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Dear parents,

You will have heard in the news this week that the Prime Minister announced that it will not be possible to resume face-to-face learning immediately after the February half-term. Instead the Prime Minister hopes it will be safe to commence the reopening of schools and colleges from Monday 8th March. This is in response to the national public health data and pressure on NHS capacity.

Education settings, as well as parents and carers, will be given at least two weeks notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education. Like you, I find out what is happening in the Prime Minister's press briefings and I am also disappointed, as I fully understand how difficult it is for parents. I really appreciate everything you are doing to support your child's learning at home.



Children's Mental Health Week – message from Mr Pomeroy

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This is an opportunity for children to learn about maintaining good mental health as well as physical health. The theme for this year is 'Express Yourself'! Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts and ideas through creativity.

There are many different ways that we can express ourselves and we will be carrying out different activities throughout the week as part of our PSHE. One way we can express ourselves is by colour. Some people choose to paint in certain colours, for example for many the colour red means anger or strength. Yellow can represent happiness, excitement or the sunshine. Perception of colour is different for everyone.

You can visit the Children's Mental Health Week by clicking [here](#). On Monday 1st February, Place2Be are holding a special live assembly at 9am. We will send the link out for everyone to watch at 8:45am.

On Thursday 4th February, we are asking the children to dress up for their Class' Google Meet in their favourite colours. The theme is **Dress to Express**. They might choose to wear a brightly coloured top, or jazzy socks – whatever colours they feel represent their emotion best.

Nursery – September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you can apply for a place in our school Nursery for September 2021. To apply for a place, you need to complete the Tower Hamlets Admissions online form at www.eadmissions.org.uk. The closing date is midnight on 16th February 2021. You will also need to complete our school supplementary form which is available on our website or can be collected from the school office.

Google Meet, Live PE lessons and Live Assembly

From next week the class Google Meets will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. The live PE lessons will continue on Fridays and our celebration assembly on Friday will also be live. All the times are below, please check carefully as the times for some year groups have changed. The link for the assembly will be emailed at 08:50.

Google Meets – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time	Year Group
09:00	Nursery
09:20	Reception
09:40	Year 1
10:00	Year 2
10:50	Year 3
11:45	Year 4
11:15	Year 5
12:10	Year 6

Live PE lessons - Fridays

Time	Year Group
09:30	Year 1/2
10:15	Year 5/6
11:00	Year 3/4

Assembly

Friday 09:05 – live

Have a good weekend. Take care and stay safe.

God bless

Rachel Mahon





GOLD AWARD



3rd Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Porter	Ava	Ayla	Raihan
Ester	Gabriel	Albert	Maci-Mae
	Thierry	Kian	Lexi
	Harrison	Anaya	Mabel
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Karolina	Nehemiah	Joshua	Thomas
Albrecht	Mia	Bailey	Joseph
Trey	Reuben	Oliwia	Nelson
Amy	Alice	Eleanor	Skyla

