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Friday 12th June 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

You will no doubt have seen the announcement from Gavin Williamson regarding the change in policy about all pupils returning before the end of term. We wrote to you last week informing you that we had no current plans to open the school to years 2, 3, 4 or 5. I can now confirm that we will definitely not be opening to these year groups until the end of term. The good news is that our commitment to ensuring high-quality home-learning continues, with Teams being used to deliver learning **for all year groups**. Remember also, that the children who do attend school are accessing the same learning as all of those children continuing to learn at home.

We continue to ensure we are contacting each family at least once weekly. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning as well as any issues or problems you may be experiencing at home. Please do look out for these phone calls – it may be a good idea to agree a mutually convenient day and time with your child's class teacher so that you don't miss this important opportunity. As always, if something occurs in the week either before or after your call, please email us on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk or call us on 020 7254 1589.

It seems the weather may be improving this weekend so I hope you enjoy it, but above all please stay safe.

Kevin Reynolds
Headteacher

Pupil Absence

If your child is attending school, it is extremely important that you inform us of any absence by calling the school office on the first morning of absence. Any absences not reported may result in us conducting a home visit or failing that, contacting social care. Safeguarding will always be our number one priority.

Managing Behaviour

Is your child's behaviour getting more difficult to manage as the school closure continues? Place2Be and our link service Hackney's Re Engagement Unit are able to support parents with practical support for you and your family during the school closure. Speak to your child's class teacher, email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk or call the main number and we will contact you to arrange a chat.

Year 3 Beatboxers

On Wednesday, Year 3's Foundation lesson was a creative session to learn how to beatbox to a rhythm!



1	2	3	4
BOOM	Kah Tis	BOOM	Kah Tis

What should 'BOOM, Kah Tis, BOOM, Kah Tis' sound like? Click to check out the lesson.



Competition Time!

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June.

<https://trockstars.com/page/londonrocks2020>

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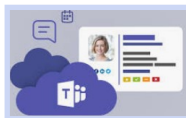
Black Lives Matter



On Monday 15th June, all our children will take part in a Black Lives Matter Awareness Day along with teachers and other members of staff. As a school, we feel we must do what we can to support our pupils at this time to better understand the issues being discussed and images they may be seeing on the TV. Why has the death of George Floyd in America brought on such a response in many countries?

The aim of the day is to:

- Better understand what is happening
- Support our pupils to feel valued
- Encourage a sense of belonging in our community
- Provide children with a voice to discuss how this may be affecting them.
- Discuss the range of emotions they may be experiencing



During the day, each year group will also take part in their own online Circle Time Video call discussion to provide children with an opportunity to discuss recent events surrounding George Floyd and the Black

Lives Matter movement.

Hackney is proud to be a borough which actively works to be Anti-Racist. Read Philip Glanville's statement (Hackney Mayor) about the death of George Floyd and what the borough plan to do in response.



[Hackney Mayor Statement](#)

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