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Friday 10th July 2020

## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe there is only one week of term left in what has been an incredibly challenging year for us all. For some of you, I know the year will have been particularly difficult, with the loss of loved ones either in your own families or within your communities or friendship groups. I would like to send my condolences if this has been the case for you. Please keep in touch with us to let us know if there is anything we can do to support you.

As well as immense obstacles we have had to face, there have also been some successes. From scratch, as a school, we have built a robust remote learning community, using Microsoft Teams, supported by resources from Oak National Academy. This has enabled the vast majority of our children to continue to interact and engage with their teachers and classmates, albeit from behind a computer, tablet or phone screen. We will be soon seeking your feedback on how you feel the school has handled remote learning and we would greatly appreciate your honest feedback so that we can adapt our plans for September.

Looking forward, the good news is that we are now in full flow in planning for **all children** to return in September. We are working closely with staff and governors to make sure we get our planning right, and will share this with you by the end of next week at the latest. I personally am very excited at the prospect of a school full of children from September and we are working as hard as we can to ensure it is a safe place for us all.

**A reminder that the last day of term for children attending school is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** due to staff training and preparation days taking place between Wednesday and Friday. This will therefore be the final newsletter of the academic year.

Please continue to stay safe and enjoy the summer break.

Kevin Reynolds  
Headteacher

### Term Dates and INSETS

Last day of term: 14th July INSETS: 15th—17th July

### September-Back to School! Monday 7th September 2020

It's been a challenging time so we're making sure the well-being of our children and adults is at the centre of our planning as usual, to help us get back learning and achieving together.



### Staffing

Sadly, as is the case at this time of year, some staff will be leaving us at the end of term. Firstly, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Routledge, who has been on the Teach First programme in year 2 this year. We would like to thank Ms Routledge for her contribution to the school and wish her all the best for next year. We have also had a number of temporary placements which come to an end this term. We'd therefore like to thank Ms Begum, Ms Dad, Ms Preval and Ms Campbell for their commitment in their time here and again, wish them luck for the future.

From September we will be welcoming a number of new teaching staff. Ms Blunden will join us as class teacher and SENCO, and will sit on the senior leadership team. Ms Bailey will join us as a Head of Year and Ms Coody and Ms McFarlane will be joining us as class teachers. We also have a number of promotions to report. Ms Archer is now an Assistant Headteacher and is part of the senior leadership team. Ms Leslie and Ms Ali will join our senior leadership group as Heads of Year in years 3 and 5. I know that you will extend a warm welcome to our new teachers.

### Free School Meals Over the Summer Holiday

All children entitled to Free School Meals have received their vouchers until the end of term. Next week, one £90 voucher per child will be issued to all Free School Meal entitled children to cover the summer break.

If you experience any issues with your voucher, please email [free-schoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com](mailto:free-schoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com) who will assist you with any queries. **The school will be closed over the summer break.**

### Last Chance to Receive £15 per week

This is your last chance to **apply for Free School Meals** and receive vouchers over the summer break. Full time nursery children could be eligible for free school meals too.

If your circumstances change you need to tell the DWP. Changes of circumstances you must report include:

- losing your job or decreasing your hours of work
- someone joining your household
- birth of a child
- if your health condition or disability gets worse
- you become ill and are unable to work.

\*Report a change here: <https://www.gov.uk/report-benefits-change-circumstances>

\* Apply for Free School Meals here: [https://ems.learningtrust.co.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en/Account/Register](https://ems.learningtrust.co.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en/Account/Register)

### Class Teachers 2020 - 2021

We have attached the class list for the new academic year, which will detail your child's new class teacher. It's a shame we haven't been able to hold our usual meet the teacher events this year, however we will ensure children are suitably welcomed by their new teacher in September.

School Website

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### Princess May Class List 2020/21

Year & Class Name	Teacher	TAs
<b>Nursery N</b>	<b>Ms Bailey</b> – Head of Year and D&T/Forest School lead	Ms Kelly Ms Rayan
<b>Reception</b> <b>RJM</b> <b>RKJ</b>	<b>Ms Martin</b> - Head of Year and P.E lead <b>Ms Julal</b> - Head of Year/EYFS and joint Humanities lead	Ms Raheem
<b>Year 1</b> <b>1MC (RKJ)*</b>	<b>Ms Choudhury</b> – Head of Year and PSHE lead	Ms Sultana Ms Omojudi
<b>Year 2</b> <b>2MC (1GS)*</b> <b>2MD (1MC)*</b>	<b>Ms Cumberbatch</b> – Head of Year and R.E/RWInc. lead <b>Ms Danova</b>	
<b>Year 3</b> <b>3ML (2CR)*</b> <b>3SC (2KL)*</b>	<b>Ms Leslie</b> – Head of Year and Music/Art lead <b>Ms Coady</b>	Ms Chandler (maternity)
<b>Year 4</b> <b>4HL (3MC)*</b> <b>4HB (3ML)*</b>	<b>Holly Lovell</b> - Head of Year and Maths lead <b>Ms Blunden (SLT)</b> – SENCO (0.7 teaching)	Ms El Bakhchioui
<b>Year 5</b> <b>5HA (4HA)*</b> <b>5SM (4HL)*</b>	<b>Ms Ali</b> – Head of Year and joint Humanities lead <b>Ms McFarlane</b> – NQT (0.8 teaching)	Ms Straw-Christian
<b>Year 6</b> <b>6GI (5SH)*</b> <b>6MH (5LA)*</b>	<b>Ms Ionta</b> – Head of Year and Science (0.8) <b>Mr Hanley</b> – ICT Lead <b>Ms Archer</b> – AHT for Curriculum, Reading and Literacy <b>Ms McCree Boyle</b> - DHT	Ms Yesilcimen Ms Michalska

*Previous classes are in brackets: e.g. 6GI (Ms Ionta) will receive class 5SH*