

Don't forget
parents
evening!

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A Message from the Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM



5th September -
21st December

**Secondary School
Applications**
by 19th October

Half-Term Break
22nd - 26th October

Back to school on
Monday 29th October

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30th and
Wednesday 31st
October

SCHOOL OFFICE
Open Monday-Friday
at 7am-4pm

Headteacher parent drop-ins

Every Wednesday
between
8:30am and 9:30am

Please sign-in at the
office and inform them
that you are here for
the Headteacher drop-
in session.

New parent tours

We are running a
weekly tour of the
school for new parents
each Friday morning
between 9:30 and 10:30.
To book your place phone
the school office on 020
7254 1589 or email
[admin@princessmay.hack
ney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk) Please do
share with prospective
new parents in the
community.

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the first half-term. I have been very impressed with the way the children have settled in and the progress they have already made. I look forward to seeing yet more fantastic progress between now and the end of term.

Thank you to those parents that have attended one of our many events so far this year. A special thanks to those of you that have attended the weekly Headteacher drop-in sessions. Remember that I am also available on a more informal basis on the gate on most mornings.

We start school again on Monday 29th October at 8:55am. Please do ensure that you are arriving in good time – ideally by 8:50am – so that we can close the pupil entrance promptly at 9:00am. Children are supervised by a member of the leadership team once they enter the gate on Barrett's Grove, and so you are free to leave the site once they enter the premises using this entrance. Again, please refrain from parking on the yellow zig-zag lines, as this creates danger for our children. We strongly encourage parents to walk or use public transport to come to and from school.

Thank you for all of your support this half-term and I look forward to seeing you all again on the 29th.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

PARENTS' EVENING on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st October

Please attend the Parents' Evening
and speak to your child's teacher.
Find out about your child's progress
and how you can help them at home.

Sign-up sheets will be in the playground
on Monday 29th am and pm

Roots, Rhythms & Records: The sounds and stories of African and Caribbean music in Hackney



From making beats in bedrooms, to performing on stage; this exhibition explores the history of African and Caribbean music in Hackney.

Princess May children are among over 2,000 primary school children who will be visiting the 'Roots, Rhythms & Records' exhibition at the Hackney Museum between October 2018 and March 2019. We can't wait to hear from them.

After-School Clubs

The clubs will run after the half term as usual. If your child's fees for the first half term have been paid, they will be registered in the same clubs unless you notify a change. The payment for the second half term should be completed by 7th November. New registration is welcome if places are available. For enquiries contact Joanna Fulton/ Extended Schools Office

PACKED LUNCHES



Please be advised that if you wanted to change your dinner provision from Packed Lunch to School Dinner or vice versa, you can only do it by the end of October. From 1st November you will only be able to change in the beginning of each term. *Please make sure you provide your children with a healthy packed lunch. No fizzy drinks, crisps or sweets! By swapping these for foods like dried fruit, cheese or yogurt your child takes a step towards a healthy life style.*