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Friday 25th June 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's certainly been a scorching week and I hope you have enjoyed the unseasonably good weather.

For those of us that have been at school, we have been sure to take regular water breaks and stay out of the sun during the hottest parts of the day. Our daily P.E lessons, which have proved so popular with the children, have continued and I think everyone is finally starting to feel a bit fitter after our weeks in lockdown!

We now have 3 weeks left of term, and we are already working hard to make plans for September. We are very much hoping to return to normal, as far as possible, and this will largely depend on government advice, which we hope will come through next week at some point. Once we have fully planned for the autumn term, we will share our plans with you in a letter and through our weekly phone calls. It would be fantastic to have all of our pupils back in September and that is the goal we are working towards.

You will see in this week's newsletter that there is a parent governor vacancy which the governing body are keen to fill. It would be a great opportunity for someone in our community to have a direct influence in shaping the future of the school, so please do consider this important position.

Please do keep safe over the weekend and we look forward to working with you all again on Teams on Monday.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher



Weekly Choir

Don't forget your child is invited to join in the weekly choir practice with Ms Crawford each Wednesday at 4.30pm. Watch out for the weekly text with a link to Zoom and the security code to join in. We'd love to see many more of you join in and practice your singing skills!



Parent Governor Call-out

We are looking for parents to volunteer to become Parent Governors. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with the school and help shape the education for all of our children. Any parent or carer with a child at the school including nursery, can put themselves forward and we are keen to have representation from the different communities that are part of our school. Email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk to register your interest.



Behaviour Support and Strategies

It's been a while since the lockdown started and it's been a challenge for us all, including our children. Has your child starting to display some challenging behaviour you're finding it tricky to address? If you'd like some support and strategies, our external support service (the REU) are available to help. Contact Ms Roz to find out more. admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk



National Windrush Day

Monday 22nd June was National Windrush Day in the UK. This is a day when we recognise the contribution of a generation of black people who were invited to the UK from many countries in the Caribbean. They were needed to help rebuild the country after Britain suffered greatly during World War II. The men and women who came took a variety of jobs to support the country. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Free School Meals—Summer Holiday Payments

The government has confirmed that Free School Meal vouchers will continue to be offered during the summer holidays. Please update your email address with the school and report any issues with your voucher to free-schoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com.

The school will be closed during the summer.



Parenting Programme

Place2Be, our counselling support service, are launching a new parenting programme to support children aged 3 years—9 years old. The programme is online and aims to support parents to manage strong feelings, tantrums and much more. Contact admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk to find out more.

Apply for Free School Meals

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meal vouchers. To apply: https://ems.learningtrust.co.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en/Account/Register
Report a change in circumstances: <https://www.gov.uk/report-benefits-change-circumstances>



Are you a winner?

The competition will end this evening at 7pm so keep going until then!
Winners and prizes will be announced next week!

Ends today!

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