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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.

Another week has passed by- we were very excited to be going on the first residential experience in 2 years this week -what a great adventure for the Year 6 pupils and staff who have had such a great time in the sunshine in the woods.

Lots of very tired faces (not just the children!)

You may also have noticed that our Edible Playground is really coming on - another exciting opportunity - please look out for an invitation to our Grand Opening in the next couple of weeks. A chance for you to explore our new sensory garden and even contribute in some way!

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>

Please be reminded that smoking is banned from our premises. This includes e-cigarettes. We have recently found cigarette stubs in the playground which I'm sure you'll agree is not acceptable.

Nut free school reminder.

Please take care when selecting items for your child's packed lunch. Items that contain nuts or hazelnut chocolate spread are not allowed in school. Please check the

ingredients before purchasing, as we have children with severe nut allergies in school.

Coming soon -dates for your diary:

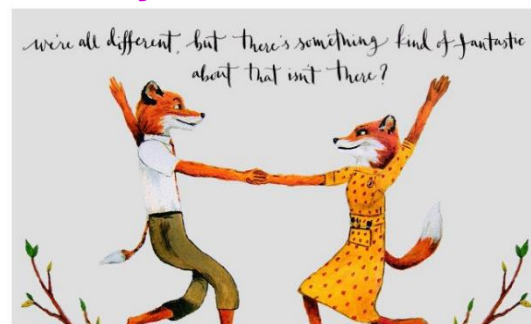
Girls Football @ New College 4th Oct

Judo sessions for Year 1 – 6 6th & 7th Oct

October Half Term 18th – 22nd Oct

Roald Dahl Day!

It was great to see so many children dressed as their favourite book



character to celebrate Roald Dahls birthday. Lots of fun was had by all!

Bikes in school

How wonderful to see lots of pupils and parents taking a very healthy option and cycling or scooting to school. Please be aware that riding bikes or scooters on site is not allowed. Please make sure, for Health and Safety reasons, that you push them once you've come through the gates.



Free School Meal Applications

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please get your application forms in. You can do this online or ask for a form at the office. For further information on eligibility or to apply online please click the link below.

www.leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Uniform sale Wed 29th Sept

Our previous uniform provider has returned some unsold uniform items to us. We will be selling this to parents/carers that would like to purchase uniform at a discounted rate on Wednesday 29th September from the hall at 3:20pm. Sizes are limited and sold on a first come first served basis. Prices are as follows:
Jumpers/Cardigans with logo £6 (£8 from Uniform Direct)
White polo t-shirt with logo £5 (£6 from Uniform Direct)
Book bags £5 (this is not discounted)
PE bags £4 (£4.50 from Uniform Direct)
Purple PE t-shirts with logo £3 (old PE top but can still be worn)
Black PE shorts with logo - £2 (£3 from Uniform Direct)

When it's gone it's gone!



QUEENSMead PRIMARY ACADEMY



Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust



Help us win a great prize for the school!

Our school is supporting the #MoveitBoom physical activity competition for children organised by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. By taking part in physical activities (anything from running and swimming to dancing, skipping, ball games or yoga), children will get points for our school, helping us to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes, including outdoor play equipment, a full day with professional sports coaches in school, taster sessions and lots more.

The more activities they log, the more points we get!

Children that would like to take part will need to register and choose their own username by clicking this link:

<https://leicester.moveitboom.co.uk/register/>

Once registered you will then be able to log your activities, track your points and watch your robot change. You can track your activities here:

<https://leicester.moveitboom.co.uk/activity-tracker/>

The website also has some great ideas for games and challenges to keep them busy at home. Children get to have fun building and upgrading a virtual robot. Please help your child register and take a note of their username and password at home.

Please be aware that Queensmead do not have access to your child's username or password once they have registered, so we are unable to help if login details are misplaced.

Move it boom starts on Monday 4th October. Good Luck!