

Responsibility

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# Princess May News



Friday 9th September 2022

## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are excited to be back.

We started this week with our feet hitting the ground, plunging straight into lessons on Tuesday afternoon, after teachers had set the expectations for their classes this year. I am glad to see how positive the children have been to be back and see their friends, and also their attitude and behaviour to learning.

Yesterday, we heard the devastating news of the loss of Queen Elizabeth II. Loss and grief can be hard for some pupils to see and understand. We will continue to support pupils through our established wellbeing approach and keep a watchful eye for any pupils showing signs of distress. If you have any concerns about your child in relation to this event, or wish to discuss the response of the school, please contact your child's class teacher. A special assembly was held today to mark Queen Elizabeth's life and we will continue to mark the passing of Her Majesty over the coming days.

Please note that in-person Headteacher drop-ins will commence from next Wednesday in the dining hall. No need to sign-in, just turn up at the office gate and inform the office you are here for the drop-in and proceed to the dining hall. Tea and coffee will be available. There will also be parent presentations on Thursday 15th September.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher



### Parent Presentations Thursday 15th September at 3:45-4:15pm

Year Group Parent Presentations will take place next week Thursday for **Year 1 to Year 6**.

**Date:** Thursday 15th September  
**Time:** 3:45-4:15pm

**Location:** Presentations will take place in classrooms (except Year 6 in the Middle Hall and Year 2 in the Top hall).

**Who:**

Please join us where you will get the chance to meet your child's class teacher and hear what they will be learning about this year.

### Princess May Curriculum

At Princess May Primary School, we provide pupils with a global curriculum based on knowledge and skills that is relevant for the 21st century. These skills are critically important for future success. We believe that global learning helps pupils make sense of the increasingly complex and rapidly changing world in which they live. Our curriculum enables pupils to think critically about world issues and to develop an awareness of the impact our own actions can have on others.

The 17 Global Goals underpin everything Princess May stands for and what we do. Therefore, Princess May and our community became 'Changemakers'. We could see that each one of the school community individually and collectively could make a difference.

Please find out more about our curriculum on our school website:  
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8b6ftp>



### Headteacher parent drop-ins

In-person drop-ins will be resuming from Wednesday 14th September at 8:30am until 9:30am in the dining hall. Come and share your views or have an informal catch-up over a tea or coffee. I hope to see as many of you as possible over the coming weeks.

### Our Gold Achievers

Great achievement once again from all of our children. *Well done!*

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Kuzey Kylie Nusaybah	Amaris Adonai Joseline Precious Avalei			Vladimir	Ismael Ayman Iqra Natalia Amritpal Michael Yusuf Ikra

### Attendance

**Congratulations to....**

**Year 4**

**Winners of our Attendance Trophy**



**Gates open 8:45am each day**

*Come to school each day and help your class be trophy winners too!*



Key Stage 2	This Week	Term to Date
Year 6	94%	94%
Year 5	94%	94%
Year 4	97%	97%
Year 3	90%	90%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	90%	90%
Year 1	94%	94%

School Website

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

School Office: Monday - Friday  
8:30am-4pm 0207 254 1589



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