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Friday 3rd April 2020

### A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have managed to settle into a rhythm with your home-schooling and are finding the paper-based home learning useful. I also hope that you are managing to avoid going out unless absolutely necessary and keeping your household safe.

As you know, we will be moving to an online platform shortly, which will allow the ability to communicate directly with your child's class teacher through 'virtual classrooms'. Teachers have been working hard in the background to produce structured daily and weekly lesson plans, which should allow children to work largely independently. They will of course need access to an online device, such as a phone, laptop, PC or tablet.

Pupil login details will be sent via text by the end of the day today, so please do try to login using the details you have been texted and discuss any issues you are having during your weekly phone call with your class teacher next week.

Finally, a big thank you to Ms Crawford for hosting our very first choir session on Zoom! We hope to provide more engaging and interactive sessions such as these as time goes on. These will be communicated via text and Teams.

Please remember to get in touch with us at any time through emailing [admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk) or in an emergency call us on 020 7254 1589 and leave a voicemail.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

### Home Learning


Please continue to encourage your child to do read daily and complete their learning packs.

#### Online learning platform - Microsoft Teams

We will be using Teams from the **week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April** to provide home learning for all children. By this time, you are likely to have finished the paper-based home learning packs. Pupil logins will have been sent to you via text by the end of the day today.

Please do take some time to login and familiarise yourself with the system. Teachers will be telephoning you next week to talk you through how the system will work in more detail. The website to log into is: <https://teams.microsoft.com/>

### Choir

 Ms Crawford was kind enough to offer a choir session via the online video platform 'Zoom' on Wednesday. Up to 40 pupils (and some staff) took part and sang together. It was great for us all to be able to see each other for the first time since we closed. Ms Crawford will be sending out the code for next week's session at the beginning of next week, so please check your texts and we shall see you all again next Wednesday at 3:30!



### A Message from Joshica - Place2Be



**To all the Princess May Primary School children, Hello!**  
**I've been thinking of you all and wondering how you're all doing. It certainly feels very different at the moment doesn't it?...**

Read the full letter from Joshica [here](#) or on our website (Parents and Carers/Letters to Parents/Place2Be Letter to Children).



### Times Table Rock Stars - Battle of the Bands

Great to see so many of you taking up the challenge and working hard to battle for yourself and your Year group!

Miss Lovell has been watching closely and here are the results so far:

Year Group	Versus	Current Leader
Year 1	Year 2	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 3
Year 5	Year 6	Year 5

Extra 'shout out' to the following children for such fantastic efforts in the battle:

Nathan & Mac Y2, Burhan & Yassin Y3, Tewodros & Raem Y5 and Sumeyye Y6 who is making such a difference to Y6 results!

The battle ends on **Monday 6th April at 5pm** so there's plenty of time to get involved and make a difference!

**Well done to you all!**

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