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Friday 1st May 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the third week of the summer term, I would like to update you on how teachers are working to ensure your child receives the best possible education at home during the school's closure. Year 5 have been trialling new content from Oak National Academy, which we will review closely with the view to extend this out to other year groups in some way over the next few weeks. You may have seen reports about the Oak Academy in the news – if you would like to have a look at this yourself and see how this may provide additional support for your child, then please visit: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

You will know that class teachers have been calling you each week to check-in with the children in their class, as well as to explore what else the school can do to support you during this challenging time. Please do look out for these phone calls, as the school does respond to the feedback of parents and carers and adjusts its school closure strategy regularly. As always, if there is a pressing issue that cannot wait for the weekly phone call, then please email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk where your query will be forwarded most quickly and usually dealt with on the same day. If this is not possible then please leave a voicemail on the school number of 020 7254 1589 where we will aim to respond as soon as possible.

Please stay safe and try to enjoy the weekend as best you can.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Managing During the Closure


This time is a challenge for us all but there are things we can all do to try to keep us thinking positively.

- Exercise daily or a few times a week (Joe Wicks on YouTube is a great one for the family to follow)
- Keep a routine of school work, activities and free time so everyone knows what to expect on school days.

Children

- Mr McDaniel and Ms Roz are still here to help! Let your class teacher know if you'd like one of them to call you directly.

Children

- Joshica from Place2Be  you a letter and it's on the website (go to Parents/Carers and click [Letters to Parents](#)).



Parents

- Would you like to have a conversation with our Place2Be Parent Counsellor about how to support your family through this period? Contact Ms Roz by emailing admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk to book a slot.

School Attendance

If your child is currently being offered a place at school during the closure, please let us know if your child will not be attending on any day by calling before 8.55am and leaving a message. Thank you.

School Website

www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

School Office Open: Monday - Friday
8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589

Email: admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

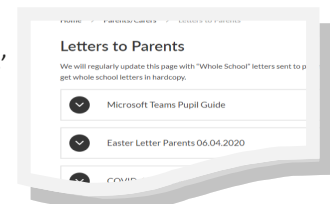
Free School Meals

If your circumstances have recently changed especially due to the coronavirus, your child may now be eligible for Free School Meals. Begin your application here <https://tinyurl.com/rnqxn3o>.

Expecting a voucher? Search your mailbox for sender **Edenred** and download the voucher to redeem at participating stores. Email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk if you are experiencing problems.

Communication

Please remember to check the Parents/Carers, 'Letters to Parents' section of our school website (link below). You will find copies of letters and guidance relating to Free School Meals, Microsoft Teams and more.



Times Table Rockstars



Keep practicing your times table skills by playing TTRS each week. Parents, keep encouraging your child to be active!

The Battle of the Bands ended before Easter so well done to all of you who took part to compete and improve your times table skills! The results are below:

Winning Year Groups

Year 2
Year 3
Year 5



Certificates available soon for the winners!



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