

Responsibility

Empathy

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Friday 16 September 2022



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been somewhat of a strange week at school. Children, as always, have been working hard and continuing to settle in brilliantly (the behaviour is the best I've seen since I began at the school over 4 years ago) but the mood has also been relatively sombre, as we are all acutely aware of the mourning period for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As you know, the country will mark Her funeral on Monday with a Bank Holiday – school will be closed.

I am very grateful to the parents and carers who attended our meet the teacher event – probably our most well-attended event yet. As we finally seem to be at the end of the pandemic, we will be running many more events in the near future so that we can all again feel part of the Princess May community. Please follow our Twitter page for the latest announcements: <https://twitter.com/PrimaryMay>

Please do have a restful long weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher



Anti Bullying Strategy

Sometimes we get confused about the difference between **conflict** (disagreements) and **bullying**:

- Bullying is NOT one-off incidents where someone is mean or unkind to another person
- Bullying is NOT when someone accidentally hurts another person
- We all have disagreements or arguments with others at times and this is normal but is NOT bullying
- Someone choosing not to play with you and playing with others is NOT bullying
- Sometimes mean things are said but this is NOT bullying
- Bullying is when someone harms or hurts another person **over and over again**
- Bullying is targeted and repeated harmful behaviour **to** get power over someone else

Together **'we will stand up against bullying'**

School Uniform



Our school uniform is very important to us because it shows that each child is part of our whole school community. Please ensure your child is in the full school uniform each day and including for PE. As a reminder, only white t-shirts should be worn along with black jogging bottoms or shorts. Trainers are fine as are plimsoles but please ensure these are plain black. Please also remember to **put your child's name on all items of uniform** so they can be returned if lost.

Applying for a Reception or Secondary School Place

Online applications are now open to apply for a Reception place or Secondary School Place. Please click on the link to apply online.

Reception Place (your child must be born between 1 Sept 2018 and 31 Aug 2019) – [Apply online](#) | [Hackney Education](#)

Secondary School Place – [Apply online](#) | [Hackney Education](#)

Makaton

Our sign next week is **'good morning'**.
Click on the pics to view the sign in action!
Why not try practice at home?



Gold Certificates

This week we celebrated more exceptional achievement so **Well done to you all our children who achieved Gold.**

Gold has been awarded this week for Fantastic participation in P.E Excellent understanding and use of Evaluating skills in DR. For producing an outstanding piece of writing in literacy. Publishing a non-chronological report in literacy about Mongolia.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Ipek Kuzey	Adonai Jaylan Jason Elena Zana	J'Mari Zayn	Ashira Yusra Aisha Yamur Cagla Daiyan Amanjeet Aizah	Xeyjuantae	Iqra Ismael Bethlehem Yusuf Duygu Mary Jane

Attendance

Congratulations to...

2MO and 6HA

Winners of our Attendance Trophy



Come to school each school day and help

Gates open 8:45am



Key Stage 2	Last Week	Term to Date
Year 6	95.94%	95.05%
Year 5	93.46%	95.45%
Year 4	92.52%	95.56%
Year 3	94.63%	88.99%
Reception / Key Stage 1		
Year 2	94.91%	93.09%
Year 1	92.86%	93.79%
Rec	95.86%	99.51%

Children's Playground Gym



We are continuing to fundraise so that we can provide a gym for our children to use during break and lunchtimes. Please let family and friends know <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/princessmay>



We're a 'nut-free' school!



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Coronavirus remains a serious health risk. You should stay cautious to help protect yourself and others.