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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.

Let's hope that the recent beautiful weather will continue into the coming Bank Holiday weekend! Whatever you are doing, please still consider safety first and follow the continued guidance around social distancing. Leicester City is still more than double the national figures for Covid so there is still some way to go. Please enjoy the Bank Holiday safely for the benefit of all of us.

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>

Essential Information – Covid:

Important guidance that you must follow if your child tests positive for Covid over the bank holiday weekend. You **must** contact the office by phone/email immediately if your child shows symptoms on these dates which then result in a positive test:

Friday 30th April

Saturday 1st May

Sunday 2nd May

This is to ensure we can use our contact tracing procedures in order to notify staff and other pupils to self-isolate where necessary. Thank you

Handwashing /Sanitising

As you know, one of the most important defences against Covid is regular and thorough hand-washing. We are very aware that the



continual handwashing necessary to keep us safe in school is having an impact on some pupils' skin. We have now changed the hand soap used in school to a mild, PH negative, skin sensitive type which will help to protect skin as it cleanses.

Exciting Times!

KS 1 and 2 had lots of fun in the sunshine last week as they took part in some unusual sports! KS1 pupils learnt how to shoot a bow and arrow in their archery sessions whilst KS2 were taught sword skills in a fencing lesson. Maybe now we have some budding stunt artists! We're hoping to repeat these days but swapping them over so that pupils can experience both brilliant opportunities.



More Sporting

Chances!

The take-up for after-school clubs offered to Y4,5,6 has been huge! All clubs are over-subscribed and we are currently looking at how we can organise them to try to make sure all pupils who wanted to join in are able to do so. We are hoping to finalise arrangements by Tuesday next week so please do look out for confirmation if you've asked for a place.

Thinking ahead....

Following the success of the Easter holiday school run by Premier Education and



the City Council, we are looking to use the company again for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays. More details to follow in the next newsletter..

<https://www.premier-education.com/>

Happy Birthday to Dottie!

Our lovely therapy dog, Dottie, had her first birthday earlier on this week – as you can imagine, we celebrated by having extra treats and even a dog-friendly cake! What a great addition to our QPA team!

