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Friday 25th September 2020



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been great to see our children take part in such a wide variety of enriching educational activities this week.

We have now resumed our specialist music lessons with Ms Crawford and it was fantastic to hear the children's voices reverberating around the school again. First Kicks continue to offer all of our children specialist P.E lessons with fully qualified coaches and now that children are coming to school in their P.E kits, there is less time changing and more time getting active. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring children are in full P.E kit on their P.E days.

In other news, the school continues to ensure children and staff are safe when in school by ensuring:

- Children and adults sanitize hands each time they enter the building and classroom
- Children regularly wash their hands
- Children eat their lunch in classrooms and do not mix with others
- Year group bubbles do not mix, including at break and lunch
- Staggered start/finish times as well as staggered breaks and lunch
- A full-time cleaner is on-site all day, every day

We are very confident that these measures ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all of our children and encourage you to read our risk assessment which is available on our website here, should you have any concerns: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=428&type=pdf>

As always, if you do wish to discuss anything further then please email admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk or call us on 020 7254 1589.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Our Deputy Head, Mrs McCree-Boyle



After such a long time apart it's been wonderful to have all our children and families back at school even though we've only been able to welcome our parents and carers at a distance. I have been so very impressed with our new Reception children who have left their parents and carers at the school gate to begin a new adventure in learning. I very much look forward to getting to see you all over the coming months.

Year 3 - Maths Meets Art



Year 3 have been searching for simple geometric shapes in the real world and putting their art skills into practice. They were tasked with drawing drink cans and came up with some very impressive results. Well done Year 3 artists!

Year 4 - Discovering Iron Man

Year 4's literacy curriculum so far has taken them on a wonderful adventure from identifying mysterious metal 'body parts' in our school gardens to finally discovering their origin! They have discovered **IRON MAN**! In the coming week they will be working on their own newspaper article to announce their discovering to all.



Our Assistant Head, Ms Archer



I would like to introduce myself to our new families as the Assistant Headteacher. It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back to school. As part of our Senior Leadership Team, I am responsible for the Whole School Curriculum, Literacy, Reading and Assessment. Our amazing team have developed an outstanding, broad and balanced curriculum to develop pupils' knowledge, skills and abilities. Thank you all for your support in your child's education.

Wellbeing at Princess May

We're back to school and just as planned, one very important part of our first week back was a refocus on our wellbeing. This is just some of what we've put in place:



Classroom Worry Box to raise concerns



Whole school display to celebrate being back

Examples of who children can go to for support?

MY WELLBEING SUPPORT TEAM

If you are feeling down and don't know what to do or who to speak to, here are some ideas and ways you can get help:

- Place2Talk (with a Therapist)
- Parent or Carer/Family Friend
- My class Teacher or trusted adult in school
- NSPCC (Speak out. Stop the bad stuff.)
- 20-18 Zones of Regulation
- A friend I trust
- Postcard Team
- Wellbeing Zones of Regulation

There are things we can do to help ourselves and feel better or supported. Please use all these ways to start getting some support.

Religious News



Rosh Hashanah, which translates to "Head of Year" is here and many Jewish people around the world celebrated the Jewish New Year (Friday 18th September 2020 to nightfall on Sunday 20th September 2020). Yom Kippur, the holiest time in the Jewish year begins on 28th September, 2020. We wish all members of our Jewish community a happy new year.

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