difficulties or would like to contact the school or get in touch with your child's class teacher, then you can do so by emailing [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk) or in an emergency you may leave a voicemail message on the school phone number of 020 7254 1589.

Kevin Reynolds  
Headteacher



### Home Learning Support

Even in these challenging times, it's important for our children to continue with their learning and routine as much as possible.

At the moment, your child should be:

- Reading Daily
- Completing their work packs over 4 weeks

**Online Learning** access is being rolled out and will be available within the next few weeks which will enable your child to do more via a computer or smart phone.

**Watch out for information coming soon.**

### KS1 Phonics Lessons

Ruth Miskin's Youtube channel is having daily phonics lessons to replace their daily sessions at school. Please tune in daily:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblGy2oA\\_cFClg9GdxtQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblGy2oA_cFClg9GdxtQ/videos)

Set 1 Speed Sounds 9.30am, Set 2 Speed Sounds 10:00am,  
Set 3 Speed Sounds 10.30am

**Stay in contact:** Class teachers will be making weekly calls to check on progress and welfare, please be sure to answer.

### Coronavirus Latest Information

For all the latest information on the Coronavirus, visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> or click the Coronavirus image.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do**

For help supporting your children to understand a little about the changes happening around us all, visit the News and Blogs section on the Place2Be website or click the image here.



### Times table Rockstars



Don't forget **Times Table Rockstars** is available online for your child to practice and improve their times tables recall skills. Well done to the following children so far:

**Most active class over the last 7 days:** 5SH

**Our Rock Heros:** Hanniel 6MH, Jayden 6MH, Ahmet 5SH, Jeevan 4HL, Ta Shay 4HL, Burhan 3ML, Burak 5LA, Tewodros 5SH, Ta Shan 4HA, Zehra 4HL, Rachel 6GI.

### Battle of the Bands

The times table battle is from **9am Monday 30th March to 5pm Monday 6th April!** Is your child ready for the challenge? If they do not have their username or password, contact their class teacher via the admin email address or request login details during your weekly call.

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