



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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.*

*A very warm welcome back after the break as we're now 2 weeks into the final half term - the welcome is warm but the weather has different ideas! Let's hope it warms (and dries!) up for next week when we have our 'Sports Week' with all year groups having their Sports Days. We will celebrate the end of Sports Week in style by holding a Race at our Place to raise money for Cancer Research. For the first time ever we've created a 'just giving' page so you can donate directly to this amazing charity. Thank you in advance for all your support with this and let's try to raise as much as possible!*

*Liz Latham*

### **Ofsted report!**

We are thrilled and delighted to share our Ofsted report with you. Please read it here: [www.queensmeadacademy.org/ofstedreport](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/ofstedreport)

**Class Assembly Dates** The last class assembly of the year is on Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. Tom Percival class- 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Sports Days** Please see the above dates list to find out when your child's Sports Day is. Sports day is a great opportunity for your child to win points for their House Team: **Winstanley**, **Braunstone**, **Rancliffe**, **Western** -you are welcome to send your child in their team colours if you would like to!



### **Dates for your diary**

EYFS Sports Day	17 <sup>th</sup> June - am
Yr 1 & 2 Sports Day	17 <sup>th</sup> June - pm
Yr 3 & 4 Sports Day	18 <sup>th</sup> June - pm
Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day	19 <sup>th</sup> June - pm
Race at our Place!	21 <sup>st</sup> June all day
Yr 6 First Aid training	17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fair	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 5 Dance Day	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 6 Residential	26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Yr 4 to Mandir Temple	4 <sup>th</sup> July
House Team winners treat	5 <sup>th</sup> July- pm
Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term	11 <sup>th</sup> July



### **Race at our Place!**

We are very excited that on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June we will be holding a 'Race at our Place' to raise funds for Cancer Research. Every child will take part in the race along with their classmates and everyone will get a medal for taking part. We would usually ask you to donate £1 for this opportunity on the day but we've created a just giving page for you to donate directly to the charity. So far there's only one £5 donation but we're aiming for at least £300! Please follow this link to donate £1 (or more!):

**[Queensmead's Race at our place Just Giving Page](#)**  
**[Attendance Counts Moments Matter](#)**

As you know, there is a link between regular attendance and success at school. It is also a legal requirement. It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please do contact the school office if you need support.

The overall attendance for this year is **94.7%**. The classes with the highest attendance are Benjamin Zephaniah and Onjali Rauf with 99.1%

Very well done!

### **Dinner Dates**

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner:  
For wk beginning 24/6/24 order by Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June  
For wk beginning 1/7/24 order by Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
For wk beginning 8/7/24 order by Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June  
A reminder that the price for school lunches will be increasing in September following the Trust's review.

### **Summer Fair! Next Wednesday!**

Get ready! It's nearly time to play the games and take part in all the exciting opportunities designed and created by your children! The Fair starts at 3.20pm- see you there.