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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.

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome to the new parents and families who have just joined our community in F1 or F2.

I hope that you had a fabulous summer and are now raring to go!

What a wonderful start to the new term and the new academic year! Already the children have settled well into the routines and daily life of school - thank you for making sure that they arrive on time to school and are dressed smartly in their uniforms- it makes me very proud to see them looking so ready for learning.

In this first edition of the Purple Post this term, you'll find dates for your diaries to help you plan over the coming term. You can also check out our website and on Twitter- the address is above to make sure you don't miss important information. I look forward to seeing you in school or in the playground most mornings.

Liz Latham

Can you help?!

This year we are aiming to develop parental/family involvement in the Academy- we would love to start a 'Friends of Queensmead' group who could get involved in organising social events such as the school fair as well as helping to plan and arrange other fund raising events. If this is something you may be interested in then please look out for more information in the next 2 weeks.

No nuts

Please be aware that we are a 'nut free' environment' as we have several pupils in school who could have a severe allergic reaction if they come into contact with nuts or nut based products. Please bear this in mind when preparing your child's packed lunch. For more information:

<https://www.webmd.com/allergies/nut-allergy#1>

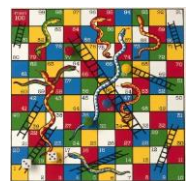
Dates for your diaries:

(Assembly dates will be on next issue)

Yr2 - Tropical Bird land	10 th September
Yr5 - Hunstanton	11 th September
Roald Dahl Dress Up day	13 th September
Yr5 - Curve - Michael Rosen	17 th September
Maths with Parents session	20 th September
Maths with Parents session	25 th September
Parent Evening	9 th October
Parent Evening	11 th October

New morning club

Our new morning club has got off to a great start. This new provision is for parents who need supervision for children from 8am. Children are dropped off at the Community room where they will be served a healthy breakfast of fruit, toast and cereal. They can then take part in learning activities until the beginning of the school day when they are taken to their class by staff members. There is a small charge (£1 per child per day) and booking places through the office is advisable to secure a place.



Holiday dates problem

If you have children who are educated in the county, you will be affected by the different holiday dates between Leicester City and Leicestershire County Council. A consultation is currently taking place for you to have your say about this and **anyone** can respond even if your children are educated in the city. Please click the link below to take part in the survey <https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/communications/school-term-dates/>