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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.

What a wonderful start to the term with lots of changes back to a 'more normal' way of doing things!

Thank you very much for your patience and support in following the new drop-off and pick-up arrangements which seem to be working very well.

It's been a real pleasure to welcome you and your children back for the start of the Autumn term - it's always great to see smartly dressed children smiling as they come back to start the new term.

As always, please keep an eye on the newsletters, website and Twitter to keep up to date with what's happening in school.

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>

Uniform

It's great to see so many pupils looking so smart and well presented in their uniforms. During the first couple of weeks we will be having a focus on correct uniform including the correct PE uniform. Please check here if you're not sure what this looks like!

www.queensmeadacademy.org/uniform

Amazing Playground Changes!

You will have noticed the amazing mural in the playground- this was completed over the summer as part of Yasmine's Wildlife Art prize. Hopefully this will be featured soon on the radio but if you'd like to see how it was created, have a look at this amazing time-lapse video to watch the artist at work! Click the link then click download to see:

<https://we.tl/t-2x2wqLMM6y>

Mini Kickers is back!

Please see the attached flyer for more information about this Braunstone Athletic Club for 4-6 year old boys and girls.

Talking of clubs.....

Please look out for an information flyer about our free after school sports clubs which start week beginning the 6th September – as these are very popular, we do rotate the year groups/pupils so that as many pupils as possible can benefit from a range of multisports. It's a good idea to sign up quickly as places will be limited.

Mandarin Classes

We have been offered the opportunity to run an after-school club for interested pupils (and parents!) to learn Mandarin- this is the most widely spoken language in the world! The club will be on a Monday after school from 3.20pm-4.15pm and will be taken by a member of the De Montfort University Confucius Institute. Please look out for the flyer next week.

Nearly Started....

Whilst we've welcomed back KS1 and 2 this week, our F2 and F1 pupils will be having a staggered start to their term. We look forward to greeting parents, children and our new starters as they work up to a full timetable- welcome to the Queensmead family!

Back to school message from the Director of Public Health and the LA Strategic Director

Please read the letter attached to this email detailing important information about your child's return to school.

BRAUNSTONE ATHLETIC FC WILL BE STARTING UP
MINI KICKERS FOR 4-6 YEAR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS.



MINI KICKERS

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, 10:30-11:15 AT
MOSSDALE MEADOWS, KINGSWAY, BRAUNSTONE
TOWN, LE3 2TW.

CALL MITCH ON 07955420151 OR DANIEL ON
07834819787.