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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

I hope that you and your families are all well.

You'll know of the Government announcement from Sunday evening stating that if the 'R'



is reduced we may be looking to increase the numbers of pupils attending schools after June 1st.

You'll also have received a letter from Wayne Norrie, the Chief Executive of Greenwood Academies Trust giving you further, important information about the Trust response to this -attached to this email again for your convenience.

Please be aware that we are working very hard behind the scenes to prepare our Academy for pupils: to ensure we follow all Government, Health and Safety and other guidelines, this will take time and careful planning before we can open safely to pupils. Please be assured that we will continue to work towards all guidance so that when your child returns to school, all safety measures will be in place. We will, of course keep you up to date via the website, Twitter and email.

Take care.

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public

It's wonderful to be able to share with you the names of pupils nominated by teachers for completing fantastic work on Purple Mash:

F2: there is a shared F2 blog on Purple Mash for parents and pupils to leave messages for teachers – please do drop them a line!

In Sue Hendra class – shout out to Poppy, Stephanie, Maximus, Alexander, Evie, Connor, Oliver, Favour and Michael – a huge well done for all your amazing work!



All About My friendships

My Friends are, Ishita and Emma.

We love to make funny dances up together and playing tag and hide and seek.

We also like to explore like were in the jungle. Listening, caring and sharing are part of being god friends.

My friends make me smile when I am sad they make me have happy tears.

When we are doing school work if i get stuck Ishita helps me Ishita knows everything.

My friends play games like hide and seek and tag and we all play together nicely.

I am a good friend because I am helpful kind caring. I could be a litle more helpful and listen better when my Friends talk.

Me and my friends are always kind to each other we try not to be angry or mad we just like to play nicely.

Year 1
Mini Grey class
– a massive
well done to
Hekima for her
rocket picture
and writing
using great
adjectives and
Mia-Missi who
wrote a whole
page about her
fantastic
friends – she

used some good conjunctions too! Brilliant effort! Year 2

A huge well done to Ella- Rose who has been very busy doing gymnastics and judo as well as making a great fort, also to Lara, Harry M, Tayvia and Meghna who have been working very hard and really impressing their teacher (and Principal!)-Well done to you all.



Look at these beautiful arrangements made by our pupils – really does remind you that spring is here and nature is to be celebrated even in these difficult times.

Did you see your message from some of the staff at Queensmead? If you haven't seen it yet, it's definitely worth a look:

www.queensmeadacademy.org/messageforyou

If you know of a family who do not receive newsletters it may be because we don't have their correct email address – please encourage them to get in touch to update us with this vital information. Many thanks.