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# Princess May News Princess May News

Friday 16th October 2020

## A Message from the Headteacher



### Online Parent Consultation Evenings, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Years Nursery to Year 6

I would like to invite you to attend our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. These are important evenings which provide you with an opportunity to discuss the learning, progress and attainment of your child, as well as discussing ways in which you can support at home.

The school will again be using our online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. **Appointments can be made from 3:30pm today (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October)**, and will close on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5:00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date then please contact your child's class teacher.

Please visit <https://princessmay.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment and follow the on-screen instructions. Existing parents should login using the same details as used previously. If you are new to the school and this is your first time using the system, then you will need to register, which should take no longer than 2 minutes. The system is compatible across all fixed and mobile devices, including Android and iOS mobile phones with an internet connection.

Video conferences will take place within the system itself and further guidance will be provided on this shortly. We strongly encourage you to book now rather than later to ensure you get the time of your choice.

Mr Reynolds

### Term Dates

**Half Term:** 26th - 30th October  
**Back to School:** Monday 2nd November

### Remote Headteacher drop-in

The weekly Headteacher drop-in for parents who have questions or wish to discuss issues will be running again remotely **each Wednesday 8:00am – 8:45am**. Please use the Teams link here to join: <https://tinyurl.com/y5q96u2q>

### Library Fundraising: Own-Clothes Day

Next Friday 23rd October, the last day before half-term, we will be inviting children to bring in £1 to wear casual clothing (not school uniform) to support the launch of our new library. Please ensure children bring their pound coin in a sealed envelope and give this to their class teacher on the day. Thank you for your support.

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 9th November 2020 to take individual and sibling pictures once again. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Due to COVID-19, all orders will be placed online directly with the photographer. The school will ensure a COVID-safe environment, in line with our COVID-19 procedures.



### Celebration Lunch

We are offering a special menu on Wednesday and Thursday next week to celebrate Black History Month! If you would like your child to take part, they should tell the class teacher on the day. View the menu on our website here: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/parents/dinner-menu>



### Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Application

Remember to make your application for a secondary school place for September 2021 by **Friday 23rd October**

### School uniform

The school uniform price and supplier list has been updated and is available on our website here: <https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/parents/uniform> Please note that **trainers are now not permitted** as unfortunately there has been a low level of compliance with trainers being kept plain and black. Your child may keep wearing their current footwear (as long as it is plain black) until they grow out of these, however the next purchase of footwear should be plain black shoes. Please also ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E kit – **fashion tracksuits are not acceptable**. Thank you.

### READ



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### Home Reading Champions



Well done to all those children who completed their daily reading this week! Thanks also to those parents who made sure to complete Reading Record comments. If your child is struggling to read at home, you can discuss how to make the most out of this time during the upcoming Parent Consultations.

Tip: Make it fun!

### Year 2 Phonics - The Gingerbread Man



Our teacher told us we were going to read a story about a couple who made gingerbread men so we made and decorated gingerbread men before reading our books! We then had to predict what would happen in the story.

After we read the story to our partner we were able to eat our biscuits. Luckily, they didn't run away!



### School Streets

As previously advised, from 1<sup>st</sup> October, Hackney Council began issuing £80 fines to those vehicles that enter Barrett's Grove or Princess May Road during drop-off and collection times. Please take note of the signage and do not park on, or drive through, either road during these times.

School Website

[www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk)

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