

Responsibility

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# Princess May News Princess May News



Friday 11th June 2021

## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a brilliant first week back at school after half-term, with children enjoying the weather during P.E and break and lunchtimes. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day as the risk of dehydration is much higher at this time of year.

We have had the usual range of activities on offer, such as specialist music, P.E and Spanish, and children have been working hard to prepare for the end of year concert. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, we are very much hoping we can invite parents and carers to this event, so we will keep you posted. Attendance has continued to hover in excess of 96% this week, so thank you for your support in sending your child to school each day. Please also remember to send your child to school on time, as this is essential for ensuring children take a full part in our extensive reading programmes.

We will soon be advising you of our arrangements for parent consultations, so as always, please keep an eye on your text messages and ScholarPack app for the latest school updates.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

### GROUP CHAT INCIDENTS – DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD GETS UP TO ONLINE?



We have unfortunately had a number of incidents in school recently where children have been using online group chat apps and websites to send some very unpleasant messages to other children.

We would like to remind parents that children should not be using apps/websites such as WhatsApp (minimum age 16) or Discord (minimum age 13) at all. Furthermore, children should not have unsupervised access to laptops, tablets or phones as they can very easily be exposed to, or become involved in, poor behaviour or bullying or worse.

Parents, please ensure that you are aware of what your children are doing online. Never allow your children access without an adult in the same room able to check frequently what they are up to.

Please visit [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) for very useful and easy to read parent's guides to the apps and websites that your child could be using.



### No Recourse to Public Funds FSM Application – Get £30 voucher

The government is temporarily extending free school meal eligibility to include children of some groups who have no recourse to public funds. Details of the four new criteria to be eligible can be found in the letter you will receive shortly by email. Please follow the instructions in the letter if you believe this relates to you and meet the criteria.



### School Pick-Up Security

If you need your child to be collected from school by someone who is **not** on their school contact list please ensure you speak to a member of office staff **on the morning** of the collection (before lunch). Office staff will provide you with a password for the adult collecting the child which they should provide to the teacher when collecting. If they are unable to provide the password we will not be able to release the child.



### Place2Be—Supporting Children's Wellbeing

If you have any concerns about how your child is managing since returning to school please contact Ms Roz to discuss how we can help. Our pastoral department works alongside Place2be to help children manage when things get difficult. Call the school for info.



### World Friendship Day

Next week we will be celebrating World Friendship Day across the whole week! Children will be using scenarios each day to identify the characteristics of a good friend then on Friday children will use what they've learned to create a Class Friendship Book.



### Dates for your Diary

23rd June	Reception Summer Concert
29th June	Year 1 & 2 Summer Concert
30th June	Year 3 Summer Concert
1st July	KS2 Sports Day
2nd July	Early Years & KS1 Sports Day
6th July	Year 4 Summer Concert
7th July	Year 5 Summer Concert
13th July	Year 6 Summer Concert

### Summer Concert

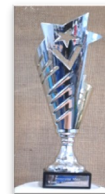
#### Tickets

Attendance to the concerts will be limited.  
Tickets available shortly.

### Attendance

Congratulations to Reception for having the highest year group attendance in the week before half term!

Class 3LM will host the Attendance Trophy next week for Well done!



Key Stage 2	Week before half term	Term to Date
Year 6	96%	96%
Year 5	97%	96%
Year 4	91%	94%
Year 3	97%	97%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	97%	96%
Year 1	96%	97%
Rec	98%	98%

### Gold Certificates

Congratulations to our Gold achievers! These were awarded for great efforts and improvement in their writing skills. Children showed perseverance and produced exceptional work which we are all very proud of.  
**Well done to you all!**

Year 4	Year 6
Kolyo Josiane Semier	Awad Kasim Yusra

### School Website

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Wash hands



Cover face



Make space

