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Friday 22nd January 2021

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Our remote learning offer continues to expand and I am very glad to report that most classes are now seeing 70% plus attendance from pupils during live lessons and morning registration. We are, of course, striving for 100% attendance, and whilst we realise this is difficult for our parents to manage in many circumstances, we would ask you to ensure your child is logging on promptly in advance of 9am each morning so that they can fully participate in the day's learning.

We will soon be running a series of parent workshops on our new reading provision for KS1 children, as well as a general remote learning workshop, which proved very successful last time around; further details to follow. As always, if you do need to contact us for any reason, be it for remote learning queries or for anything else, please do contact us on 020 7254 1589 or email us on admin@princessmay.hackney.sch.uk

I am now very glad to say that the new Free School Meals system seems to be working much more efficiently now that we are using vouchers, however please contact us immediately if there are any issues and we will look to resolve these the same day.

I have been blown away by some of the work produced on Teams this week and we will be sharing some of this with you as the weeks go on through our newsletter and indeed on Twitter [@primarymay](https://twitter.com/primarymay)

Infection rates remain exceptionally high, so as always, please stay safe and try to enjoy your weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Live Registration Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to **YEAR 5** for achieving the highest number of children joining their **live** registration sessions this week, well done! **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6** were very close behind so we'd like to see all children joining in every school day! Learning has not stopped for any of our children so please make sure your child logs in every day from 9am. Your child will have **live** lessons, independent work and fun interventions to keep them learning!

Free School Meal (FSM) Provision for Eligible Pupils

Free School Meal vouchers for eligible pupils have now been emailed out to all so please check your email mailbox for the voucher and instructions on how to redeem. If you experience issues redeeming your e-voucher, refer to the instruction guide emailed to you or contact Edenred directly at free-schoolmealsparentscarers@edenred.com

Wellbeing Pastoral Parent Coffee Time

You're invited! We will be running a series of weekly parent sessions during lockdown to provide parents with an avenue to share any concerns or issues their child is experiencing working online, support and advice around managing behaviour at home, support with home routines etc. Sessions will be hosted by our Pastoral Manager, Ms Roz and we will be joined next week by our Place2Be Manager, Joshica Parmer. Across the weeks we will also be joined by members of the school Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and other staff from different areas across the school. A **Teams** link will be shared next week. **Join us on Wednesday 27th January, 12:30pm - 1:30pm for our first meeting. Hope to see you then!**

RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch

Princess May will be taking part in the national RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch event from 29th-31st January. Next Thursday 28th, KS2 will also be off timetable for a very special BBC live lesson at 11am. We'll have fun spotting and naming as many birds as we can! Click the link to sign up and take part at home too! <https://tinyurl.com/y95an4nt>

Online Lessons

Covid-19 and this lockdown has not stopped our children learning and progressing! Thank you for supporting your child's efforts, keeping them focused on learning and producing some brilliant work!

Some examples of the fantastic work this week!

MISS SCHOOL, MISS OUT!

Reception Matching numbers and quantities

Nursery 3D Shapes robot happy and sad face

Year 1 Literacy Writing a response to offer some help

Year 2 Maths Identifying fractions of quantity and shape

Year 3 Reading Practicing the reading skill of summarising information

Year 4 Spelling and Literacy Children were practicing spelling and using key words

Year 5 Literacy Writing about the wreckage of the Titanic

Year 6 Researching and writing a Report on Mongolia

Well Done

So much amazing work! We can't wait to see you all posting your work online on Teams every week!

Well done Kai Amazing work!

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Cover face

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